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## RADIO-MILITARY BALL A BRILLIANT ONE

### Nearly Two Hundred Couples Trip the Light Fantastic Friday Night--Many Beautiful Costumes Worn.

The Radio Military Ball on Friday night was a most brilliant event and a great success. A large number of couples were present and the evening was so realized as the Rev. C. G. Standa.

The Town Hall, in which preparations were made for some time, was handsomely decorated with evergreen drapery over each window, surmounted by a large flag and bunting. Evergreen and bunting was also profusely distributed over all the walls.

For the Chaperones--Mesdames Cameron, Barry, J. Morrissey, R. H. Armstrong, O'Brien and Sinclair--comfortable and artistic cosy corners with card tables were provided.

For the moonlight waltzes the principle lights were turned off and a most charming moonlight effect produced.

Ice cream and soft drinks were plentifully supplied during the evening and a sumptuous supper served at midnight.

Between 100 and 200 couples were present and a most enjoyable evening spent.

McEachern's orchestra rendered their usual good music.

Great credit is due the efficient committee, of which Lieut. Kenneth H. Love was secretary.

There were many handsome costumes in the hall. A few of them that caught the eye of our reporter, were as follows:

Mrs. Cameron--pink silk, black velvet trimmings.  
Mrs. Barry--blue chiffon, fur trimmings.  
Mrs. Armstrong--rose silk crepe.  
Mrs. Sinclair--black chiffon.  
Mrs. O'Brien--black lace.  
Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Chatham--rose silk, beaded tulle.  
Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Chatham--rose chiffon.  
Miss Eileen Creaghan--blue silk, accordion pleated.  
Miss Ferguson--black spangled chiffon, carnations.  
Miss K. Armstrong--white net.  
Miss C. Armstrong--white embroidered voile.  
Miss Helen Stables--blue silk.  
Miss Jean Robinson--yellow silk.  
Miss Nan Creaghan--pink silk, accordion pleated.  
Miss Florence Hickson--peach colored brocaded silk.  
Miss Alice Marven, Chatham--rose silk.  
Miss Mowatt, Campbellton--rose silk.

Mrs. Walter Amy--rose silk, accordion pleated.  
Miss Mollie Hennessy--blue satin.  
Mrs. Charles Morrissey--grey silk.  
Miss Alma LaBillois--white silk, red carnations.  
Mrs. Jack Troy--blue silk.  
Mrs. Parks--pink silk, pink carnations.  
Miss Louise Manny--white silk.  
Mrs. Waldo Crocker--yellow brocaded satin, beaver trimmings.  
Miss Heloise Neale, Chatham--dainty gown of rose taffeta, beaded trimming and pink chiffon.  
Mrs. Henry Tall, Stanstead, P. Q.--white Brussels lace and white satin.  
Miss Greta Runci--blue silk.  
Miss Jennie Greenley--white lace and peach satin.  
Miss Alice Morris--Dresden chiffon over blue silk.  
Miss Flanagan, Chatham--yellow silk, ermine fur.  
Miss Mary Burchill, Nelson--white lace and blue satin.  
Miss Bessie Crocker--white embroidered net pink taffeta.  
Miss Frances Goggin, Chatham--white silk.  
Miss Jean Morrison--white silk.  
Miss Ronnie McQuarrie--blue silk.  
Miss Lily Williamson--white net, brown silk.  
Mrs. Burr, Chatham--white lace, purple silk.  
Mrs. Purick--white satin, beaded tulle, court train.  
Miss Hazel Mowatt, Campbellton--white silk, lace tulle.  
Miss May Murray, Campbellton--blue satin, white overdress.  
Miss Mollie Robinson--white silk.  
Miss Blanche Parker--yellow silk.  
Miss Hazel Sweeney--white chiffon, fur trimmings.  
Miss Annie Corbett--blue taffeta.  
Miss Hedgie Morris--blue silk, black velvet trimmings.  
Miss Mildred Blaine--blue silk and white lace.  
Miss Flossie Doyle--white accordion pleated silk.  
Miss Grace McCarron--pale blue taffeta.  
Miss Sadie Smallwood--yellow silk.  
Miss Mary Lawlor--white silk.  
Miss Mae Morrison--coral crepe de chine, fur trimmings.  
Miss Irene McCombs--pale green silk.  
Miss Lou McEnroe--yellow satin.  
Miss Ina Sullivan, Moncton--pale blue chiffon over blue.

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## Newcastle Town Council Meeting

### Annual Reports Submitted--New Pump Ordered--Building Bye-Law Amended--Tax Reform and Abolition of Pro- perty Qualifications Get No Hearing.

Newcastle Town Council met on the 17th instant, all present but Ald. A. H. MacKay, who was ill. Minutes of previous sessions were read and confirmed.

The following communication was read:

Feb. 17, 1916.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, N. B.

Gentlemen--Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Newcastle, at a meeting held on the 15th inst., we beg to submit to the Town Council the following estimates for the support and maintenance of the Town Schools for the ensuing year, which amount you will kindly cause to be assessed and levied as by law required:

Salaries, Teachers, Janitors, etc	\$5000
Interest	2400
Sinking Fund	1000
Fuel	900
Repairs, Auditors, Insurance, Printing and Incidentals	1850
	\$11150
Less Amt. from County, about	600
	\$10550

Yours very truly,  
R. NICHOLSON,  
Chairman.

J. E. T. LINDON,  
Secretary.

Board of School Trustees.

The communication was adopted, and it was resolved that the Finance Committee embody the figures in this year's appropriations.

Grateful acknowledgements of sympathy and flowers sent by the Town Council in their recent bereavements, were received from the families of the late Hon. Allan Ritchie and Mr. George S. Stohart.

The following annual reports were received and ordered printed in the Town Report.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle,  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have much pleasure in submitting for your consideration my report for the year 1915.

