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MISS ULLOCK LEADS IN RACE FOR CAR

Other Earnest Workers are Meeting With Encouraging Success, and Competition Promises to be Keen and Exciting

Intense interest, and not a small degree of wonder has been aroused by the announcement in last week's paper that a \$750.00 "Chevrolet" touring car would be awarded as first prize in The Union Advocate Voting Campaign.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Amount. Includes Miss Reta Ullock (135,500), Mrs. Harry Brown (102,500), Miss Minnie Betts (83,000), etc.

hard and earnest such effort may be the winner of the wonderful "Chevrolet" will be rewarded, not in hours, but in days and months of pleasure and profit when she comes into possession of the car, and then becomes able and free to go and come wherever her fancy dictates, with speed, safety and comfort.

Northumberland Teachers Institute

Meets at Newcastle Sept. 28th and 29th—Important Matters to be Discussed.

The Northumberland Co. Teachers Institute meets here on Thursday and Friday of next week. On the program are: Thursday morning—Enrollment, Address by the President, Principal J. D. Keane; Address by Inspector P. G. MacFarlane; Address by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, Paper—"English Composition"; Miss Katherine A. Murray, Chatham.

Thieves Active in Douglstown

Tuesday night last week two houses were robbed in Douglstown. From Frank Johnston's were taken his son's new overcoat and other clothing, six dozen eggs, a lot of cake, etc., and some money.

Miramichi Presbytery Meet at Campbellton

Rev. E. B. Wyllie of St. Stephen to Come to St. Andrew's, Chatham

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi held at Campbellton Tuesday, 12th, thirteen ministers and seven elders were present. Rev. J. F. McCurdy was appointed Moderator, and Rev. Alex. Riddle, Clerk. The committees appointed at the last meeting to visit the different congregations within the bounds reported that the work had been accomplished except in two or three instances, which would be attended to in the immediate future.

Mrs. George McIntyre, sr.

On Friday Sept. 15th, the very sudden death of Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, occurred at her home in Blackville. She was doing her usual household duties when she was stricken with paralysis, and died three hours later without regaining consciousness.

GEORGE MASSON ILL

The many home friends of Bomb. George Masson will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill, and is also suffering from a gunshot wound in the ankle. The following telegram was received by his mother: Ottawa, Sept. 18th. Mrs. Frank Masson, Newcastle, N. B. Sincerely regret inform you C.4164 Bomber George Milton Masson, secondarily, officially dangerously ill, secondly Australian general hospital, Boulogne, Sept. 17th. Gunshot wound ankle, will send further particulars when received.

Recruiting for 132nd Battalion

The members of the 132nd Band held a recruiting meeting in the square last Thursday night. After an excellent concert, speeches were delivered by Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Capt. Barry, Lt. Col. Mersereau and Bandsman Joseph Manderson. The speakers spoke with their usual vigor and the latter proved himself a most eloquent and convincing speaker.

LOCAL NEWS

Diphtheria in Town The homes of P. J. McEvoy and Anne Murray are quarantined for diphtheria.

Election of Elders An election of Elders for Kirk Session is to be held next Sabbath in St. James Kirk.

Dorchester Copper Mines to be Reopened The Dorchester Copper Mines will be opened in a short time. The ore will be shipped to the U. S. A.

Thanks for Autos Capt. Barry, of the 132nd, wishes to thank Lt. de la Paroie and the Lonsbury Co. for autos loaned to assist in their recent recruiting campaign.

Will Get Into Trouble If the party signing themselves "Mrs. B. Pilkington" sends in to this office any more untruthful news from Lower Perby, they will be likely to wind up in the police court.

Death of Child The death of Mary Anna Elen, the three months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Wallace of Cavendish, Tabac, took place on Sunday, after a week's illness. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

Northumberland Appointments Captains A. E. Barton, Millet Stewart and Donald Blair to be Justices of the Peace.

P. J. Poirier to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Rogersville in the room of P. Perry, deceased.

Takes Command Again G. Herbert Perry, of Moncton, a well-known theatrical man of that city, has again donned the King's uniform and has joined the 145th band at Valcartier Camp. It will be remembered that Serjt. Perry organized the band of "Colonel Forbes" regiment and by his efforts brought it up to a splendid standard of efficiency.

Thieves Around? A lady in the lower end of Newcastle, one night last week noticed a man looking round the house. When she went to the door, he came forward and asked the way to Chatham. On being told he retired, and entered a team waiting for him, driven by another man. It is presumed that his enquiry was merely a blind, and that he was simply looking for a chance to enter the house. One night this week, a lady, who lives near the centre of the town, aroused by the barking of her neighbor's dog, about three o'clock, looked out and saw two men, heading distance apart, running through her yard. There is a good chance here for detectives to distinguish themselves. Many parts of the county report these petty robberies.

Good Words for Chief Lucas

Concerning Fred. Lucas, who resigned his position in St. John to come to Newcastle as Chief, the St. John Standard on Saturday says: "Chief Lucas, as he may now be termed, is an officer of much value to the town, an excellent scholar, and familiar with all duties requisite in a first class police officer. He ranks second to none in photography work, and the taking of finger prints, and had proved a most valuable officer in that class of work while he was at police headquarters. In obtaining the services of Fred. Lucas the police committee and members of the Newcastle town council have obtained a first class official. He has been recommended by a large number of the leading citizens and officials in St. John, and while he is to be congratulated on his appointment, his many friends in the city will be sorry to lose him."

Wilson Ashford

A very pleasant church wedding was that in the Methodist church here, Monday morning, 18th instant, at 7 o'clock, of Rev. Ernest Merrill Wilson of Ottawa, and Miss Jean Darling Ashford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires. The bride, who was unattended, entered the church on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was played by Miss Beattie Crocker. The bride was gowned in white, with black and white hat. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made a flying visit to friends in Chatham, Loggieville and Napan, and returning to Newcastle in the afternoon, took the limited for the groom's home in Ottawa. They will spend a few days in Montreal en route. They will be given a reception on their arrival in Ottawa. Many friends saw the couple off at Newcastle station, where the bride was presented by the Methodist choir, of which she was a valued member, with a handsome out-glass vase. The bride's going away dress was a travelling suit of navy blue. The groom, whose brother is in the 51st Battery, C. E. F., will shortly go overseas himself with the 74th Battery. Mrs. Wilson will remain in Ottawa for some time.

Fredericton Market

The prices quoted in the Fredericton market on Saturday for farm produce was as follows: Lamb—\$1 and \$1.25 per quarter. Chickens—50c to \$1.50 per pair. Eggs—30c per dozen. Butter—30c to 35c per pound. Corn—15c per dozen. Potatoes—\$2.25 per barrel.

Publishers Met Here Saturday

To Talk Over Matter of Increase in Subscription and Other Rates

The publishers of the North Shore met in the Town Hall, here, on Saturday afternoon last to talk over the matter of the increase in subscription rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50, which is being made imperative in consequence of the increase in price of newsprint and other materials used in the publication of the weekly newspaper, and in the job department.

Those present were, Messrs. H. B. Anslow, Campbellton Graphic; C. S. O. Crockett, Campbellton Tribune; J. Fred Benson, Chatham Commercial; J. L. Stewart, Chatham World; Geo. McWilliam, Newcastle North Shore Leader, and J. H. Brown and H. H. Stuart, representing The Union Advocate.

Those weekly papers on the North Shore that have already adopted the new rate, are the Campbellton Graphic, the Chatham Commercial, and the Advocate is now making its announcement, the new rate to come into effect from November 1st. The Campbellton Tribune announced its willingness at the meeting to adopt the new rate and to make the announcement at once.

These papers are following in the footsteps of their upper Canadian brethren who have already put the new rate into effect, and who are desirous of seeing all the Maritime weeklies fall into line.

This matter of increased subscription rates, both for the dailies as well as the weeklies, has been urged upon the publishers by the Canadian Press Association for the past two years, and up to the present many dailies and weeklies have adopted the new rates, the dailies from \$2.00 to \$3.00, and weeklies from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Mr. J. G. Elliott, President of the Association, and Mr. E. Roy Squires, Chairman of the Weeklies Committee, are planning to hold a series of meetings here in the Maritime Provinces some time next month when the matter will be put before the Maritime Publishers with a view to bringing into line those who are not familiar enough with the question to make the start now.

The meeting proved most profitable and it is the intention of those who were present to meet again at an early date to talk over advertising rates and job prices.

HYMENEAL

Keating-Johnston

An event of more than local interest took place at St. Mary's R. C. Church at seven o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Edward Keating, of Newcastle, led to the altar, Miss Irene Johnstons, of Barboque. Rev. Father Dixon celebrated the nuptial mass, and the bride who was gowned in a blue travelling suit with black hat, was supported by Miss Meahan, of Barboque, as bridesmaid, who wore a navy blue suit with green and rose colored hat. Mr. Percy Harrison was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Keating drove to Chatham, and breakfasted at the Touraine Hotel, and left on the Ocean Limited for their honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia and P. E. I., and on their return will reside in Newcastle.

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TOWN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Discuss Technical Education, Housing Problem and Prohibition, and Regret Chief Finley's Departure

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League, was held on the 14th instant, Postmaster J. M. Troy in the chair, H. H. Stuart, secretary. The membership fee was fixed at \$1.00 a year. The Secretary reported that the School Trustees had not replied to the League's request that they make provision for the teaching of Manual Training and Domestic Science and Canadian Civics in the Schools. It was decided to again make the request, at some time before the Trustees make up their appropriations for next year. The Secretary brought up the housing problem. Mr. Troy said people had lately started to build houses, some 10 being now in course of construction. Mr. McCurdy said that the Board of Trade had the matter in hand, having been trying to induce a Building Society to locate a branch here. A report on conditions here was being prepared for a Halifax Society, who, he thought, could be persuaded to do business here. The Society, that already had branches in St. John and Moncton, would, after the citizen had bought the lot and laid the foundation of the house, advance money enough on mortgage to finish it. He thought it a good plan. There were many salaried men in town who must have at least 1 of the cost of a house saved up. These would be assisted to build for themselves. Rev. Mr. MacArthur thought that such a company would find lots of work. On motion of E. A. McCurdy and the secretary, Rev. W. D. Wilson, sec'y of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance, was invited to come to this county on October 10th for a fortnight or more to organize the campaign for repeal of the Scott Act. An itinerary will be prepared for him. Rev. Mr. MacArthur reported from the successful meeting, recently held with the Chatham Temperance workers. Mayor Fish urged haste in getting this county in line with prohibition. Mr. McCurdy, the secretary, Rev. Dr. Squires, Rev. Father Dixon, Rev. Mr. MacArthur, Ald. Hayward, the president and others, spoke of the good work done by Chief Finley. Following resolution moved by Rev. S. J. MacArthur, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Squires, passed unanimously:

Break in Cable on Telephone Line

Cable Across Bridge Working Bad up for Repairs

The N. B. Telephone Co., have been having trouble with their main line cable running across by the Morrey bridge, and men have been engaged the past week making repairs. The trouble occurred Thursday night, and it became apparent Friday morning that something serious was wrong. Friday night Supt. Marshall, with a cable man, arrived, and on Saturday morning the cable was pulled up and it was found that the water had got in, cutting off communication. Another cable was put down in its place and the work of repairing began on the troublesome one, which had only been down about six or eight weeks. The service was only cut off for about five or six hours, which was a record time for the amount of work that had to be done. With the aid of an electrical testing machine, the trouble was located within eight inches of the place where it occurred. It is expected to have the work completed and in full running order today. Pte. Jean Baptist, of St. Lou's, Kent Co., is reported killed in action.

The T. I. L. places on record its appreciation of the good work done by Chief Finley while here, regrets his departure, and congratulates him on the promotion which has come to him. Mr. Troy said that the last appointment by the Council had been most satisfactory. The T. I. L. would continue to back up the Council. Rev. S. J. MacArthur said the idea now was to get a Town Marshall who would take up the work where Chief Finley left off. Mr. McCurdy asked what had been done re getting a new Marshall. Ald. Hayward said that at the last Council meeting Fred Lucas had been recommended by the Police Committee, but the Council had advised the Committee to advertise for more applications and they had done so. Mr. McCurdy said that it was very necessary to have Temperance laws thoroughly enforced. Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that if the Scott Act is repealed and the Prohibition law brought in, and the town has then a good inspector, the latter will likely be appointed inspector under the Prohibition Law. Mr. Troy thought that the Government would appoint inspectors as recommended by the Temperance people. Mr. McCurdy said that the enforcement of the law under Chief Finley had been satisfactory. The new man should be able to thoroughly cope with the situation, well-versed in the law, and free from all local influences. Rev. S. J. MacArthur agreed that a good chief would most likely be the predecessor under Prohibition. Ald. Hayward said that the Chief must be not only a good Scott Act Inspector, but also a good policeman. Robbery in the suburbs was becoming very frequent. Chief Finley spoke of Mr. Lucas. He had broken Lucas in in St. John, to which place he had come as a young man about 12 or 15 years ago. Lucas was a strictly temperate man, fairly well-educated, a good man on the witness stand, with a good knowledge of law. For some time Lucas had been night detective under the License Law, and had been so successful that he had been taken off. He had then been put at desk work and was now on traffic work. Lucas had never had a black mark to his (Finley's) knowledge. St. John's former chief and deputy chief, considered Lucas as one of their best men. The work in Newcastle is difficult, continued Chief Finley, and requires a man of bulldog pertinacity. He (Finley) had not done all he had intended to do here. He had had to fight every case, but so far, he had not lost one case that had gone to Frederickton. He had made a seizure at the freight shed WITHOUT WARRANT. This case was appealed, the appeal had been quashed. So also with the Express Company case. Freight shipments of liquor to Newcastle had almost all stopped, and were now being made through Chatham. It was hard to check this. When he had been ready to seize liquor he knew to be coming over the bridge the carriers had been warned in time to escape. It had been rumored that many places were selling liquor, and he had thought a detective might get complete information. In the Windsor Hotel second conviction, papers never came back until about three weeks ago, and then were found to be the wrong papers. The right papers are not here yet. And a third offence cannot be proceeded with until those papers are received. What the town needs is an Inspector not too old, one who is active, well-versed in law and of bull dog tendencies. He (Finley) had looked after tranquility as much as possible, and many of the troubles had been cured. He had not been able to take the school census he had planned. Chief Finley thanked the T. I. L. for its sympathy, their fairminded criticism and help, and their support through thick and thin. He congratulated the League upon its good work. The Chief concluded with the promise, that if there should be, in the future, any way in which he could help the new man at Newcastle, he would do so. Adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Appoints John H. Ashford and Frederick Lucas as Scott Act Inspectors and Mr. Lucas as Town Marshall

Newcastle Town Council met in special session Friday night, 15th inst. Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present: Kingston, Hayward, Mackay, Scribner, Stables, Stuart, and (after 9.30) McGrath. Absent—Ald. Miller.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Letters were read from A. D. Farrah & Co., L. Grossman & Son, and A. J. Bell & Co., calling attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on the right side of McCullam street and offering to bear half the cost of cement sidewalk in front of their properties.

Ald. Stables said there was not enough money voted to lay down cement sidewalks this year.

The Mayor estimated the cost of putting down a new cement sidewalk on McCullam street would be about \$462.80, the town's share of this \$231.40.

On motion of Ald. Mackay and Stables the letters were received and filed.

Following bills passed:

Light & Water	
Can. Allis-Chalmers Ltd.	\$8.75
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	13.30
Crandall, Harrison & Co.	170.85
D. W. Stothart	1.45
	\$194.35
Public Works	
D. W. Stothart	\$9.60
Standard Clay Products Ltd.	38.06
	\$47.66
Finance	
Union Advocate	\$12.75

(The last item of the Public Works bills was ordered paid on receipt of goods.)

Ald. Hayward read applications for office of Scott Act Inspector and Town Marshall from the following:

R. Beckwith, Town.
Policeman Edw. Walsh, Town.
J. H. Ashford, Town.
J. Albert Anderson, St. John.
Fredk. Lucas, St. John.
O. B. Lawson, Campbellton.

Ald. Hayward said that the Police Committee had carefully examined the applications and made other enquiries, and would recommend the appointment of J. H. Ashford as Scott Act Inspector, his salary as such to be in lieu of his present fixed salary of \$360 as Tax Collector, and the appointment of Frederick Lucas as Scott Act Inspector and Town Marshall.

It was moved by Ald. Stuart, and seconded by Ald. Scribner, that the following appointments be made:

1.—John H. Ashford to be a Scott Act Inspector at a salary of \$500 per year, this salary to be in lieu of the \$30 per month fixed salary he now receives as Tax Collector, he to remain collector of default taxes at a commission of five per cent. new arrangement to take effect October first next.

2. Frederick Lucas to be a Scott Act Inspector at \$500 per year and Town Marshall at \$48.67 per month.

Ald. Stuart argued that two good Scott Act Inspectors were needed, one to assist the other in making raids, serving papers, etc. Mr. Ashford had been Inspector before and had proved his worth. Mr. Ashford

could remain as tax collector. The \$500 now paid him from the town's ordinary fund could be saved, and the Scott Act fund, which can be used for no other purpose than the enforcement of the Act, could be drawn upon to the extent of \$500 a year. Between Mr. Lucas and Mr. Ashford, he hoped to see the Scott Act thoroughly enforced until Prohibition was established. Then the enforcement would be taken over by the Provincial government.

Ald. Mackay opposed the motion, as he wanted Mr. Ashford for Town Marshall also.

Ald. Kingston agreed with Ald. Mackay.

The Mayor thought that \$1000 a year for Scott Act Inspection was too steep.

Ald. Stables asked if it were necessary to have two Scott Act Inspectors.

Ald. Hayward said it was. It had been hard to get constables to assist the Scott Act Inspector. And the Committee, seeing a chance of getting two Inspectors while saving money from the ordinary revenue, had taken it.

Ald. Mackay pointed out that the motion would increase Mr. Ashford's salary by \$140 a year. He moved, seconded by Ald. Kingston, in amendment, that the applications as read by Ald. Hayward be received and a ballot taken.

Ald. Kingston thought that J. H. Ashford could do all the work.

Mayor Fish thought that the chairman of the Finance Committee should be consulted as to the putting of new duties on the tax collector. He understood that Tax receipts were not entirely satisfactory.

Ald. Hayward said that tax collections were much better this year than for some time past.

The Town Clerk confirmed this statement. The collections this year were, speaking from memory, some \$3000 or \$4000 better than for last year.

Ald. Mackay's amendment was lost.

Yea—Ald. Kingston and Mackay.
Nay—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

The Mayor said he did not altogether approve of the motion. It didn't entirely fill the bill in his eye. It should be considered very carefully.

Ald. Stuart said that there had been two Scott Act Inspectors for years until very lately, that there was need of two in order that the law should be most effectively enforced; that the Scott Act fund could be used for no other purposes than to enforce the act, and that the motion relieved the ordinary revenue of the town from a salary of \$360 now paid to guarantee the Default Tax Collector living wages.

Ald. Stables said that if there were no fines collected, the town would have to be assessed for Inspectors' salaries.

Ald. Stuart replied that when Provincial Prohibition takes effect there will be no Scott Act Inspectors needed as the office will have ceased to exist with the ceasing of the Act. He asked the Mayor how much was now in the Scott Act fund.

The Town Clerk replied that there was a balance of \$2200 on January first.

Ald. Hayward said that this year's Scott Act receipts had, so far, been \$2600. Nearly \$2000 of this was net gain. There must be about \$4000 in the fund now.

The Mayor submitted the motion in sections.

Section 1 passed on following vote:

Yea—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.
Nay—Ald. Kingston and Mackay.

Ald. Kingston moved the following amendment to Section 2:

That John H. Ashford be appointed Town Marshall in addition to Scott Act Inspector.

The Mayor said he did not exactly see how the amendment fitted in.

Ald. Stuart and Scribner claimed the amendment would be out of order.

Ald. Mackay said that if it were in order he would second it.

The Mayor declared the amendment out of order.

Ald. McGrath took his seat in the Council.

The Mayor explained to Ald. McGrath the motion and amendment under discussion.

Ald. McGrath did not see how the last amendment was not in order.

Ald. Stables asked if the Finance Committee were willing to allow Mr. Ashford to be Scott Act Inspector, Town Marshall and Tax Collector, all at once.

Ald. Stuart, one of the Finance Committee, said he did not think the Committee were willing.

Ald. McGrath thought that too many men were being appointed at once. They were appointing three instead of two.

Ald. Stuart replied that the motion did not increase the number of officers. There were three now—Town Marshall and Inspector Finley, Policeman Walsh and Tax Collector Ashford, and as Mr. Finley was retiring, there would still be only three.

Ald. McGrath said that, as chairman of the Finance Committee, he did not want a Scott Act Inspector collecting taxes. If they should have, he would be done with the chairmanship. It was not in the interest of the town to have Scott Act Inspector collecting taxes.

The Mayor said that as Mr. Ashford had already, by Section 1, been appointed Scott Act Inspector, he saw no reason why he should not be appointed Town Marshall also. He would therefore rule the amendment in order.

The amendment was defeated on following vote:

Yea—Ald. Kingston, Mackay and McGrath.
Nay—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

On motion of Ald. Stuart and Scribner, the motion was adopted as a whole.

The ballot was then taken resulting as follows:

J. H. Ashford for Scott Act Inspector—Yeas 4; Nays 2.
Frederick Lucas for Scott Act Inspector and Town Marshall—Yeas 4; Nays 2.

The Mayor declared Mr. Ashford elected Scott Act Inspector and Mr. Lucas Scott Act Inspector and Town Marshall.

Police Bills

Following Police Bills were recommended by Police Committee:

St. John Telegraph (adv.) \$90
D. W. Stothart .20
W. H. Finley, uniform supplied by himself last winter, \$4.00; postage 60c 41.60
Ald. Hayward explained that for years policemen's uniforms were supplied by the town and were the property of the town if the policeman left. Last winter Mr. Finley had not been supplied, but had brought his own uniform. When he had been given new uniform in the spring, the winter suit, including overcoat, had been left with the town, and had been available for special men. The bill was not for first cost. Mr. Finley was leaving both uniforms with the town.

Ald. McGrath wanted to know if the Police Committee knew if the coat left would fit anybody else. He moved, in amendment to the motion to pay the bills, that the Police Committee be asked to submit an itemized account of all their expenditures for the past three months. This was seconded by Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Hayward said that all the bills of the Police Committee were on file for the inspection of anyone.

Ald. Stuart said the bills of all departments were open to inspection and criticism before being passed in Council. Why order a re-submission of the bills of one particular department, after they had been regularly voted upon and passed by this Council?

Ald. McGrath replied that, while they could be seen on file, they would make interesting reading in Council.

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month for what a year ago cost \$150, and some time previous only \$120 a month? If the enforcement of the Prohibition Act should be thrown upon the town, in a few years the cost might be \$300 or \$400 a month. He hoped the Government would bear the expense of enforcing Prohibition.

Ald. Stuart said there was no doubt about the government taking the full responsibility for enforcing the law under the new Act. That was expressly provided for in the Prohibition Law. It would be a good thing to repeal the Scott Act and thus take the question of enforcing it out of municipal politics.

The vote was then taken on Section 2, with following result:

Yea—Ald. Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.
Nay—Ald. Kingston, Mackay and McGrath.

On motion of Ald. Stuart and Scribner, the motion was adopted as a whole.

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Amendment was lost on following vote:

Yea—Ald. Kingston and McGrath.
Nay—Ald. Hayward, Mackay, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

The bills were passed on a reverse vote—5 to 2.

Park and Fire

The following Park and Fire bill passed:

D. W. Stothart \$10.50
Adjourned.

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Death of Thomas Keyes

The death of Thomas Keyes, of Redbank, occurred at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, on Monday night, of last week, after an illness of some months with internal trouble. The deceased was taken to the hospital a week previous for treatment, and while no hopes were held out for his recovery, death came sooner than was expected. Mr. Keyes was seventy-three years of age and spent his entire lifetime in South Esk. He was well known and highly respected and will be much missed on the Miramichi. He leaves a wife, Margaret, (nee Barron, formerly of Chatham), two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Dunn and Mrs. Bridget Gillis of Redbank; and three brothers, John, of Redbank, Jeremiah, of Cassilis and Parker, of Spckane, Wash., U. S. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9.30 to the Cathedral, Chatham; services were conducted by Father Martin. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, Chatham. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. Keyes, Clifford Keyes, Wm. Keyes, Joseph Gillis, nephew of deceased, and Kenneth Lawlor and James Power.