The past year has been a prosperous one. The record of lumber shipments show Newcastle second in the province. Local industries all active, no unemployed, building more active, and a greater amount of money in circulation than for some time.

The Finances of our Town are in an improved condition. The difference between our Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1915 is a gain of \$2,652.05.

Due to the condition of the money market we were offered three lots of our own bonds. We accepted two offers and purchased \$14,000 worth at a discount of \$796.10.

In the Water and Light Department we have a profit of \$1,126.32 for the year, to be applied to next year's assessment for interest on Water and Light Debentures.

The most noticeable feature of this department is a saving of \$700 for fuel, while we supplied over \$1,000 worth more light than in 1914.

In the Public Works Department, we have opened a new street from Harkins Academy to George Street. In this section of our town between Harkins Academy and the Wireless Station, I consider the finest residential section, and the incoming council should consider the supplying of this section with water and sewerage. We need more houses and the extension of our water and sewerage system to this district would greatly induce people to build.

The Fire Department has been efficiently managed. The equipment is in good condition. The Firemen deserve much praise for their promptness, and due to their splendid services we are able to report a very light fire loss.

The Police Committee have given close attention to the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, and as the strict enforcement of this law is for the betterment of our Town and Country, I trust the actions of the Committee will lead to greater success and have the earnest support of the citizens.

I take this opportunity of thanking the citizens for the honor they have conferred upon me and trust the confidence reposed in me has not been misplaced.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Aldermen, Town Clerk and Town Officers for their hearty co-operation and aid in carrying on the duties of my office.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
G. GILMOUR STOHART,  
Mayor.

#### FINANCE REPORT

Newcastle, Feb. 17, 1916

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Council,  
Gentlemen,

Your Finance Committee beg to submit the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

The financial condition of our Town, as shown by accounts is:

Assets	\$216,665.21
Liabilities	219,449.24
Deficit	2,784.03

During the year our liabilities were reduced by \$10,000, by the purchase of Local Improvement Bonds, for which we paid \$9,350.00, thus saving the Town \$650 for discount. Our liabilities were further reduced by the purchase of \$1,000 Industrial bonds, for which we paid \$3853.90, thus saving of \$146.10 discount. Our Savings Account is therefore reduced by the amount paid for these debentures--\$13,203.90. The receipts for the year are \$69,160.91, and expenditures \$66,508.86, showing a gain of \$2,652.05.

Considering the fact that we have had many unusual demands, each department has been managed with the greatest possible economy, and the town makes a very favorable financial showing for the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. C. McGRATH,  
Chairman

#### PUBLIC WORKS

To His Worship the Mayor, and the Members of the Town Council, Newcastle, N. B.,  
Gentlemen,

Your Public Works Committee beg to submit the following report for the year 1915.

Owing to the desire of the Council to practice all the economy possible during the past year, the appropriation of the Public Works Committee was fixed at \$1500, an amount less than that of the previous year by \$1,000.

To keep within this appropriation after providing for the fixed charges, the Committee found it impossible to do much more than make repairs to streets and sidewalks which were absolutely necessary.

We did however, lay down a new sidewalk on Regent Street from the Highway to Campbell Street, and an extension of Campbell Street was opened and fenced from Regent to George Street.

While the Department shows an over-expenditure of \$292 only \$52 of this amount was occasioned by the work of the Committee, the balance, \$240, being due to the unfortunate loss of the Town horse.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. DOYLE,  
Chairman.

#### POLICE REPORT

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Newcastle, N. B.,  
Gentlemen:

The Police and appointment to Office Committee beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915:

Shortly after our appointment, we suffered a distinct loss in the illness and death of our late Police Magistrate Col. R. L. Malby. After a time the vacancy was efficiently filled by the appointment of Mr. J. R. Lwior. Your Committee has been somewhat handicapped by the necessary change of officials, but feel that now we are in a position to conduct the work of the Department in a manner satisfactory to you.

The financial returns for the year are as follows:

Police Court Collections for fines and costs	\$406.00
Paid Police Magistrate for fees	197.00
Paid into Town Treasury	209.00
The expenditure for the year totals	\$2561, which is \$38 more than during the year 1914.
Collected from fines and costs under the C. T. A.	\$633.90
Paid Police Magistrate for fees	163.95
Paid Constable and Counsel fees	212.80
Paid into Town Treasury	1257.15
Balance carried to the credit of Scott Act Fund	\$2333.92.

The attached report from the Chief of Police completes the report of our Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. HAYWARD,  
Chairman Police and Appointment to Office Committee.

#### REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Newcastle, Dec. 31, 1915

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Council convened,  
Gentlemen--

I beg leave to submit the following report of the Police Dept. for the year ending the 31st December, 1915, as per records kept in the police office and which are very meagre. There were 70 arrests made during the year, on the charges given below.

Arrested for:

Being drunk	57
Drunk and disorderly	2
Fighting	4
Creating a disturbance	3
Interfering with Police	1
Threatening Life	1
Shooting with intent to maim	1
Violation of C. T. A.	1
Fines imposed \$124, costs imposed \$75--total \$199.	

There are no records in this office (Continued on page 4)

## PLEDGES SUPPORT TO DOMINION ALLIANCE

### An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Town Improvement League Takes Advanced Ground on Temperance.

Newcastle Town Improvement League held a special meeting Monday night, to consider the advisability of endorsing the resolution adopted at the Sons of Temperance public meeting of the 16th inst., calling a meeting to organize a Town Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

There were present Revs. P. W. Dixon, W. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur, and M. S. Richardson, Capt. Forbes (S. A.), Aldermen Hayward and Stables, Messrs. E. A. McCurdy, D. W. Stohart, Jos. Ander, T. A. Scribner, F. E. Locke, E. A. O'Donnell, Wm. McMaster, Andrew McCabe, C. E. Fish; James M. Troy, president, and Ald. H. H. Stuart, secretary-treasurer, also a number of citizens not members of the league, to whom all the rights of discussion were cordially granted. Rev. Mr. MacArthur occupied the chair a few minutes until the President arrived. Minutes of last meeting, (Feb. 10) were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following: Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 18, 1916

H. H. Stuart, Secty.

Town Improvement League,  
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir--The Committee appointed at the Public Meeting, held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, last, presided over by Rev. Mr. Stavert, met yesterday, Feb. 17, and it was unanimously agreed that the Town Improvement League hold a Special Meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, object being to have them endorse the idea of forming a Branch of the Dominion Alliance here. You will kindly arrange so that there will be a full attendance at this meeting, and greatly oblige.

Yours truly,  
C. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary to Committee.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur explained the reason of calling the meeting.

The Constitution and Platform of Dominion Alliance were read by the Secretary, as follows:

#### CONSTITUTION

##### Article I--Name

The name of this society shall be "The New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance"

##### Article II--Objects

The objects of this Alliance are:

1. The closer and more hearty co-operation of the different societies, churches and individuals, in all temperance work.
2. The work of temperance education.
3. The union of effort to secure necessary temperance legislation.
4. The enforcement of all laws tending toward the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

##### Article III--Membership

The membership shall consist of--

1. All temperance associations who, by their recognized officers may affiliate with this Alliance and subscribe to its aims.
2. All persons who may be duly elected by this Alliance shall be entitled to membership on signing the above platform. The executive shall have authority to act for the Alliance in the reception of members between its sessions.

##### Article IV--Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive consisting of these officers and fifteen other members elected by the Alliance.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Alliance.

Section 3. The executive shall have power to fill vacancies.

##### Article V--Meetings

The Alliance shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in December, at the call of the President. The President shall have authority to call special meetings of the Alliance at any time, (nine members shall form a quorum.)

##### Article VI--Finances

The funds of the Federation shall be procured by voluntary contributions from individuals and societies.

All payments shall be made on the authority of the society or its executive. All orders shall be signed by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, and the Secretary.

##### Article VII--Branch Alliances

The executive shall be empowered to arrange for the organization of Branch Alliances in every city and

#### PLATFORM

1. We strongly endorse the present use of existing legislation as a force for suppressing the illicit sale of liquor in this county, until more effective legislation is placed upon the statutes.
2. We stand in line with the various temperance and church bodies in favor of Provincial Prohibition.
3. We urge upon the members of the Alliance the necessity of attending the committee meetings and conventions of their party, and securing the nomination and election of representatives of tried and approved character. We affirm that temperance electors must stand together and that party issues must not conflict with a man's duty to God and his country.
4. In case of failure to secure, within either party, men who will truly represent the principles for which we stand, this Alliance will take steps to secure such men.
5. In order that there may be, so far as possible, uniform and concerted action on the part of electors, who are members of this Alliance, a special meeting of the Provincial Alliance may be called at a convenient date, previous to any provincial election, to frame a manifesto settling forth the position of the Alliance in regard to the respective candidates seeking election.
6. The secretary of the Alliance shall, previous to the calling of such special meeting, ascertain in writing whether or not the candidates in the field are willing to give a definite pledge, irrespective of party, considerations, to support and vote for such legislation as the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance desires to have placed upon the statutes.

Here, President Troy took the chair.

Ald. Hayward moved:

That this Town Improvement League endorse the action of the public meeting held by the Sons of Temperance in appointing a Committee to arrange a public meeting to be called by the Mayor for the purpose of organizing a Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

President Troy said he had written to Mr. Donald Fraser that the T. I. L. had decided to hold a public meeting to discuss and, if possible, organize an Alliance, and inviting Mr. Fraser to let him know when it would be convenient to come to address that meeting.

Mr. Troy also thought a public meeting should be called, not by the Mayor, but through the Temperance people. The Mayor represented the whole town.

Mr. McCurdy seconded Ald. Hayward's motion.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said he presumed there were two objects which we sought, 1st, to secure the active interest and co-operation of the largest possible number in enforcing the laws we have, and 2nd, to bring to bear all the influence we can upon the government, that when the matter of Provincial Prohibition comes before them in the House they will give us a satisfactory Temperance law. Whether we can do this the better by forming an alliance or continuing under the T. I. L. was a question for discussion. He thought the original idea of a public meeting was not to organize an Alliance but to strengthen existing Temperance sentiment. He did not favor section 4 of the Alliance Platform, pledging support in certain contingencies to a Temperance candidate. He did not think that such a pledge would accomplish our ends. The first half of the Alliance Constitution was all right. But he objected to the Constitution pledging to particular political action. The T. I. L. is a strong Temperance body. It might be wise to stick to the League platform.

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## Morris' Laxa Cold

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

RAILWAY TRACKS ARE BURIED IN SNOW

Vancouver, Feb. 22—M. H. McLeod, General Manager of the C. N. R., arrived via the C. P. R. after two weeks snow bound in the mountains, and states that two or three miles of track are still buried five to thirty feet deep.

Pink bavidia is an old fashioned oiled flower which has recently come into favor again.

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Sons of Temperance Annual Meeting

Interesting Reports Submitted--A Public Meeting in the Evening--Steps Taken to Organize a Temperance Alliance.

The forty first quarterly session of the Kent Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance, was held in Newcastle Temperance Hall on the afternoon of the 16th inst., Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton, presiding.

The following representatives were present:

Harcourt--Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P.; Hazen Wylie, Misses Mildred Werd and Una Baxter.

Mundleville--Isaac N. Atkinson, Douglastown--Harold Stewart, D. W. A.; R. H. Jessamin, Kendall Wood (Clarence McKenzie, and Misses Annie Alexander, Zella Johnston and Barbara Hutchison

Bay du Vin--Mrs. Fred W. Williston, Newcastle, H. H. Stuart, D. S.; Misses Ella O'Donnell, Vesta Savage and Jennie McMaster.