Amendment was lost on following vote:

Yea—Ald. Kingston and McGrath.
Nay—Ald. Hayward, Mackay, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

The bills were passed on a reverse vote—5 to 2.

Park and Fire

The following Park and Fire bill passed:

D. W. Stothart \$10.50
Adjourned.

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Bathurst Lumber Company Limited hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Gloucester, New Brunswick, being the Gloucester County Record Office, at Bathurst, New Brunswick, a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be erected by the Company, in that part of the Public Harbour of Bathurst, New Brunswick, in front of the mill, wharves and shop properties of the said Company in West Bathurst, formerly St. Peter's or Bathurst Village, as shown on plan "A"

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Bathurst Lumber Company Limited will, under Section 7, of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf.

Dated at Bathurst, N. B., this ninth day of September 1916.

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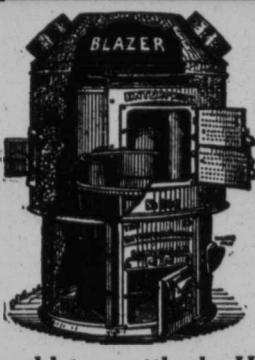
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LOCAL NEWS

328 Studying to be Teachers
The N. B. Normal School opened last week with 89 first class students; 162 second and 77 third (of whom 23 are in the French department.

Old Railway Left for Highway
The railway authorities have set apart the old Chatham-Blackville railway right of way for a public highway, which will be a great convenience to many people.

Alban Doucett Has Recovered
Mrs. David Doucett has received word from her son, Alban J. Doucett, in France, stating that he has recovered from his wounds and expects to go back to the firing line shortly.

Anglican Mission at Bay du Vin
The Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, M. A., rector of Hampton, has just finished conducting a nine days mission at the Church of St. John the Evangelist Bay du Vin, in conjunction with the rector of the parish.

Millerton Paper Mill to be Rebuilt
The Pulp Magazine says that it is understood that English capitalists under Sir Robert Perks, have taken over the plant of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company, at Millerton, N. B., and will rebuild on a larger scale.

Not so Exacting
Advice from military headquarters at Ottawa is to the effect that action should be taken at the recruiting centres to encourage applicants who were rejected on account of defective vision, according to the old standard of efficiency, to apply again for examination under the new tests, which are not so exacting.

Young Moose Strays Into Town
An unusual sight was seen last Monday at the store of Doucett Bros. near the I. C. R. station, when a young bull moose, not more than four or five months old was captured. The animal had evidently become frightened by the trains and had run along the track until it reached the station, where becoming exhausted, it was easily caught. After it had become rested its captors set it at liberty again.—Northern Light.

Edward Thibodeau
The death occurred Wednesday of Edward Benedict, the four and a half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibodeau. The child had been ill for several weeks with weak heart and kidney trouble. He is survived by his parents and five brothers and sisters. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Poultry Fattening Stations
Six poultry fattening stations will be established in N. B. this fall. The nearest to this county is that at St. Louis de Kent, Sup. Seth Jones is also organizing a Poultry Club in each county in the province, the object being to have the organization composed of boys and girls of 16 years of age and under. A contest will be carried on in each county, prizes of \$6, \$4 and \$2 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively being offered for the best dozen chickens, fattened, killed and boxed for export.



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Letters From The Front

Vad Hospital, England.

Dear Mother,
I received your letter and one from Grace also, and was delighted to hear from home. Well, I am feeling fine now, only my eyes have been sore ever since I had the operation. I am leaving here some time this week for the C. C. Camp. The other Canadian that was here is gone to the C. C. Camp. I had a letter from him this morning. It is a good place. When you write use the same address. I will go and see Harvey and Leon Clark when I get my pass.

I had a letter from Harvey, he said he was coming down here, but he didn't come. Sometimes it is hard to get a pass. It has been raining here this two days. It rains here all fall and all winter. This is an awful place for fog, some days are almost as dark as night.

Well the war is going on the same as ever. They tell us many lies here about it as they do over home.

Well I hope it will finish before winter, for it is an awful place in the winter.

When we went there we went in the front line first trip. The front line is not so bad as the reserve for they are shelling the reserve all the time. Our front line was one hundred yards from the Germans, in some places only forty. You couldn't look up in the day time, but at night we used to crawl out on no man's land, and dig raps. It is an awful were rejected on account of defective vision.

I was hurt the 3rd of June. The Germans exploded a mine in front of our trench and took our front line. We had a hot time for three days. We took our trench back, and some more with it.

Well I could write all day about the front, but I hope some day to be able to tell you all about it, so I will close.

Your loving son,
JOHN,
Chetnold Vad Hospital, England.

J. Ernest Drummond Writes From Front

Private Joseph Ernest Drummond, son of Mr. Hugh Drummond, of Chaplin Road, Parish of North Esk, who was recently wounded at Ypres, Belgium, and sent to England, writes to his father, in part, as follows:
Nottingham General Hospital, Hut 1, Sept. 11, 1916.

My Dear Father,
Just a line to let you know I am still on top, and doing well. As you readily can see, I am "somewhere in England" — Came on a hospital ship to Dover, then on hospital train to London and then here. Landed here at eleven o'clock at night. There were a large crowd at the station, and we were cheered and cheered as we were carried on stretchers by the Ambulance Corps. Soldiers here consist of all Imperial regiments, and Colonials—Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and Canadians. I understand I'll be sent back to London when I'm ready for the Convalescent Home. I wish I had been in London or Shoreham, instead of here, as I could have seen Clifford. But you never know where they are going to land a fellow.

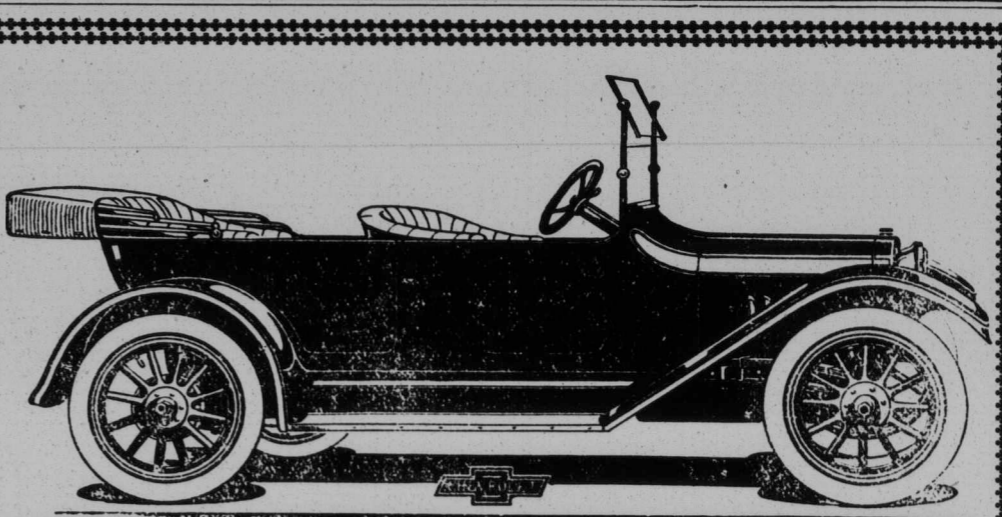
I'm still confined to bed. Doctor says my left lung is still filled with clotted blood. They said they would take another X-ray here. I had one in France. I guess it was a good job. It did not go through or I would likely have bled to death. Passed near my heart.

I wrote from Boulogne, France. Now, I'll likely be here for a while, so you can send mail here. I suppose my mail has gone to the trenches now. I wrote yesterday telling them where I was located so it could be forwarded to me. I was told you were wired, stating I was a casualty, and I suppose I am in the casualty list now.

I've got pretty thin these days. There is a fellow across from me from Nova Scotia, with his leg blown off.

Hope you get this and I expect to hear from you soon. Love to all. Your son ERNEST.

Did you get the silk handkerchief? Address: Pte. Ernest Drummond, P. P. C. L. I was wounded at Ypres, Belgium.



FREE "CHEVROLET" TOURING CAR

This Splendid Motor Car will be Awarded as First Prize in The Advocate's Second Big Voting Campaign which is just beginning

The "Chevrolet" (pronounced "Shevro'ay") motor car has been aptly called the "wonder car." It deserves such a designation. The price of the car delivered at Newcastle, by The Lonsbury Co., Ltd., the New Brunswick distributors, is \$710. Never before has such a complete car been made to sell at such a price.

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The "Chevrolet" has shock absorbing, duplex front springs and is the easiest riding car for its size in the world.

The "Chevrolet" has a self-lubricating clutch collar, eliminating clutch collar troubles, such as friction, heating and wear.

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The "Chevrolet" has a unit power plant carrying transmission on open brackets which gives accessibility to clutch and allows removal of transmission, if necessary, in twenty minutes.

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FOURTH PRIZE: \$100 six-piece silver plated tea service, manufactured and guaranteed by Canadian Wm. A. Rogers Limited, Toronto.

These prizes will be awarded in the order of standing to the contestants securing the highest number of votes during the campaign.

The campaign is open to ladies only, but anyone may assist a contestant. Any man may, therefore work for the "Chevrolet" or any of the other prizes by having any lady, with whom he can make suitable arrangements, enter the campaign as a contestant.

It costs nothing to enter the campaign. All receipt books and other supplies needed are provided contestants free of charge.

Votes are obtained by securing subscription to The Union Advocate, MacLean's Magazine, Farmer's Magazine, or all three. See vote schedule published elsewhere.

IF YOU WANT TO WIN the "Chevrolet" or any of the other prizes, enter the campaign now and start at once securing subscriptions and votes. Don't Hesitate. Don't Delay. This is a golden opportunity. You can't win by wishing. You can win by working. Start today. DO IT NOW.

See, write or telephone
CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR,
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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 1916

Regarding Recruiting

Mr. R. O'Leary, President of the N. B. Recruiting Association, Writes re Recruiting Matters

To the Editor of the Advocate, Newcastle, N. B.
Sir:—Recently our special recruiting officer forwarded you for publication a concise report on the Recruiting Organization of this Province, as it exists today. This report gives the names and positions of each person officially interested in the great work of obtaining men for the service of the King in this great world struggle. Some of these men devote their entire time to the business of recruiting, while others give as much time as they can afford from their private business to the work.

As in many cases there seems to be doubt in the minds of certain individuals as to the remuneration received by such men for their services, I am taking the liberty of setting out below a quotation from the "Pay and Allowance Regulations of Canada" governing rates of pay received by all ranks. This is submitted with a view to making public the rates of pay received by each member of the Overseas Expeditionary Forces, so that intending recruits and others interested might have brought to their notice the rates of pay as they exist at the present time, and in addition with a view to dispelling nasty rumors that are going the rounds as to the private fortunes that are being made by certain members of our recruiting staff, a few of which instances I wish to set out below:

Major L. P. D. Tilley is Chief Recruiting Officer for the Province. He is receiving a Captain's Pay (as below.) This amount each month, as he receives it from the department, is handed over by him to the Patriotic Fund at St. John. For some months past he has devoted practically his entire time to the business of recruiting, giving up absolutely his law business, until he has now practically no business left. Yet there are those who will accuse him of receiving so much per head for every recruit obtained in New Brunswick.

Lieut. Colonel Guthrie receives the pay of his rank, in common with other Lieut.-Colonels throughout the service (as below). He returned to Canada from the front on September 25th last, with sick leave expiring on December 27th, 1915. While he was still on crutches he was asked by the Militia Headquarters at Ottawa to do pointed Special Recruiting Officer for the Maritime Provinces. Upon the certain recruiting work and was an explanation of his sick leave he was ordered before another medical board, who gave him an extension of six months, so that his sick leave expired on June 27th last. While still on crutches and afterwards with a cane he toured every county in the Maritime Provinces, speaking at recruiting meetings, organizing County Committees and putting in operation Provincial Organizations. His scheme for Provincial Organization, as he completed it in the Province of New Brunswick has been taken up and accepted by the Militia Headquarters at Ottawa and is being put in force throughout Canada. His registration scheme, which as a member of the Legislature he had put through the Local Legislature last winter, has now been accepted also by the Militia Headquarters at Ottawa as a Dominion-wide idea and is being put in operation.