Following pro tem appointments were made:

Conductor--H. Wylie; Sentinel, K. Wood.

Following committees were appointed:

State of the Order, H. C. Stothart, Mrs. Williston, I. N. Atkinson, Miss Ward, R. H. Jessamin and H. H. Stuart

Program--Misses O'Donnell and Baxter and K. Wood.

Credential--H. H. Stuart. The D. W. P.'s report was encouraging. While Richibucto Parish had voted for license, it was not certain that license would be issued this year. Liquor had been kept out of Harcourt the last five years.

The Secretary's report of the membership was as follows:

Table with columns for location, date, and membership numbers. Includes locations like Newcastle, Douglastown, Bay du Vin, etc.

The losses were mostly caused by suspensions for non-payment of dues.

Table titled 'Bands of Hope' with columns for location, date, and membership numbers. Includes locations like Douglastown, Newcastle, Redbank, etc.

The Banner for greatest increase in paid up adult membership during 1915 was won by Rexton Division, which won it for 1914 also. Bay du Vin was second, Douglastown and Maple Glen third, and Grangeville fourth.

The enforcement of the C. T. A. in Newcastle had greatly improved during the last few months under Inspector W. H. Finley.

The following report was received and adopted section by section and as a whole.

We our committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report as follows:

1. We find the standing of the different Divisions and Bands, as set forth in the District Scribe's report, correct.

2. We note with pleasure the existence of three Bands of Hope, and urge every Division to do all it can towards organizing one in its vicinity.

3. We would respectfully call upon the Dominion Government to amend the Canada Temperance Act as to give Inspectors under that Act the same right to seize contraband liquor by night, as is enjoyed by Inspectors under the N. B. Liquor License Act.

4. We respectfully request the Government of N. B. to place the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in Chatham and Newcastle upon the same footing as in other parts of the province.

5. We are glad to note that at last our Provincial Government has decided to accede to the request of the Temperance people that a Prohibitory law be placed upon our statute books. We trust that such law shall be so prepared as to render it effective in every particular, and that due provision shall be made for its rigid enforcement by the powers that be. We also note with pleasure the equally strong ground on the prohibition question taken by the

recent convention of the provincial opposition party.

6. In view of the coming Prohibition Campaign, we urge upon our Temperance Workers the advisability of having local branches of the Dominion Temperance Alliance organized wherever possible.

Submitted in L. P. & F. (Sgd.) HAROLD C. STOTHART J. ALISON WILLISTON ISAAC N. ATKINSON H. R. JESSAMIN HENRY HARVEY STUART.

Following was passed on motion of R. H. Jessamin and Mrs. Williston:

We, the District Division of Kent-Northumberland here assembled, finding that some of our subordinate Divisions are experiencing difficulty with members under 18 years of age voting on all questions, hereby recommend that the Grand Division in its semi-annual session in July next take up this matter for discussion to see whether or not the right to vote in the case of members under 18 years of age could not be limited to certain subjects.

Next quarterly meeting will be held in Harcourt May 24th. Officers for ensuing year were elected as follows:

- D. W. P.--Rev. R. H. Stavert D. W. A.--H. C. Stothart D. S.--H. H. Stuart D. Treas.--H. W. B. Smith, Grangeville. D. Chap.--Mrs. Fred B. Williston D. Cond.--Hazen Wylie D. I. S.--Kendall Wood D. O. S.--I. N. Atkinson S. Y. P. W.--Miss Ella O'Donnell. Newcastle; Assistants--Rev. F. W. N. Bacon, Richibucto; Miss M. Louise Crocker, Buctouche; Miss Dorothy Smith, Grangeville; Miss A. V. Johnston, Redbank; Mrs. F. B. Williston, Bay du Vin. A. J. MacArthur, and the chairman.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting was held in the evening, Rev. R. H. Stavert presiding.

Addresses were given by Ex-Ald. James Falconer, Ald. H. H. Stuart, Revs. Dr. Harrison, M. S. Richardson and S. J. MacArthur, Ald. C. C. Hayward, E. A. McCurdy, J. Anderson, A. R. Matthews, (Chatham), and the chairman.

The meeting declared in favor of organizing a Newcastle Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and appointed Revs. W. Harrison, M. S. Richardson, S. J. MacArthur and P. W. Dixon, and Messrs. E. A. McCurdy and Ald. Hayward, a committee to ask Mayor Stothart to call a mass meeting for that purpose, the same committee, with power to add to their numbers, to be a committee of arrangement.

Good music was also provided and the meeting adjourned with God Save the King.

THE SPEECHES

After opening remarks by the Chairman, who expressed to the meeting, Rev. P. W. Dixon's regrets that he could not be present because of a previous engagement, Mr. Falconer extended a most hearty welcome to the members of the District Division.

Ald. Stuart explained the purpose of the meeting, and urged that steps be taken to form a Newcastle Branch of the N. B. section of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, in order to be able to do the most effective work for Prohibition. Now was the time to strike for Prohibition, as the Liquor Traffic was losing in all directions. The long years work of Education and agitation carried on by the Sons of Temperance and by other Temperance organizations and individuals had already borne much fruit and was about to bear still more than ever before. Canada must not lag behind Russia, France and other of the belligerent powers, who had discovered that alcohol was the arch enemy of efficiency, nor must N. B. take a less progressive stand than Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Manitoba. A gigantic advertising program had been started by the Liquor party in leading city newspapers, showing that the Liquor interests were frightened and already realized they were on the defensive. The Temperance people must have a complete organization, for the Liquor sellers would stop at nothing to defend their interests.

Rev. Dr. Harrison agreed that the Temperance people had new the opportunity of a hundred years. Never before were conditions so favorable to the Temperance cause as now. It would be a scandal for the Canadian Temperance people not to go heart and soul into the campaign for prohibition. There were tens of thousands

of people in Canada who would not have voted for prohibition three years ago that would vote for it now. He was delighted with the stand taken by Bishop Richardson the other day and the fact that the Anglican Synod had stood with their Bishop. He (Dr. Harrison) was in favor of an Alliance, and wanted as much new blood in it as possible.

Rev. R. H. Stavert said that two or three years ago a N. B. Temperance Alliance had been formed. He had been secretary a year. At the last convention it was urged that branches be formed everywhere in view of the special Prohibition campaign now on. Donald Fraser was head of the N. B. movement. Newcastle should organize.

Ald. Hayward said he was pleased to be associated with the Temperance people. Now was the time for Prohibition. Do it now. The Temperance fight in Newcastle was uphill work, but when properly organized, the Temperance people could succeed. The Rum interests talk loudly. Temperance people should advertise temperance also. He suggested that the Mayor be asked to call a meeting of the citizens to organize an alliance. Donald Fraser should be got, or asked to send a substitute to address the people. The country could not afford to have any man idle through drunkenness.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy said he was much pleased to be present. He had gained much information on the all important subject of Temperance. Now was the opportune time to take active measures to obtain national prohibition. There were many reasons why such steps should be taken. One of the chief reasons was economy--economy not so much of money as of men. Temperance saves men. Men are needed now as never before. The nation was in a death struggle. Wise nations are economizing in men as well as in other resources. They who act most wisely will win. We must face and overcome this problem. We are here to decide what are the best steps to take. We have every reason to believe that action taken by organized Temperance bodies will be successful. The Local Government have promised Prohibition, on the request of the Dominion Alliance. It is in our interest to have a branch of the Dominion Alliance in Newcastle. It should have as many members as possible. As he was not a member of the Sons of Temperance he rather hesitated about making a motion, asking Mayor Stothart to call a meeting of the citizens to organize an Alliance. As Mr. Hayward said, Mr. Donald Fraser, whose financial interests are now centred in the Miramichi, would be a great help to the Temperance cause here.

The Chairman said that this meeting, called by the Sons of Temperance, was a public meeting, and any citizen had the right to make a motion.

Mr. McCurdy then moved. That this meeting request the Mayor to call a further meeting of the citizens, to consider the organization of a Branch of the Dominion Alliance for this town.

This was seconded by Ald. Stuart and carried.

Rev. Dr. Harrison wanted Mr. Fraser to address the proposed meeting. J. J. Anderson said that the Town Improvement League had appointed a Committee to write to Mr. Fraser with the same request. Mr. Anderson said he was pleased to be present and was heartily in sympathy with the meeting.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Ald. Hayward, seconded by Mr. McCurdy, and carried, that the three clergymen present, with Rev. P. W. Dixon, be the committee to wait upon the Mayor.

The time of the next meeting was left to the Mayor, the Committee of this meeting, and the T. I. L. C. Committee.

Mr. A. R. Matthews, of Chatham, said he was glad something was being done along Temperance lines. He had thought that when the plebiscite was taken in 1898, Prohibition would follow. But it was said then that there was not enough temperance sentiment to put a prohibitory law on the books at that time. We had worked along since and sentiment had worked with us. All we need now is organization. The sentiment is with us. He had always hoped to see Prohibition and he now felt sure he would. If the Temperance people had the privilege of framing a Prohibitory law for themselves it would be better. We should try hard to get a suitable law passed. It had been said that Chatham is a very wet place.

Compulsory Land Purchase Plan

Discharged Soldiers to Get Work and Food Output to be Increased.

One of the results of the war, according to reliable information, will be the adoption by the government of a big scheme of land purchase for England, such as has been successful in Ireland.

Confronted with the twofold problem of providing employment for discharged soldiers, both during the war and after, and the desirability also demonstrated by experience in the war of materially increasing home grown food supplies, the home office, the board of trade, and the board of agriculture entered into consideration with the war office and the admiralty, and the outcome was the appointment by the board of agriculture of a special committee, presided over by Sir Harry C. W. Verney, parliamentary secretary, to the board of agriculture.

The report of the committee which will shortly be published, is said to recommend extensive state acquisitions of land by compulsory purchase for the establishment on a large scale of colonies of small holders and the development of co-operative buying and marketing, and of agricultural credit banks, together with a provision for a large state grant to put the proposal into operation. Naturally the scheme will require parliamentary sanction.

All Single Men Called Out

Last of the British Young Men are Being Enrolled.

London, Feb. 14--An official proclamation calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan, and the military service act, was posted today.

The call to the colors will have the effect of enrolling all single men of military age who have not been exempted.

Single men who did not attest under the Earl of Derby's plan are subject to compulsory military service, with certain classes of exemptions under the terms of the act passed at the last session of Parliament, which went into effect on February 10th. A London despatch of Saturday, forecasting today's call, said the unexpectedly speedy summons might be attributed to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.

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On motion of Rev. M. S. Richardson and Dr. Harrison, Messrs. Hayward and McCurdy were added to the committee to interview the Mayor, and these six with power to add to their number, were made a Committee of arrangement.

Rev. R. H. Stavert made the concluding address. He had never seen such an opportunity for the Temperance people as today. Yet it was surprising to see how many people are still asleep. Our nation is still largely asleep re the Liquor question. Britain does not seem to have learned the lesson Russia and others have learned. Many good people are still content to let the liquor evil go on. He had been often urged to live and let live. But the liquor business is not a legitimate business. We have been playing with the temperance cause. It was surprising how many churches there are in N. B. in which Temperance is never mentioned, except with an apology. But Christ was manifested to destroy the works of the Devil. The Social Evil, corrupt politics, unjust taxation were all bound up with the Liquor business. Temperance workers still had to bear persecution. The Temperance propaganda costs money. But people will contribute to anything before the Temperance cause. It will cost money and in other ways. All great movements meet opposition and persecution. Garrison and Lincoln and others found this true in their anti-slavery fight. Lincoln lost everything dear to man while he lived and finally his death in the struggle. We must educate people along this line. God will not intervene miraculously to do anything that can be done through ordinary channels. Let each realize his responsibility and do his part, fighting on until victory come. God Save the King.