On May 25th he was authorized to raise another Battalion and has since been O. C. 236th, the organization of which is going forward and in connection with which there is a large amount of work. On June 25th he was appointed O. C. Troops New Brunswick, a position with work sufficient to keep anyone busy. He is accused of obtaining three salaries, one for each position he holds, he is doing the work but is receiving only one salary, as set out below. He is also accused of receiving so much per head for every man enlisted in the Maritime Provinces. This is also without foundation. Instead of working all these months, he might have been taking it easy until June 27th, as instructed and advised to do by his physician, as well as by the Medical Board.

Some people are disturbed because Capt. Geo. P. Ryder does not himself go to the front. On the day war was declared, Capt. Ryder presented himself to a Medical Examiner and was turned down. He gave up his business and has since been devoting his whole time to recruiting work. He has four sons in khaki, two of whom have been seriously wounded.

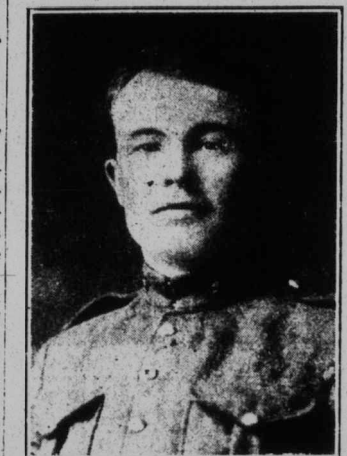
Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer, Deputy Recruiting Officer for York, was refused by a Medical Examiner as being physically unfit because of operations performed upon him some time since. He has five sons in khaki, two of whom have been wounded.

Letters From
The Front

From Chas. D. Campbell
Mr. James Campbell received the following letter from his son, Charlie D., who was wounded while fighting with the 28th Battalion, and is back in the trenches again.

France, Aug. 14, 1916

Dear Father,
I received your welcome letter and was very glad to hear you are all well



PTE. CHAS. CAMPBELL

at home, as this leaves me at the present time. I am on active service once again. I did not see Nath or Herman before I came away from England, but I think Nath is in France now. I had the opportunity of coming home but refused. I wanted to get another crack at the Germans, to pay them for what they gave me. I really think the war will soon be over. Well, father, I dare not write any news concerning the war, and you know that news is scarce over here. Tell Helen to write again soon.
Your loving son,
CHARLIE D. CAMPBELL.

Patriotic Meeting
Held Last Night

West North Branch Now Has
About 90 Families on List

The regular monthly meeting of the West Northumberland Patriotic fund executive, was held last night. Present: Judge Lawlor, in the chair until the arrival of President C. J. Morrissey, later, Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur and Dr. C. W. Squires, Messrs. J. D. Creighton, R. C. Clarke, R. A. N. Jarvis, and H. H. Stuart, and Lt. John L. Lawlor and Provisional Lt. H. H. Ritchie of the 12th Battery.

A large number of applications were dealt with. Newcastle district has now about 90 families, drawing about \$1400 a month, and Chatham 127 on its list.

Plans were laid for the recruiting at once of the draft of 50 artillery men to go overseas with Lt. J. L. Lawlor. There are hopes, also, of having the 12th Battery reestablished on its old efficient footing.

The 12th Battery took first honors at Petawawa in 1910.

Thanks Auto Owners
Capt. A. L. Barry of the 132nd Battalion, left for Valcartier on Monday. He wishes to thank, in addition to those mentioned in last week's edition of the Advocate, Messrs. Jos. Paulin, Jas. Stables and E. Hutchison for the use of their autos. Major Cameron and staff at the Wireless, and the president, Mr. W. A. Park, and other live members of the recruiting committee. About fifty recruits were secured on the Miramichi, including five from the Wireless—Sgt. H. Ring, Ptes. Muzzall, Gekkie, LeBreton and Holmes.

Fault is found sometimes with the attitude of certain recruiting clerks and young civilians do not like the idea of being accosted by them with the query, "Why don't you enlist?" These men are all returned wounded soldiers, who not being able to go back again to the front, because of their wounds, are trying to help their comrades in the firing line by sending on a few more good Canadians to fight.

These rumors naturally get on the nerves of the men carrying on recruiting work and are very discouraging to them. It is for this reason, Mr. Editor, that I wish you to publish this letter, so that the public generally may know the facts and the truth, which will perhaps cause many stay-at-homes, busy-bodies and slandersers to let up on the men who are doing their best.

Yours faithfully,
R. O'LEARY,
President N. B. Recruiting Association.
Richibucto, N. B., Sept. 18th, 1916.

Pulp and Paper
Prices Still Soaring

Additional Increases in Cost of Production Feared, and Prices Go Higher

The following extract from "Pulp and Paper" from the monthly commercial letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, shows to what extent the prices on newsprint are soaring, and lays bare the reason why all weekly papers throughout the Dominion are obliged to increase their subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year. The Advocate has already made its announcements in this respect, and several other North Shore papers are expected to follow shortly. Following is the extract:

"Although pulp and paper mills in Canada have for some time been operating at full capacity, stocks of newsprint are decreasing. Prices of raw and of partly manufactured materials for paper-making are very much higher than they were a year ago, the causes being chiefly the increase in the cost of production, and the greater demand, particularly from the United States. Last year the cut of wood was far below normal which has resulted in a shortage at a time of increased demand and increased cost. A year ago raw pulpwood could be purchased in Northern Ontario at \$4 a cord, whereas this year the price is \$5.25 and higher. While the most important factor in the increased cost of pulp is the increase in the cost of labour, the difficulty in procuring chemicals is also a contributory item. Up to the present the output of Canadian paper mills has not been checked by these factors, but during the summer fires and floods have caused some slight loss and interruption, although not to an appreciable extent. Contracts made during the early part of the year or previously, are being filled, but there is a decided reluctance to contract far ahead even at prevailing high prices. Additional increases in the cost of production are feared, and the demand for pulp and newsprint will doubtless continue. The new mills planned and in course of construction, and the extensions to existing ones, will, if carried out as intended, add a per-diem capacity of \$40 tons of newsprint before the end of 1918. During the twelve months ending March last the amount of printing exported was 463,204 tons or at the rate of 1,544 tons per day, as compared with a tonnage of 292,579 or 975 tons per day in the corresponding period ending March, 1914."

Kilties Campaign to
Open Next Monday

The big recruiting campaign to fill the ranks of the 23rd Kiltie Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, will start on next Monday, September 25th. Great preparations have been made for the opening night, and the campaign scheme which was prepared by the O. C. and since been elaborated upon, is being put into effect. Public meetings will be held in every shire town in the province. The territory from which the residents of this section will see the \$15,000,000, has been erected on the commons, at the lower end of the town.

Supporting Important Position
Word received at Millerton last week from Major Randolph Crocker, officer commanding the 28th Battery of Field Artillery, mobilized in France, and now on the firing line in France, was to the effect that they had recently been moved and were now on one of the most important sections of the British front. According to Major Crocker his battery is now at a place where the work is so heavy that units stationed there previously have only been able to remain for six weeks. Prior to being moved the 28th Battery was supporting the 26th Battalion.

The beginning of the year 5677 according to the Hebrew calendar falls on Wednesday, Sept. 27th at sundown, and the religious ceremonies in connection therewith will be continued from that time until sundown of the 29th.

Rev. C. J. Tjader, a former pastor of the Baptist church at Penobscus, who is well known in this county, had a very exciting experience at Penobscus one day last week. He and Albert McLeod were picking berries at "Watts' Hollow," about two miles from Penobscus. Mr. Tjader who had separated from his companion, was picking along with his head down when he heard a noise a few feet away from him. On looking up he was very much surprised and startled to see a large bear standing on its hind legs and making toward him. Bruin was a very formidable and ugly looking specimen, and the sight of him rendered the reverend gentleman speechless for a few moments, but he soon recovered himself and waved the berries which he had been putting his berries in, and shouted lustily, bringing the bear to a halt about four feet from him. Mr. McLeod had by this time arrived on the scene and between them they frightened the bear, who took his departure, much to the relief of the two berry-pickers.

A Big Saving on Men's and Women's Underwear

THE tremendous advance in the price of Wool has NOT affected prices of Winter all-wool Underwear at this store. We fully anticipated that prices would soar, and garments would be scarce, and we filled every bit of available space, spent every available dollar, in providing Winter Goods for you at the very rock bottom price.

MONTHS ago all our winter Underwear was placed on our shelves waiting for the cold weather to make it move—now we're ready! We can give you regular \$1.25 Underwear for \$1.00; regular \$1.50 for \$1.25; regular \$1.75 for \$1.50 and so on. Every garment you buy you save on. On the cheaper Ladies' lines, regular 40c values are 35c; regular 50c values are 40c; regular 65c values are 50c, and so on through the list.

IN Ladies' Underwear we feature Watson's, because we are firmly convinced that it's the best make in Canada. In Men's Underwear we sell Stanfield's, Humphrey's, Eureka, Penman's, Wolsley, Watson's and St. George makes.

Blankets

WE strongly advise you to supply your Blanket needs NOW. All our prices remain unchanged and the old values will soon be gone. When we restock prices will be much higher. All weights and qualities of Blankets are now in stock.

PRICES range at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, weights 6 and 7 lbs. Grey Blankets in good quality at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. New Down and Wool Puffs, in a variety of dainty patterns, for single and double beds. Prices \$2.25 to \$10.00.

Children's Hats

THE new Fall Hats for Boys, Girls and Kiddies have arrived. They are stunning creations in Velvet and Plush materials, made at the Eastern factory. Bring your child here for one of these hats. 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

JUST a word about our MENS HATS—They're beauties, and Straw Hat time is over now so every man needs a NEW FELT



SEPTEMBER EXCURSIONS
TO THE
CANADIAN METROPOLIS

"Montreal, Alt. 483. Population 700,000, the commercial metropolis of Canada and sixth largest city in North America. Beautifully situated at the foot of Mount Royal on an island in the St. Lawrence River, about 700 miles from the estuary of that mighty artery through which pulsates so large a portion of Canada's commercial life. The city is built on the site of the ancient Indian village of Hochelaga, first visited by Jacques Cartier in 1535. Over 250 years ago the early French navigators established a trading post for furs here and it was the last section of French Canada to pass into the possession of Great Britain in 1760. At the head of ocean navigation, with command of one of the three water routes by which the products of the West can reach Europe, Montreal has seven miles of fine wharves of masonry, vast warehouses and grain elevators, and the largest floating dry dock in the world. Big transatlantic steamers call here regularly from ports in Europe during the season of navigation and the harbour has won its place amongst the most important of the world, both as regards the sufficiency of the equipment and the extent of the business done. Numerous railway lines make Montreal a centre for a vast and constantly growing traffic. Montreal is a city of great enterprises, where mighty results are achieved, with a record for stability equal to that of any of the great cities of America, and is advancing year by year to a still greater future. Besides its commercial greatness, the city has the additional charm of historic attractions, and there are many places of interest which link the present with an eventful past. With imposing public buildings, universities, educational institutions, magnificent churches, fine business blocks, substantial manufacturing establishments, splendid hotels and handsome residences, the city possesses all that is calculated to make a city attractive. Evidences of prosperity and wealth are everywhere."

From "Notes by the Way" an interesting and instructive booklet issued by the Canadian Government Railways. Passengers taking advantage of the low fares—single fare for the round trip plus one dollar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good for return October 9th, should procure copy of the booklet from the principal ticket agents or by writing the General Passenger Agent at Moncton, N. B.

If your wife had to do over again the chances are she wouldn't marry you.

"PALMERS"
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With a 6 inch Top and sole leather sole and heel, made of waterproof leather, are light and comfortable, yet strong and durable, and can be easily repaired when sole wears through.

The Biggest Value in footwear on the market.

G. M. LAKE,
THE HARNESS AND SHOE PACK MAN

Mrs. Housekeeper:

Look over the following list which we are offering at very low prices and see if there is not something you need for the kitchen or other parts of the house. We have
Stew kettles, 1 qt. to 2 gal. Double Boilers, three sizes, Granite Pots, 1/2 to 2 gal.; Dish Pans, different sizes; Bread Pans, 6 to 14 qts.; Tin Pails, 10 qts.; Dinner Pails, etc.
Three 42 piece tea sets, marked down from \$4.50 to \$3.50.
Three 42 piece tea sets, English-ware, for \$5.00 were \$6.00.
Batter Bowls, 25c to 40c.; Bean Pots, 15c up; Fancy Tea Pots, 30c each; Colored Cups and Saucers, \$1.10, \$1.20, and \$1.30 doz.
Six piece Toilet Sets, different patterns, were \$3.00, for \$2.25.
Water Sets,—six tumblers, pitcher and tray, heavy gold borders, were \$2.50, for \$1.75.
China Pitchers, were 25c for 15c.
Nice Variety of Lamps, call and see Fancy Bronze Mantle Alarm Clocks, were \$2.50, for \$1.75.
Nice line of Watches, good time keepers, at \$1.00 each.
Lanterns, etc., etc.
Prayer Books—We have a nice line of these just received at lowest prices.

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We have Double Strength Cider Vinegar, Spices, and Green Tomatoes, also a full line of CHOICE GROCERIES, vegetables and provisions.

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If you have not used the great One penny makes one gallon of paste, "Stick-Fast" do so. The paste, 15c a pound at The Advocate cheapest and best on the market Office.

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THE FOOTFITTER

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BLACKVILLE

Sept. 18—The sudden death of Mrs. George McIntyre, which occurred at her home on Thursday night, will be heard with much regret by her many friends. She was 72 years old and is survived by a husband, two sons, George and James, and three daughters, Mrs. Dr. Elwell of Boston, Mrs. William McConnell of Bathurst and Mrs. Judson Morehouse, of Blackville. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

Mr. and Miss Thompson of Richibucto, arrived here on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walls are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doull and family, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Gerrish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross motored to Fredericton, on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Judson Morehouse.

Miss Matilda Haves left on Monday for Fredericton, to attend Normal School.

The many friends of Mr. Lyall Sturgeon, will regret to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. J. H. Brown, managing editor of the Union Advocate, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Jardine and little son, Edison, motored to St. John on Monday, returning on Thursday.

Mr. Howard Underhill of Newcastle, spent his vacation at his home here.

Miss Geraldine Keough has been visiting relatives in Newcastle and Tabernacle, for the past two weeks.

Miss M. Pringle, Principal of the Blackville Superior School, spent Labor Day at her home in Stanbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McEwen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home here.

Mr. Charles Grady of Millerton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. David McPhail made a business trip to Doaktown on Friday.

Mr. James Dunn, of Newcastle, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. Howard McCormick's friends regret that he is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Lillian Allen of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Layton on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Johnson, who has been visiting friends at Grand Falls, for the past month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crocker and family, of Millerton, motored to town on Sunday.

Miss Edna Davidson of Quarryville, was the guest of Mrs. C. Schofield on Tuesday.

Miss Bernetta McCarthy was visiting friends in Chatham for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Stewart of Grand Falls, was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Vye for the past two weeks.

Sergeant Ritz, of the Wireless, was visiting relatives here for a few days the past week.

Miss Florence Hinton, of Doaktown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Chatham, spent the week-end the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Hennessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehouse, of Upper Blackville, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy, who have been visiting at the home

of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCarthy, returned to their home in Toronto, on Tuesday.

Mr. George of St. John has been in town for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coburn of the Ripples, motored to town on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Sadie Coburn, and spent the week-end the guests of Mrs. W. McLaggan.

Messrs. William, John and Albert Underhill, and Miss Ruby and Muriel Underhill, motored to Upper Blackville, on Sunday.

Mr. John Hambrooke, of Grainville, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. M. Alcorn.

Miss Mary Steele of Millerton, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Stewart of Quarryville, was in town on Thursday.

BOIESTOWN

Sept. 18—Most of our farmers have finished harvesting and were pleased to see the rain Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Tilley and Mr. Joshua McNab have taken a second crop of hay this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Tilley were calling on friends in Bloomfield this week.

The Boy Scouts held a concert on Friday evening, and the Baptists of this community held a supper. Both were a decided success.

Master Festus Sharp, paid a visit to Bloomfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson has removed from the MacMillan House to the Duffy House. We wish her success in her new undertaking.

Mrs. John Clowater was guest of Mrs. Chas. Nelson on Friday.

Mrs. Meniman and little son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch.

Mr. Allister McMillan of Alaska, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, motored to Holtville, Friday.

Mrs. John Whalen visited her former home at Bloomfield this week.

Messrs. Justus Carroll, and Judson Munn, visited the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casson visited Mrs. John Whalen on Friday.

Mr. Casson who has enlisted in Calgary, was home on a furlough. He returned West again on Saturday. Mrs. Casson accompanied him as far as Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Betts and family, of Doaktown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad, Sunday.

The hay ride to Taxis River on Monday was a grand success. It was largely attended. Games and sports were practised. About twenty dollars was realized.

Mrs. Everett Parker, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Alexander Moir, returned to her home in Derby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hunter, of Bloomfield, are taking a trip to Riverdale. Mr. Hunter is head guardian of the river.

Mrs. Alex. Norrad was visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer, lately in Calgary.

Miss Lona Norrad of Fredericton, is spending her vacation at her old home in Bloomfield.

Miss Merle Macdonald of Boston, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Boston Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Fairley and son, Paul, are visiting Mrs. Fairley's parents at Neshwaak.

Mr. Rex. Holland of Burnt Hill, was a guest at the Deffy House on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Carr who has been working at Burnt Hill turnstein mine, spent the week-end with his wife and family here.

Mr. Chas. Duffy and family, have removed to their new residence, formerly occupied by Mr. Howard Richards.

Mr. James Murphy and grand-daughter, Tilley, were calling at Mr. McNab's, Friday.

Rev. Mr. Lewis from Doaktown, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tilley on Friday.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Sept. 15—The annual Sunday School picnic took place on Monday, and was well attended. Races, shooting matches and tug-of-war were arranged for the amusement of the young folks. The tug-of-war by the young ladies was hotly contested. After an enjoyable time a sumptuous repast was served.

On Monday evening a Roll Call service was held in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Kinley of Bathurst conducting the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Allaby. During the service a collection of sixty dollars was taken, which is sufficient to finish paying off the church debt. Ninety-three members responded to the Roll Call. The musical programme was exceptionally good, much credit being due to the organist, Mrs. Irvine McAllister.

The new school in the Mathews Settlement is nearing completion, and in order to help along with the funds, the ladies held a supper and auction sale on Wednesday evening, in the school. A large number attended, and the sum of eighty dollars was cleared.

Mr. Everett Matthews died on Sept. 7th, after a short illness, and was buried on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Allaby conducting the services.

Messrs. John Macdonald and Hazel Tozer have gone to Catamaran Lake as guides for two sportsmen, Messrs. Gilman and Garland of New York. Mr. W. H. Somers accompanied them as cook.

Messrs. Verna Hare and Daisy Balsey, of Exmore, are the guests of Miss Lorna Mutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Somers, and daughters Lulu and Millie, and Mr. John Taylor of Newcastle, motored here Sunday afternoon, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Tozer.

Mrs. Robert White and children, of Shiloh, Me., are spending a few weeks here visiting relatives.

Mr. George McNutt of Newcastle, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. Lee Johnston.

Mrs. Lee Johnston and Mrs. Alban Murphy, were visiting friends in Redbank on Friday.

Miss Laura Matchett of Redbank, is the guest of Mrs. Jack Silliker.

Mrs. Murray of Ductouche, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Melvin Sutherland, who has spent the summer at Holmes Lake, is home for a few days.

Messrs. Edmund, Stanford and Walter McGibbon, of Exmore, motored here to the Sunday school picnic on Monday.

Mrs. Lee Johnston is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edward Tozer.

UPPER DERBY

The death occurred at Upper Derby, on September 8th of Eliza Davidson, an elderly and respected resident, at the age of 86 years, after an illness of seven weeks. The deceased lady is survived by one brother, Allan Davidson, of Upper Derby. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst., to Ferguson cemetery, services being held by Rev. Alex. Rettle. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were William Carnahan, Frank Parks, John Jardine, Berton Vanderbeck, William O'Brien and Christopher O'Brien.

DOUGLASTOWN DOINGS

Sept. 19—Miss Lizzie McDougall, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Main River, Kent. Co.

Mr. Andrew Burr, of 1 rat Church, spent Tuesday last week, with his sister, Mrs. James Cassie.

Mrs. James Goodfellow and Miss Stella Carruthers of Ferryville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKendry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKendry, were in town on Wednesday.

The houses of Mr. Frank Johnston, and Amca Williston, were burglarized on Tuesday night last week.

Mrs. Ross and her daughter Clara, of Chatham, spent Wednesday with Mr. George Wood.

Mrs. James Lyon has returned to Millerton, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Hedley T. Atkinson.

Mr. James Taylor, Bangor, Me., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. He returned home Monday.

Mr. Ebert Atkinson of Rexton, spent Sunday with his cousin, H. T. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie spent Sunday in Millerton with Mrs. McKenzie's aunt, Mrs. James Lyon.

Vincent Pittman has resumed his studies at the Sacred Heart College, Bathurst.

Misses Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Kathleen Benn, are attending Provincial Normal School.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN SUMMER TIME

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

News From Chatham

Items of Interest From Our Sister Town Correspondent

Sept. 19—Foster Cassidy, an employee at the Miramichi Lumber Co.'s mill, broke his arm while at work on Friday.

Engineer Frank commenced the work of laying a permanent roadway from George to Wentworth street on Monday.

A public reception will be tendered in Elm Park, Thursday evening to Corp. Hiram Copp and Pte. Walter Burke, two Chatham boys who recently returned from the front, after having "done their bit" for the Empire. Corp. Copp has been offered an N. C. O. commission with the Killies and Pte. Burke who has not fully recovered from his wounds, will shortly go to St. John for further treatment.

Mr. Chas. Lyons of Doaktown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKendry on Wednesday.

Mr. H. A. Hay and daughter, Mrs. Jennie, of Bangor, Me., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Chas. Lyons of Doaktown, is visiting his brother, Nathan Lyons.

Miss Jean McLennan left for Boston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleiger celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening. A number of their young friends assembled at their home, and presented them numerous handsome gifts, consisting of silver, china and linen. Music, songs and dancing were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served at midnight.

Miss Florie Coleman left for St. Andrews on Saturday, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Dora Harper has returned to Boston, after a pleasant visit to her home.

William Dickens, one of the victims in the recent shell factory accident, is now able to be out of the hospital.

Miss Kate Taylor has returned to Caribou, Me.

Mr. James Vanstone of Chatham, was in town today.

J. F. R. MacMichael visited Fredericton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath were visitors to town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Beattie of Harcourt, is visiting Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael.

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D. W. Stothart is attending the Retail Merchants' meeting at St. John.

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Mrs. John Rice of Ottawa, spent this week with her brother, Wm. Wright.

Mr. H. Grady, of A. W. & H. Grady, tailors, of Blackville, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Greta Rundle is home from Rutland, Vt., where she is a student nurse.

Mr. Wm. Price, of Hillsboro, N. B., came last week to visit his nephew, Mr. Henry Price.

Miss Helen MacMichael and Nan Nicholson left Thursday for Halifax to visit friends.

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Mrs. Yeakin of New York, who has been ill for some time in the Miramichi Hospital, is improved and left Wednesday for Montreal, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Yeakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stilkie of Augusta, Me., visited Mrs. Stilkie's sister, Miss Bella Russell, last week. Miss Jennie Russell, of Augusta, Me., visited her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Anderson, last week. Miss Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Stilkie motored here.

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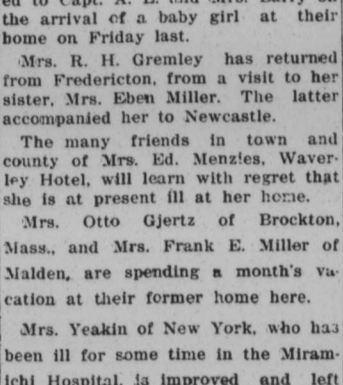
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Importance to The Agriculturist of a Knowledge of Soil

(By Perley Quay)

No study is of greater importance than a study of soil. When we get down off the rim of outward appearance from those complex necessities and luxuries of our present day life we come to the one unavoidable conclusion that there are only three real sources of wealth in this world. The first, the earth proper, the second, the sea, and the third the land or soil. That is, all material things which we touch, taste or handle, exist in the raw state in one of these three. If we follow our line of thought still further, we become impressed with the fact that the soil is the most indispensable of all and all things which exist in the other two can be traced in their origin or counterpart to the soil. All life is dependent for its support on the soil. From the soil comes, directly or indirectly, the food we eat, the clothing we wear, the houses we live in, the fuel that keeps us warm, whether it be wood or coal, the dishes from which we eat. Even that majestic liner that carries us with such a stately sweep from continent to continent was built from materials obtained from the earth and soil. To go still further, our own bodies are constituted largely of the earth which we tread beneath our feet, for remember the words of our Creator: "Dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return." What further proof than this do we require to convince us of the immense value and close relationship of the soil to our human life?