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Murder in Montreal

Mrs. Geo. F. Matthews, of Montreal, who lived sometime in Moncton, was found strangled to death at her home at 1728 Shuter Street, one day last week. Isabelle Domician, her negro maid, was arrested. Mrs. Matthews was a widow. Miss Domician has been formally committed by the Coroner's jury to be tried for the murder.

1600 Canadians Reach England

Ottawa, Feb. 17--It is officially announced that the troopship Metzama, which sailed from Canada on Feb. 5, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the 8th Field Artillery Brigade, 31 officers, 718 men; 9th field artillery brigade, 24 officers, 723 men; ambulance workshop, one officer, 20 men; sanitary section, 1 officer, 25 men; Fort Gary horse (reinforcements for cavalry depot), 1 officer, 50 men; army service corps reinforcements, 4 officers, 40 men; flight lieutenants (naval), 11 officers; details, 3 officers, 17 men; total troops aboard, 79 officers, 1,593 men.

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Five Recruits in One Day Friday was the best in the recruiting campaign for some time in Chatham. Recruiting Officer Murdoch signed on five men for B Company, all of whom passed both doctors. The men are E. J. Whitley, Arthur McEneaney, Frank Gorman, George McFarlane and Herbert McGinnis.

Normal School Teacher to the Front Major A. Good, officer commanding C Company, of the 140th Battalion, has tendered his application for leave of absence at the Provincial Normal School, where he has been on the teaching staff. R. P. Gorman, assistant horticulturist of the provincial department of agriculture, is to take Major Good's position.

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No Direct Taxation in New Budget

Canada's Financial Needs to be Supplied This Year by the People Who Use Oil, and Those Who Profit From War Orders.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Taxation of those who are best able to bear it was the feature of Sir Thomas White's budget which was presented to parliament today. The direct income tax which was anticipated has not been imposed and agriculture is exempted. On the other hand the Minister of Finance has gone for the increased revenue, which is necessary in this war time to the business and industries which have been able to maintain profits above the average return to capital during times of peace, also to those others whose profits arise directly from the manufacture of munitions or the furnishing of supplies in connection with the war itself, and are in some instances of abnormal character.

It has appeared to the government, said Sir Thomas, "that persons, firms and corporations whose profits arise directly from the manufacture of munitions or the furnishing of supplies in connection with the war itself, should be called upon to contribute a share to the carrying on of the war. Their positions being advantageous as compared with less fortunate fellow citizens, it is just that a portion of their advantage should be appropriated to the benefit of the state."

Those Affected by the Measure The measure which is introduced to the House provides for the taxation of the profits in excess of certain percentage upon capital engaged in all classes of business and industry, including railway, steamship, public utility, financial, commercial, milling, mining, and industrial enterprises. A rate of profit has been fixed which might be taken as a fair annual return in normal times.

The following are the taxation and tariff changes: The duty on apples is increased to 90 cents per barrel, with a British preference of 33 1/2 per cent. A duty of one-half per cent per gallon is imposed on oils and petrol, and under the British preference the duty will be one-third of a cent.

The duty on crude petroleum will be 7 1/2 per cent, intermediate and general tariffs and five per cent. British preferential.

Upon all incorporated companies carrying on business in Canada, except life insurance companies otherwise dealt with and those engaged in agriculture, there is imposed a tax of one-fourth of the net profits in excess of 7 per cent, upon paid up capital.

Upon individuals, firms and partnerships and associations, there is imposed a tax of one fourth of the net profits in excess of ten per cent of capital engaged in their business. These taxes will apply to every accounting period since the outbreak of the war.

The Arethusa Wrecked by Mine The Arethusa, a British light cruiser, displacing 3,600 tons, 410 feet long, 39 feet beam, with a beam draft of 14 feet, built at Chatham in 1913-14, armed with two 6 inch guns fore and aft, and six 4 inch guns on the broadside, equipped with four torpedo tubes, struck a mine off the east coast of England and was wrecked on the 12th instant.

Chatham, Eng., Feb. 15.—About 300 survivors of the Arethusa arrived on Saturday night. It is supposed that sixteen or seventeen men were in the stockhold at the time the vessel struck the mine and were killed outright.

Legislature Meets March 9th The opening of the Legislature has, because of Premier Clarke's illness, been postponed till March 9th. In the meantime the Premier is taking a trip south for the good of his health.

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Patriotic Fund Guarantees no Fixed Sum The following circular letter has been sent out by the Department of Militia and Defence in order to correct an impression which has got abroad that the Patriotic Fund guarantees certain fixed sums to the dependents of enlisted men:—

To General Officer Commanding 21st Division, Halifax, N. S. Sir,— I have the honor, by direction, to state that attention has been called by the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the fact that in some instances recruiting literature or posters are being used, which contain definite statements as to the figures of the allowances to be made from the Canadian Patriotic Fund, with the request that this practice should be discontinued.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is not being administered by the Government, and no recruiting literature ought, therefore, to contain positive statements as to the figures of the allowances to be made from the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Reference may, of course, be made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, but anything in the nature of a guarantee for a fixed sum for allowance is to be avoided, as the amount of such sum will be determined by the policy adopted from time to time by the Administration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) W. E. HODGINS, Major General The above circular is practically an official notice instructing recruiting officers that the Patriotic Fund guarantees no definite sums to anybody, but that it looks into every case where application has been made for relief, and when the claimant is found to be underserving an amount equal to what is needed in such a case is allotted by the Fund.

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THE ADVANCING WAVE OF PROHIBITION

It is most encouraging to those who believe in and advocate, improvement in the social and moral conditions of our communities to note the onward march of temperance sentiments. Already two provinces in this Dominion have successfully grappled with the liquor evil, and others will very shortly follow their example. In Saskatchewan, where the liquor traffic is a serious matter, the liquor stores are comparatively few in number and there is every prospect of their entire abolition at an early date. Prince Edward Island already has prohibition and the citizens of Alberta have voted in favor of the adoption of prohibition measures, and the same will take effect in a very short time. Ontario, in spite of the three-fifths handicap required by the local option laws of that province, is over half "dry," and every succeeding year shows the "dry" territory being added to, as well as a reduction in the number of existing licenses. In the United States the proportion of territory which has gone "dry" is even greater than in Canada, nearly one-half of the States having declared for prohibition.

Two other provinces in this fair Dominion, New Brunswick and Manitoba will shortly take up the question and the residents of them will be given an opportunity to declare their sentiments regarding it. There will be no three-fifths handicaps, and no strings attached whereby the leech of inebriety may remain attached to the body politic. With the sentiments which the people are believed to hold, and which are particularly strong in the rural districts, there should be a sweeping majority in favor of prohibition. Those who believe in it should talk for it and work for it. Nothing in the way of reform can ever be accomplished without activity on the part of those vitally interested. We may depend upon it that the liquor element in the community will make a titanic struggle to save their sources of supply from destruction. Arguments will be forthcoming as to the value of liquor to the community and of the machine which sustains it. Particular efforts will be made to gain evidence for statements supporting a traffic which has from an economic or social standpoint, nothing whatever to recommend it. The public will be asked to perpetuate a habit which not only lessens a man's physical, mental and moral efficiency, but we believe that the state of public sentiment is such as to make all the efforts of the "wets" of no avail, and that New Brunswick, and Manitoba also, will join in the elimination of the liquor traffic.

In addition to this, every determination should be made to eliminate all desire for intoxicating drinks among the people. Alternative education, recreation and social entertainment must be provided. If this is done, not only will the support of all be gained for a sober and temperate wealth formerly undeveloped or wasted at the instigation of appetite will be put to the best possible use to the great advantage of the individuals most immediately concerned, and to the ultimate and lasting advantage of the community at large.

GOOD SEED AND CROP YIELDS

At this time of the year most farmers are making their plans for the coming season's crops, and one of the first considerations that confront them is the selection and preparation of their seeds. Whether grain or roots. Methods of cultivation and the character of the soil may be all that could be desired, but even with these complete success cannot be obtained in crop production without attention to the variety and quality of the seed used. Good seed is not necessarily a guarantee of a good yield, but it is one of the most important factors to be dealt with if a good crop is to result. Even from good seed a poor crop may be harvested, but in that case the result is in spite of the use of good seed and not because of it. An extremely unfavorable season or poor cultivation would likely be the cause, and if such were the case, no amount of attention to the seed would overcome the objectionable influences exerted by the causes contributing to the failure of the crop. It will not do to assume that a good crop one year will necessarily be followed by similarly good results the next year, and therefore no great harm will be done if the preparation of the land is done as thorough as it might be or would perhaps have been had the previous season's crop been only a poor or average one. If a poor quality of seed is used, and adverse conditions

Pte. Warren Gulliver Killed in Action

A Miramichi Boy Gives up His Life to Save the Empire from Invasion.

On December 30th, 1915, somewhere on the western battlefield, bravely defending the cause of his country and Empire, fell Warren Gulliver, of the Miramichi. The deceased was in his twenty first year. He was born at Boom Road in 1895, son of John V. and Emma Harris Gulliver. He was brought up in Douglastown, later returning to Boom Road. Heeding the call to arms, he enlisted as a Driver in the 22nd Field Artillery, under Col. Steele. He afterwards was transferred to the infantry with which he spent six months in the trenches. At the time of his death he was connected with the field telephone service, in which he met his death from the enemy's shrapnel. He leaves one sister, Miss Emma, of Boom Road, a half brother James, of Douglastown; and two little half sisters, Margaret and Iva Gulliver of Newcastle.



PRIVATE WARREN GULLIVER

Miss Gulliver has received the following: Office of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Jan. 15th, 1916.

Dear Madam: It was with feelings of very deep regret that I read in the newspapers the sad news that your brother, Driver Warren Gulliver, was killed in action on the 30th December. I am writing this letter to you for the purpose of extending my sincere sympathy. While nothing can mitigate the sorrow caused to you and the members of his family by his death, at the same time it must be a satisfaction and a source of pride to know that he met his death like a brave man fighting in the defence of his country and of the Empire.

Yours very truly, J. D. HAZEN (Sgd.) Miss Emma Gulliver, Boom Road, North Co., N. B.

MRS. ELLEN GULLIVER

Mrs. Ellen Gulliver, nee Vye, relict of the late James Gulliver and one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Douglastown, and the last of a large family, born at Beaubien's Point, died after a short illness of bronchitis, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, 1916. Deceased who had enjoyed seemingly good health up to about nine days before her death, and had all her faculties up to the last was 81 years old in April last. She leaves four children, David and Richard, of Douglastown; Mrs. Geo. Gratto, East Deering, Me.; and Mrs. Giles Ricker, of Hudson, Mass.; also a grandson, James Gulliver, who lived with her, and a large number of other grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Warren Gulliver, recently killed in action, was a grandson. Within the last seven years deceased lost ten members of her family, including husband, brothers, sisters and sons and daughters. The last one, Mrs. P. Walsh, died three months ago, and Mrs. Gulliver never got over the shock of her loss. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, services being conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. Pirih, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a faithful member. There was a large attendance. The hymns sung were, "Asleep in Jesus," and "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." The pall bearers were six nephews of the deceased—Walter, Edgar, James, Howard and Thomas Vye, and Wm. J. Craik. Interment was in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Newcastle Town Council Meeting

(Continued from page 1) of arrests made or fines imposed from April 30th to July 1st, 1915. There were also 157 meals supplied to prisoners.