The study of soil, then, is of vital interest and importance to everyone, but especially so to the agriculturist as it deals directly with the growth of crops. The purely chemical point of view, which regarded the soil merely as a medium of nutrition of the plant, has been extended by a consideration of the soil as a laboratory in which millions of organisms are at work breaking up some compounds and forming others in such a way as to greatly assist in the growth of some plants and interfere with the growth of others, which may be beneficial or injurious as regards the farmer. The soil may also be regarded as the seat of a number of physical processes which supply heat, air and water to the plant. These three conceptions correspond to the three kinds of reaction; chemical, biological and physical which in turn depend upon one another and upon the crops in many ways; they are affected

by, and serve to explain, the various tillage operations which have been learned by the accumulated experience of the farming community, and the hope for further progress lies in the further adaptation for practice of these processes at work in the soil. But it would be preposterous to assume that the application of this science to agriculture will reform the procedure of farming on any great extent as yet, or affect any immediate increase in the productivity of the land, we cannot yet see our way clear to bring about any revolution in the art of agriculture. We have to contend with seasons and the vital processes of living organisms which are as yet unshapable by man

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with all his novel powers. But though the best farming practice is still beyond its complete explanation by science, yet the practical farmer of today will find his power of dealing with an emergency quickened by a study of those reasons which underlie the tradition in which he has been trained. Such an introduction to the knowledge of soil, and agriculture in general the Nature Study and Agriculture course is intended to supply through the medium of the School Garden.

The soil must in the first place be considered as a sort of factory, which takes in the raw material, the manure, and gives out the finished product, the crop. In order to do this efficiently the maximum number of these little workmen, called bacteria, must be kept at work and suitable conditions for their labor must be present. A chemical analysis of each and every soil must be made and the respects in which it differs from good soils discovered and these deficiencies made up for by the addition of suitable manure. Scientific farming means this.

We are living in a practical age. We are learning that science, to be effective, must be efficient and must help us in obtaining our every-day needs. A feeble start in this direction is being made by the incorporation of Nature Study and Agriculture subjects in our school course. Throughout the country already an increased interest is being shown in Agriculture and it is to be hoped that before many years we will see each kind in New Brunswick producing that particular crop to which it is best adapted in the best possible manner. In this way conducting to the prosperity of the farmer and of the country and people at large.

School Garden Work

The annual school garden fair held at McQuade's, Westmorland Co., Labor Day, was again a grand success. The McQuade school is in charge of Mrs. Henry Renton, who as teacher and instructor in school garden work, has won reputation and has brought the district of McQuade into a prominence that is province wide. During the afternoon all present at the fair inspected the garden which has been considerably enlarged during the past year especially along the line of vegetable culture and there was nothing but praise for teacher and pupils from all sides. The garden was filled with a variety of pretty flowers and marketable vegetables and various sections bore the names of the pupils in the competition. In addition to the garden there was a most creditable exhibit in the needlework line, many pretty quilts, etc., being displayed on the grounds. Many prizes were awarded the most successful pupils. Excellent school gardens are a feature of Douglstown, Nordin

A Wheat That Resists

To Prof. Boley, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, is due the credit of producing after years of study, a wheat which is rust resistant.

Along in 1903 Prof. Boley personally selected individual plants from the Russian wheat fields south of Kazan and on these he has been working for thirteen years. The wheat has been a success, but owing to certain defects in its milling qualities it has not been regarded with favor until the present year. In face of the enormous damage done in the Dakotas and Minnesota this year it is the sensation of the hour, and the districts which have had the courage to grow this variety are in a position to provide many others with seed of a quality which would have been unobtainable if they had not had that courage.

The wheat is by this time a cross between the original Russian wheat and durum wheat, and possesses many of the characteristics of the latter variety. Not only is it resistant to the rust scab, but it is also immune from other fungaria and fungus rot blights. It held its own during the bad year of 1904-1905, and has been growing in favor in certain districts ever since and the kernels this year are seemingly bursting with gluten.

The chief objection to this variety of wheat is that the flour is of too dark a color. The elevator men bought it without discrimination for a year or two, and then gave it up far more quickly than the milling trade warranted. It is a heavy yielder under rust conditions, and thrives especially on the drier and lighter lands. It has mainly been tried on "garden plots" which were known to be diseased and to those disease germs were due many of its black points. Prof. Boley says, "I am hoping this year to establish more clearly its real merits as to milling values as many farmers on different land areas have promised to send in sufficient for larger tests. Furthermore, its native region is dryer, lighter land and when it has been given a trial under these conditions I hope to see it lose many of its black points which are due to disease only. Where these are cultivated on the newer and disease-free lands of the West, much of the dark color of the flour may naturally disappear."—Winnipeg Free Press.

CHILDREN'S DAY

For the Relief of 2,500,000 Destitute Belgian Children

An urgent appeal has been made to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, enclosing a communication from the Lord Mayor of London and the Duke of Norfolk, respecting a proposal of the "National Committee for Relief in Belgium," that Canada should hold a Children's Day on behalf of the children who remain in that part of Belgium occupied by Germany.

It is not proposed to ask the children themselves either to collect or to contribute money. The idea is that the proceeds of concerts, sports or other entertainments, quite in consonance with the ordinary routine of school life and organized by the children themselves, (assisted by teachers and parents) should provide the contributions so urgently needed.

A careful analysis indicates that there are now as many as 2,500,000 children up to the age of 16, in that part of Belgium occupied by the Germans. The majority of these children are destitute. Through the neutral Commission for Relief they are provided with a daily ration which is just enough to keep them alive.

In response to this appeal the Board of Education has ordered: (1)—That Wednesday, November 15th next, be observed as Children's Day in New Brunswick, for the above purposes, and that it shall be recognized as a school holiday for those schools which shall report its observance.

(2) That by means of advertisements and circulars sent to each school district, this object be brought to the notice of pupils, teachers and parents.

(3) That returns be made to the Chief Superintendent at the Education Office, Fredericton, N. B., not later than November 20th next. (Returns to be made by teacher on form supplied.)

The hearty co-operation and assistance of all the schools of the Province is solicited in this most deserving cause.

Belgium is suffering for principles dear to us all. The least we can do is to contribute from our abundance to her needs.

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YOUR weekly newspaper is rendering this community a service no city daily can. No daily will give space to local news and affairs as The Advocate does. No city daily publishes the advertising of local merchants. If you had to depend solely on a city daily for local news, you would cry out for your local weekly.

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Rev. R H Stavard Remembered

Last Wednesday evening, Rev. R. H. Stavard, of Norton, District Worthy Patriarch of the Kent and Northumberland District Division of the Sons of Temperance, and recently Field Secretary of the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance, was presented by Mr. A. T. Stewart, on behalf of the Presbyterians and many other citizens of Norton, with a solid nickel mounted set of driving harness, with an extra collar and harness and a set of beautiful driving blankets, as a slight token of the appreciation of his work, not only within his own Church but also as a citizen of the town. In all that pertained to the best interests of the place he has always taken a deep interest. Mr. Stavard was very much taken by surprise and in a few well chosen words thanked the people of Norton for their great kindness in remembering him with such valuable and useful gifts.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF
THE PLAY AS PRODUCED
BY HENRY W. SAVAGE.

(Continued from Last Week)

The conductor snapped back: "You say a word to me and I'll do you worse than that. And if I spot you with a pack of cards in your hand again, I'll tie you to the cow-ketcher."

Then he marched off again. The doctor fell back into a chair, trying to figure it out. Then Ashton and Fossil and little Jimmie Wellington and Wedgewood strolled in, and dropping into chairs, ordered drinks. Before the doctor could ask anybody to explain, Ashton was launched on a story. His mind was a suitcase full of anecdotes, mostly of the smoking-room order.

Whenever three or four men are gathered together, they rapidly organize a clearing-house of off-color stories. The doctor listened in spite of himself, and in spite of himself he was amazed, for stories that would be stupid if they were decent, take on a certain verve and thrill from their very forbiddenness.

The dear old clergyman felt that it would be priggish to take flight, but he could not make the corners of his mouth behave. Strange twitches of the lips and little steamy escapes of cigarette smoke disturbed him. And when Ashton, who was a practiced raconteur, finished a droloric adventure with the epilogue, "And the next morning they were at Niagara Falls," the old doctor was helpless with laughter. Some superior force, the devil no doubt, fairly shook him with glee.

"Oh, that's bully," he shrieked. "I haven't heard a story like that for ages."

"Why, where have you been, Dr. Temple?" asked Ashton, who could not imagine where a man could have concealed himself from such stories. But he laughed loudest of all when the doctor answered: "You see, I live in Ypsilanti. They don't tell me stories like that."

"They—who?" said Fossil.

"Why, my pa—my patients," the doctor explained, and laughed so hard that he forgot to feel guilty, laughed so hard that his wife in the next room heard him and giggled to Mrs. Whitcomb:

"Listen to dear Walter. He hasn't laughed like that since he was a medical student." Then she buried her face guiltily in a book.

"Wasn't it good?" Dr. Temple demanded, wiping his streaming eyes and nudging the solem-faced Englishman, who understood his own nation's humor, but had not yet learned the Yankee quirk.

Wedgewood made a hollow effort at laughter and answered: "Extremely—very droll, but what I don't quite get was—why did you say that?"

Ashton drowned him in a roar of laughter, but Ashton was angry. "Why, you blamed fool, that's where the joke came in. Don't you see, the bridegroom said to the bride—'then he lowered his voice and diagrammed the story on his fingers."

Mrs. Temple was still shaking with sympathetic laughter, never dreaming what her husband was laughing at. She turned to Mrs. Whitcomb, but Mrs. Whitcomb was still glaring at Mrs. Wellington, who was still wringing with flying fingers and underscoring every other word.

"Some people seem to think they own the train," Mrs. Whitcomb raged. "That creature has been at the writing desk an hour. The worst of it is, I'm sure she's writing to my husband."

Mrs. Temple looked shocked, but another peal of laughter came through the partition between the male and female sections of the car, and she beamed again. Then Mrs. Wellington finished her letter, glanced it over, addressed an envelope, sealed and stamped it with a deliberation that maddened Mrs. Whitcomb. When at last she rose, Mrs. Whitcomb was in the seat almost before Mrs. Wellington was out of it.

Mrs. Wellington paused at another wave of laughter from the men's room. She commented petulantly: "What good times men have. They've formed a club in there already. We women can only sit around and hate each other."

"Why, I don't hate anybody, do you?" Mrs. Temple exclaimed, looking up from the novel she had found on the book shelves. Mrs. Wellington dropped into the next chair.

"On a long railroad journey I hate everybody. Don't you hate long journeys?"

"It's the first I ever took," Mrs. Temple apologized, radiantly, "and I'm having the—what my oldest boy would call the time of my life. And dear Walter—such goings on for him! A few minutes ago I strolled by the door and I saw him playing cards with a stranger, and smoking and drinking, too, all at once."

"Boys will be boys," said Mrs. Wellington.

"But for Dr. Temple of all people—'Why shouldn't a doctor? It's a shame the way men have everything. Think of it, a special smoking room, and women have no place to take a sniff except on the sly.'"

Mrs. Temple stared at her in awe: "The woman in this book smokes—perfumed things!"

"All women smoke nowadays," said Mrs. Wellington, carelessly. "Don't you?"

The politest thing Mrs. Temple could think of in answer was: "Not yet."

crowding their vacation with belated experience.

CHAPTER XIX.

Foiled!

It was late in the forenoon before the train came to the end of its iron furrow across the fertile space between two of the world's greatest rivers, which the Indians called "Iowa," nobody knows exactly why. In contrast with the palisades of the Mississippi, the Missouri twists like a great brown dragon wallowing in congenial muck. A rare water itself, as Bob Burdette said, is so muddy that the wind blowing across it raises a cloud of dust.

A sonorous bridge led the way into Nebraska, and the train came to a halt at Omaha. Mallory and Marjorie got out to stretch their legs and their dog. If they had only known the train was to stop there the quarter of an hour, and if they had only known some preacher there and had had time to the station, the ceremony could have been consummated then and there.

The horizon was fairly saw-toothed with church spires. There were preachers, preachers everywhere, and not a domine to do their deed.

After they had strolled up and down the platform, and up and down, and up and down till they were faint of their cramped quarters, again, Marjorie suddenly dug her nails into Mallory's arm.

"Honey, look—look!"

Honey looked, and there before their very eyes stood as clerical a looking person as ever announced a strawberry festival.

Mallory stared and stared, till Marjorie said:

"Don't you see? It's a preacher! A preacher!"

"It looks like one," was as far as Mallory would commit himself, and he was turning away. He had about come to the belief that anything he looked like a parson was something else. But Marjorie whirled him round again, with a shrill whisper to listen. And he overheard in tones addicted to the pulpit:

"Yes, deacon, I trust that the harvest will be plentiful as my new church. It grieves me to leave the dear brothers and sisters in the Lord at Omaha, but I felt called to wider pastures."

And a lady who was evidently Mrs. Deacon spoke up next:

"Well, miss you terrible. We all say you are the best pastor our church ever had."

Mallory prepared to spring on his hip and drag him to his lair, but Marjorie held him back.

"He's taking our train, Lord bless his dear old soul!"

And Mallory could have hugged him. But he kept close watch. To the rapture of the wedding-hungry twain, the preacher's hand was on the door of his room, picked up his valise and walked up to the porter, extending his ticket.

But the porter said—and Mallory could have throttled him for saying it: "Excuse me, posson, but that's yo' train, yo' train, yo' train."

With a little shriek of dismay, the parson clutched his valise and set off at a run. Mallory dashed after him and Marjorie after Mallory. They shouted as they ran, but the conductor of the east-bound train sang out: "All aboard!" and swung on.

The parson made a sprint and caught the ultimate rail of the moving train. Mallory made a frantic leap after him, and Marjorie stood gazing reproachfully at the train which was giving a beautiful illustration of the laws of treating perspective, they heard wild howls of "Hi hi!" and "Hi hi!" and turned to see their own train in the rear.

CHAPTER XX.

Foiled Again.

Mallory tucked Marjorie under his arm and Marjorie tucked Snoozles under hers, and they did a sort of three-legged race down the platform. The porter was pale blue with excitement, and it was with the last gasp of breath in all three bodies that they scrambled up the steps of the only open vestibule.

The porter was mad enough to give them a piece of his mind, and they were meek enough to take it without a word of explanation or resentment.

And the train sped on into the heart of Nebraska, along the apostolic valley of the Platte. When lunch-time came, they ate it together, but in gloomy silence. They sat in Marjorie's berth throughout the appalling monotonous afternoon in a stupor of disappointment and helpless dejection, speaking little and saying nothing then.

Whenever the train stopped, Mallory watched the on-getting passengers with his keenest eye. He had a theory that since most people who looked like preachers were decidedly monogamous, and accost the least ministerial person next.

So, in his frantic anxiety, he selected a horse-looking individual who got on at North Platte. He looked so much like a rawhide ranchman that Mallory stole up on him and asked him to excuse him, but it did happen to be a clergyman. The man replied by asking Mallory if he happened to be a sea-bitten maverick, and embellished his question with a copious flow of the words ministers use, but with a secular arrangement of them. In fact he put one word in two to insert a double-barrelled curse. All that Mallory could do was to admit that he was a sea-bitten what-he-said, and back away.

longer, and Mallory and Marjorie left like Pyramus and Thisbe wandering along an eternal wall, through which they could see, but not reach, one another.

They dined together as dolefully as if they had been married for forty years. Then the slow twilight soaked them in its melancholy. The porter lighted up the car, and the angels lit up the stars, but nothing lighted up their hopes.

"We've got to quarrel again, my beloved," Mallory groaned to Marjorie.

Somehow they were too dreary even to tag one another with an outburst for the benefit of the eager-eyed passengers.

A little excitement bestirred them as they realized that they were confronted with another night-robbers' alert and a morrow without change of scene.

"What a pity that we left our things in the taxicab," Marjorie sighed. And this time she said, "we left them," instead of "you left them." It was very gracious of her, but Mallory did not acknowledge the courtesy. Instead he gave a start and a gasp:

"Good Lord, Marjorie, we never paid the second taxicab!"

"Great heavens, how shall we ever pay him? He's been waiting there twenty-four hours. How much do you suppose we owe him?"

"About a year of my pay, I guess."

"You must send him a telegram of apology and ask him to read his meter. He was such a nice man—the kindest eyes—for a chauffeur."

"How! look—look!"

"It looks like one," was as far as Mallory would commit himself, and he was turning away. He had about come to the belief that anything he looked like a parson was something else. But Marjorie whirled him round again, with a shrill whisper to listen. And he overheard in tones addicted to the pulpit:

"Yes, deacon, I trust that the harvest will be plentiful as my new church. It grieves me to leave the dear brothers and sisters in the Lord at Omaha, but I felt called to wider pastures."

And a lady who was evidently Mrs. Deacon spoke up next:

"Well, miss you terrible. We all say you are the best pastor our church ever had."

Mallory prepared to spring on his hip and drag him to his lair, but Marjorie held him back.

"He's taking our train, Lord bless his dear old soul!"

And Mallory could have hugged him. But he kept close watch. To the rapture of the wedding-hungry twain, the preacher's hand was on the door of his room, picked up his valise and walked up to the porter, extending his ticket.

But the porter said—and Mallory could have throttled him for saying it: "Excuse me, posson, but that's yo' train, yo' train, yo' train."

With a little shriek of dismay, the parson clutched his valise and set off at a run. Mallory dashed after him and Marjorie after Mallory. They shouted as they ran, but the conductor of the east-bound train sang out: "All aboard!" and swung on.

The parson made a sprint and caught the ultimate rail of the moving train. Mallory made a frantic leap after him, and Marjorie stood gazing reproachfully at the train which was giving a beautiful illustration of the laws of treating perspective, they heard wild howls of "Hi hi!" and "Hi hi!" and turned to see their own train in the rear.

CHAPTER XXI.

Matrimony to and Fro.

And the next morning they were in Wyoming, the center of that State. They had left behind the tame levels and the truly rural towns and they were among foothills and mountains, passing cities of wildly picturesque repute, like Cheyenne, and Laramie, Bowie, and Medicine Bow, and Bitter Creek, whose very names imply literature and war whoops, cowboy yelps, barking revolvers, another redskin biting the dust, cattle stampedes, town-paintings, humorous lyrics and bronchos in epileptic frenzy.

But the talk of this train was concerned with none of these wonders, which the novelists and the magazine-writers have perhaps a trifle overpublished. The talk of this train was concerned with the eighth wonder of the world, a semi-dressed bride couple.

Mrs. Whitcomb was eager enough to voice the sentiment of the whole population, when she looked up from her novel in the observation room and nudging Mrs. Temple, drawled: "My dear, I've been married twice and I ought to know something about honeymoons, but this honeymoon—she cast up her eyes and her hands in despair.

The women were so concerned about Mrs. Whitcomb's story that they hardly noticed the uncomfortable plight of the Wellingtons, or the curious behavior of the lady from the stateroom who seemed to be afraid of something and never spoke to anybody. The strange behavior of Anne and her husband, though they were forever being stumbled on when anybody went out to the observation platform

overdrew over the unceremonious; when you have the overdrew well over the under—"

Wellington waved him away: "Say, what do you think I'm trying to do? Get out of my way. I want my wife—lead me to my wife."

"An excellent idea," said Dr. Temple, who had been praying for a reconciliation.

He guided Wellington with difficulty to the observation room and, finding Mrs. Wellington at the desk as usual, he began: "Oh, Mrs. Wellington, may I introduce you to your husband?"

Mrs. Wellington rose haughtily, caught a sight of her suffering consort and ran to him with a cry of "Jimmie!"

"Lucrета!"

"What's happened—are you killed?"

"I'm far from well. But don't worry. My life insurance is paid up."

"Oh, my poor little darling," Mrs. Jimmie muttered. "What on earth alls you? She turned to the doctor. 'Is he going to die?'"

"I think not," said the doctor. "It's only a bad case of cinder-in-the-eye."

Thus reassured, Mrs. Wellington went into the patient's eye with her handkerchief, "Is that the eye?" she asked.

"No!" he howled, "the other one."

She went into that and came out with the cinder.

"There! It's just a tiny speck."

Wellington regarded the note with amazement. "Is that all? It felt as if I had Pike's Peak in my eye." Then he waxed tender. "Oh, Lucrета, how can I ever—"

But she drew away with a disdainful: "Give me back my hand, please."

"Now, Lucrета, I'm protesting, 'don't you think you're carrying this pretty far?'"

"Only as far as Reno," she answered grimly, which stung him to fidget: "You'd better take the beam out of your own eye, now that you've taken the cinder out of mine, but she noted that they were the center of interest, observed: "All the passengers are enjoying this, my dear. You'd better go back to the safe."

Wellington regarded her with a refulgion to wrath. He thundered at her: "I will go back, but allow me to inform you, my dear madam, that I'll not drink another drop—just to surprise you."

Mrs. Wellington shrugged her shoulders at this ancient threat and Jimmie stumbled back to his lair, whither the men followed him. Feeling sympathy in the atmosphere, little Jimmie felt impelled to pour out his grief: "Jellmen, I'm a brok'-hearted man. Mrs. Wellington is a queen among women, but she has temper of war!"

Wedgewood broke in: "I say, old boy, you've carried this ballast for three days now, wherever did you get it?"

Wellington drew himself up proudly for a moment before he slumped back into himself. "Well, you see, when I announced to a few friends that I was about to leave Mrs. Wellington forever and that I was going out to—you know."

"Reno. We know. Well?"

"Well, a crowd of my friends got up a farewell sort of divorce breakfast—and some of 'em felt so very and about my divorce that they drank a little too much, and the rest of my friends felt so very glad about my divorce, that they drank a little too much. And, of course, I had to join both parties."

"And that breakfast," said Ashton, "lasted till the train started, eh?"

Wellington glowered back triumphantly. "Lasted till the train started! Jellmen, that breakfast is going yet!"

CHAPTER XXII.

In the Smoking Room.

Wellington's divorce breakfast reminded Ashton of a story. Ashton was one of the great That-Reminds-Me family. Perhaps it was the credit of the Englishman that he missed the point of this story, even though Jimmie Wellington saw it through his fog, and Dr. Temple turned red and buried his eyes in the eminently respectable pages of the Scientific American.

Ashton and Wellington and Fossil: changing winks over the Britisher's stare of incomprehension, and Ashton explained it to him again in words of one syllable, with signboards at all the different spots.

Finally a gleam of understanding broke over Wedgewood's face and he tried to justify his delay.

"Oh, yes, of course I see it now. Yes, I rather fancy I get you. It's awfully good, isn't it? I think I should have got it before but I'm not really myself, for two mawings I haven't had my tub."

Wellington shook with laughter: "If you're like this now, what will you be when you get to Sin san frasco—I mean Frinsansisco—well, you know what I mean."

Ashton reached round for the electric button as if he were conferring a favor: "The drinks are on you, Wedgewood. I'll ring." And he rang.

"Awfully kind of you," said Wedgewood, "but how do you make that out?"

The man that misses the point, pays for the drinks," and he rang again. Wellington protested.

"But I've jolly well paid for all the drinks for two days."

Wellington roared: "That's another point you've missed." And Ashton rang again, but the pale yellow individual who had always answered the bell with alacrity did not appear.

"Where's that infernal buffet waiter?" grumbled.

Wedgewood began to titter. "We were out of Scotch, so I sent him for some more."

"When?"

"Two stations back. I fancy you must have left him behind."

"Well, why in thunder didn't you say so?" Ashton roared.

"It quite escaped my mind," Wedgewood grinned. "Rather good joke on you fellows, what?"

"Well, I don't see the point," Ashton growled, but the triumphant Englishman howled: "That's where you pay!"

Wedgewood had his laugh to himself, for the others wanted to murder him. Ashton advised a lynching, but the conductor arrived on the scene in time to prevent violence.

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BATHURST NEWS

Pathurst, N. B. Sept. 15th—Mr. P. J. Veniot left on Tuesday for Victoria County to take an active part in the political campaign there.

Lieut. Albert J. Melanson of the 165th Battalion visited his parents here on Saturday and returned to Valcartier on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neville of Sunnyside, P. E. I., were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Neville's sister, Mrs. H. A. Melanson.

Mrs. Peter Melanson is spending the week at Shives Athol, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ayles.

The Misses Tilla and Agatha Melanson, were in Campbellton for Labor Day.

Miss Douglas of Stanley, is the guest for a short time of Miss Marion Ellis at Youghal.

Rev. F. A. Wightman and Mr. J. D. Carey were in Newcastle this week attending the Methodist District meeting.

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong, Miss Russell and Miss Helen Mailer, have returned to Newcastle, after a very pleasant season in Mrs. Armstrong's cottage at the Points.

Mrs. Monk and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and the Misses Doris, Yvonne and Abale Lomer of Montreal, have returned to their homes, after spending a vacation with Mrs. Wm. Willis at Youghal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mellis of Montreal, and also Mrs. John Rogers of Montreal, are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willis, Youghal.

Miss Margaret K. Ward is being warmly welcomed back by many old friends after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Miss Ruth Martin who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coe, have returned to Boston.

Mrs. Glashen and children, and Miss Mary Burke, have returned to Montreal, after a vacation spent with their relatives at Goodwin Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whelan, left on Monday to attend the Toronto Fair.

Mrs. Katherine McGinley returned on Saturday from Fredericton, where she was making a visit to Mrs. P. G. Ryan.

Mrs. J. T. Purdy and children, of Campbellton, were the guests of Mrs. Cooper at the Rectory for a few days last week.

The Rev. J. A. Ward, Rector of Calais, Maine, and the Rev. J. A. Cooper, Rector of St. George's church motored through to Doaktown on Monday.

Mrs. Cooper spent a few days at The Points, the guest of Mrs. A. T. Hinton.

Mrs. D. Gaudet returned from Memphremoc on Monday, having accompanied her son, Ulysse, who is taking up his studies there at St. Joseph's College.

Dr. W. M. Jones of Moncton has taken over the dental practice of Dr. O. B. Moore, whose health has compelled him to dispose of it for the present at least. Dr. Moore's many friends will regret to know that his condition is not showing any improvement.

Mrs. Robt. Good and Mrs. E. McLean were in Campbellton last week, attending the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Hugh Marquis, Jr.

Mr. Jack Mullins of Winnipeg, arrived on Wednesday on a few weeks visit to his mother, Mrs. P. J. Burns.

Miss Aggie Burns is visiting Mrs. C. P. Hickey in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whelan returned on Wednesday from a very enjoyable trip to the Toronto Exhibition.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne returned Sunday from Chatham, where she went earlier in the week with her nephew, Donald Fraser, who is a student at St. Thomas' College this year.

Miss Greta McTomney of Boston, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. P. McTomney.

Mrs. P. J. Leger visited Chatham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson of Thetford Mines, Que. was the guest during the week of Mrs. Percy Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Landry were in Carleton on a brief visit Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killan of Campbellton, visited Mrs. Killan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor at Goodwin's Mill for a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Rogers left on Wednesday for Halifax to attend the Ladies College.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Doucet of West Newton Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Melanson, at South Bathurst, for several weeks, returned to their home a few days ago.

Lance-Corp. Leonard Henry of the 165th Batt., has returned to Valcartier, after spending a few days leave with his parents in Tegogueche.

A Dalhousie automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Guigard, the Misses Marie LeBlanc, Minnie Nadeau and Annie McInerney, was here on Sunday and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cyr.

Mrs. Jos. C. Bertin was a visitor in Campbellton and Shives Athol recently.

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Work Progressing
Work is progressing on the laying of the sewerage pipes on McCullum street.

Blackville Man Wounded
Walter B. McLaggan, of Blackville, is reported wounded in France with an infantry battalion.

Dr. Moore's New Residence
Work is progressing favorably on Dr. D. R. Moore's new residence on Pleasant street. The doctor expects to take possession before the winter sets in.

Making More Room
The Waverley Hotel management finding that their present room is not sufficient to meet the demands of their increasing business, are having several of the larger rooms divided in two with entrances to each room. It is also Mr. Menzies' intention to build an addition to the rear at an early date, which will make room for nine or ten more bedrooms.

Hydrant in Danger
We have been asked to call the attention of the proper authorities to the bad state of the road at Lingley's corner, and also to the danger the water hydrant there will be this winter if left in its present state. The drain by the hydrant is low and the hydrant now stands in a pool of water. Unless this low ground is filled up so that the water will run off, it will leave the hydrant in danger of freezing up this winter. Jane street from Hennessy's Corner to Pleasant street is also in bad shape, and has been so for some time. If the numerous ruts were filled up and some grading done, this much used street would be made more pleasant for driving.

Wetmore-Snell
Miss Bessie Katherine, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fredk. T. Snell, of Harvey, Albert Co., formerly of Newcastle, was recently married to Cyril Budd Wetmore, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wetmore, of Victoria, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore spent their honeymoon on the North Shore, and have taken up housekeeping at 254 Main St., St. John. The groom is an employee of the Smith Brokerage Co., St. John, and the bride is late assistant superintendent of the General Public Hospital there.

Steamer From Newcastle Wrecked
The Belgian steamer Induonmare, 962 tons, which sailed from this port on August 18th ult., for Calais, France, with a cargo of lumber, valued at about \$250,000, and a derelict to be shipped for the use of the British Admiralty, and was wrecked on the Magdalen Islands and abandoned, was brought into Port Mulgrave, N. S., last week. She is said to have sustained little damage. The Induonmare drifted clear of the rocks after being abandoned and was picked up in the Gulf of St. Lawrence a few days ago by the tug Amelia. A five days' tow brought the steamer into Port Mulgrave.

Seriously Wounded
Pte. Wm. Witzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Witzell, has been seriously wounded at the front.

Red Cross Food Sale
The Work and Entertainment Committee of Newcastle, N. B. Branch of C. R. C. S. will hold a Food Sale Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30th. Watch for further particulars.

Wreck on Canada Eastern
A west-bound freight on the Canada Eastern branch was derailed near Cross Creek on Saturday afternoon, but nobody was injured. Cars suffered some damage and traffic was tied up for a time. A wrecking train was sent out from Newcastle.

Last Dance for the 132nd
An enjoyable social dance was held in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the 132nd band, to defray expenses of recruiting tour. A large number were present, including many from Chatham, and the financial end of it was a success.

For Fall and Winter
Messrs. A. W. & H. Grady, tailors, of Blackville, wish to thank their many patrons for past favors, and to inform them that they have just received their full stock for fall and winter suits and overcoats, and that they will be pleased to take all orders entrusted to their care.

Trestle Erected
The trestle on which the beacon fire will be lighted next Monday evening, to announce the active recruiting of The New Brunswick Killers, has been erected on the Buckley Commons, at the lower end of the town. Great excitement prevails around town, anticipating the coming grand opening ceremonies.

New Overhead Bridge
A new overhead bridge has been put in by the railway authorities about a mile north of Newcastle station, the work having been one with such rapidity that few people knew it was going on. The bridge is about 40 feet long with concrete abutments. The steel work was brought here on flat cars and swung into place on Sunday by the aid of the large crane. The work has greatly added to the convenience and safety of the public.

Baptist Church Services
Rev. Samuel Gray of Brighton, England, preached in United Baptist Church, Sunday last. His subject for the morning was "The Burning Bush" and in the evening "Bespeken by Christ." He also conducted services at Lower Derby in the afternoon. Mr. Gray has been in Canada but one year, previous to which he was pastor of Richmond Baptist Church, Brighton, England, for a period of 27 years. He is a man of culture and refinement, and the Newcastle church may extend a call to him. Mr. Gray will occupy the Newcastle and Derby pulpits next Sunday also.

Finishing Touches
Mr. Jam's Sullivan is having the outside finishing touches put on his handsome new residence in Nelson. Mr. Sullivan's is one of the finest houses in that village.

Contributions to Hospital
Contributions of vegetables, preserves, butter or eggs, will be thankfully received at The Miramichi Hospital. All contributions will be acknowledged in the annual report.

New Nurse at Miramichi Hospital
Miss Mary H. Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckley, of Chaplin Road, has been engaged as a nurse at the Miramichi Hospital. Miss Buckley is a graduate of the Massachusetts State Hospital.

16 Recruited Here for the 132nd
Of the 65 recruits secured by the 132nd on the North Shore the last two weeks or more, 16 of them were enrolled by Jas. W. Davidson, here. This is the best record of any place in the district.

Motion Picture League Formed
The Motion Picture League of the Maritime Provinces was formed in Halifax last Saturday. Wm. Richards of the Newcastle Opera House, was the only North Shore man present.

Acknowledgment
The Redbank Red Cross Society wish to thank the S. O. T. for their donation of twenty five dollars, proceeds of the Klondike Social.
Per M. BERNETTA RING,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Millinery Opening
Miss Dorca Blain announces in another column in this issue her fall and winter millinery opening for Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Blain has just returned from the St. John openings and many new novelties will be shown.

Raising Artillery Recruits
Lt. Jack Lawlor, son of Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor, returned from Cochrane, New Ontario, Monday. His mission is to raise a draft of 50 men to reinforce the N. B. Artillery units—Major Randolph Crocker's 28th Bateria, and Major Boyd Anderson's 8th—at the front. When he secures the 50 men he will proceed overseas with them. He is having good success.

Happy Hour Thursday
In presenting "Her Great Match" on Thursday, at the Happy Hour, the Popular Plays and Players are featuring Gail Kane, the talented dramatic actress, in one of the greatest of Claude Fitch's romantic dramas, "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and "The Miracle Man" has repeated her former successes in chewing gum, chiclets and other small gifts such as handkerchiefs, writing paper, etc. The stockings are to be made from turkey red cotton, tied at the top with a ribbon. The Newcastle Branch of the C. R. C. S. have set apart Oct. 17th, as special day and contributions of filled socks or any articles for socks, from Red Cross workers or friends in town. A ten cent tea will be served at a meeting on Tuesday Oct. 17th.

Card of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibodeau wish, through the Advocate, to thank their many friends for kindnesses during their recent bereavement.

New Members of Advisory Board
E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle, James T. Masters of Moncton, and Allan B. Wilnot of Fredericton, have been appointed members of the Advisory Settlement Board authorized under Section 2 of Chapter 9, 6 George V.

Edith Cavell Club Elects Officers
The regular weekly meeting of the Edith Cavell Patriotic Club was held Monday afternoon, at Harkness Academy. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres.—Mona Lindon; Vice-Pres.—Elva McCurdy; Treasurer—Conie Wilson; Secretary—Marion MacArthur.

Odd Fellow Visitation
Chatham, Douglastown and Newcastle Odd Fellows, in six automobiles, went to Millerton, Wednesday evening, and visited Derby Lodge. The first degree was conferred on initiates by a team from the visitors, and the brethren were entertained at supper by the Daughters of Rebekah, after which speeches, recitations and a dance were given in order. The next gathering of the Lodges for the conferring of degrees will be at Douglastown next Friday, Sept. 22nd, when the second and possibly third degrees will be worked.

Delayed at Derby Junction
The Whooper train coming to Newcastle, was considerably delayed on Saturday morning last, at Derby Jct., in consequence of having to do shunting there and take on several cars of freight left there by Train No. 204 from Chatham. This not only held this train back, but caused inconvenience to passengers anxious to reach Newcastle as early as possible. While this is the first instance of the Whooper having to do shunting and act as a freight train, it is hoped by the people who have occasion to travel on this popular train, that it will be allowed to continue its services to the public as a first class train.

Christmas Presents for Hospitals
The C. R. C. S. is asking for Christmas stockings for Canadian patients in the various hospitals. The stockings should not be unduly large or too expensively filled. Each stocking might contain one each of the following articles:—pocket mirror, small comb and brush, pocket pencil, a cheap style pen, in addition to has repeated her former successes in chewing gum, chiclets and other small gifts such as handkerchiefs, writing paper, etc. The stockings are to be made from turkey red cotton, tied at the top with a ribbon. The Newcastle Branch of the C. R. C. S. have set apart Oct. 17th, as special day and contributions of filled socks or any articles for socks, from Red Cross workers or friends in town. A ten cent tea will be served at a meeting on Tuesday Oct. 17th.

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all odors,	50c per cake	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream	
Erasmic (Eucalypt) Scented Soaps,	35c per cake	in tubes and jars,	15c, 25c 50c
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