There were 44 violations of the C. T. A. reported, of which 31 were convicted, 5 were dismissed, 1 case withdrawn, 4 cases result not stated, 1 left town before trial, 2 before Court. Fines imposed \$1,550. Costs imposed \$357.85—total \$1,907.85. There were also four searches made under warrant, from which no results were obtained. I do not undertake to vouchsafe for the correctness of this report, as it is made up from records in this office which have been kept by several persons, and such records are not very full. I have adopted a system of keeping a record of the work done by the police, and if this is continued, the next annual report should be more satisfactory than this one. Respectfully submitted, W. H. FINLEY, Chief of Police.

PARK AND FIRE DEPT.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, N. B. Gentlemen.

The Park and Fire Committee beg to submit the Annual Report for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1915. We have had John Edmonds employed as caretaker for the Park and think he deserves great credit for the condition he kept it in, especially considering the number of public gatherings held there. The fountain was out of commission and required a great deal of repair, which we hope will be permanent. The Fire Department is in good running order; the firemen have been fitted out with coats and boots, which were badly needed; and supplied with extra fire fighting apparatus, which should enable them to cope with all fires. The Steam Fire Engine has been thoroughly overhauled, and is being tested monthly under the care of Robert Beckwith, and it is in better condition than it has been for some years. We regret very much the loss of Fireman Frank Masson, who was a good citizen and efficient fireman.

FINANCE

Loansbury Co. \$17.15 John Morrissey 25.75 B. F. Malby 27.29 \$50.29 POLICE Union Advocate \$ 6.63 Daily Telegraph 1.10 Chronicle Pub. Co. 2.25 W. H. Finley 6.73 R. G. Anderson & Son 75 Geo. Stables 1.50 \$12.27

LIGHT AND WATER

Garlock Packing Co. \$ 11.55 T. McAvity & Sons, 5.09 John Ferguson & Sons, 27.56 Inverness Ry. & Coal Co. 251.66 Inverness Ry. & Coal Co. 254.65 Inverness Ry. & Coal Co. 45.14 Can. Gen. Elec. Co. 242.57 Can. Gen. Elec. Co. 12.66 Can. Oil Co. 49.16 \$1,029.82

REPORT OF FIRE DEPT.

Newcastle, Dec. 31, 1915. The Chairman of the Fire Dept. Sir: I hereby present to you for your consideration my report for year ending Dec. 31, 1915. The apparatus in the fire house is in good condition, the steam fire engine, which is under control of the Park and Fire Committee is in good running order. The firemen are attending to their duties satisfactorily, and as usual answer all alarms promptly. There were eleven alarms during the year, and of these three were of a very serious nature, namely, 1st. The one which totally destroyed the livery stable owned and conducted by R. H. Gremley, Esq.; 2nd, that which totally gutted the barn of P. Hennessy; 3rd, that which destroyed the barn owned by J. D. McAuley. The alarms rung in were as follows, Feb. 19—Chas. Jardine's house, occupied by W. O. Chamberlain, badly damaged.

Apr. 4—James' Bernard's house, very slightly. Apr. 8—W. J. Hogan's blacksmith shop, roof slightly damaged. Apr. 25—Miramichi Hotel, false alarm. May 1—Wm. Ronan's house, roof slightly damaged. June 18—Dr. Deamond's barn, badly damaged. Aug. 2—R. H. Gremley's livery stable, totally destroyed. Sept. 4—John Kingston's house, roof slightly damaged.

The present is an excellent time to select and prepare the seed, which should be thoroughly cleaned and graded. If these operations are left over until the spring rush is on, they are apt to be done very carelessly, if not passed over entirely. Like procedures like, and the man who uses inferior seed cannot expect much else than an inferior crop. Poor seed or seed that is frosted, shrunken or broken, cannot possibly have the vigor of good, plump grain, and will not produce vigorous plants. A little time and attention given to his matter of seed selection will be found to pay well in the long run.

Sept. 7—P. Hennessy's barn partly damaged and a quantity of goods destroyed.

Sept. 18—John McAuley's barn, partly damaged. Dec. 10—Dan Aiton's barn, partly damaged.

At the present time there is 1550 feet of serviceable hose. During the year we have received the following: 500 feet hose, 8 pairs Rubber boots, 2 Rubber Coats, 2 nozzles, 2 Siamese, 1 gate, 2 Traces. The Fire Company had the misfortune during the year to lose one of its most valued members through the death of Fireman Frank Masson. He was a very active fireman, and did his duty nobly and well, and will be greatly missed by the Company. The Firemen at present are as follows: C. M. Dickson, Chief, B. F. Malby, Lieut, W. P. Stables, Sec. Hossemer—H. A. Taylor, J. Fallon, W. J. Dunn, Geo. T. Botham, Brian D. Hennessy, Chas. Delano, Wm. Ferguson, Chas. P. Stohart, P. Russell, P. Brown, Wm. A. McMaster.

Police Report for Jan. 1—Feb. 17

Chief of Police Finley submitted his report for Jan. 1 to date, including C. T. A. cases. The two cases re 3rd offence and 2nd offence, the cases reported "before court" in annual report, have been dealt with and convictions secured in each case. The former convicted on Jan. 28th and appealed, which appeal may come up at the next sitting at Fredericton. The latter case conviction Jan. 15th, appealed and such appeal may be heard at the same time and place. The roads in this case have been repleved, and we have given bonds, so that goods still remain in our hands. We have also taken action through a process of law to have this replevy set aside. There have also been three raids conducted and seizures made under warrant during time mentioned, resulting in two convictions and one dismissal. These cases have also been appealed. There have also been four cases before Court for selling, resulting in three convictions, and one case in Court. In addition to these cases I made two seizures, without warrant, one for storing, and the other for bringing, or being brought into prohibited district. In case of storing, conviction secured Feb. 11, fined \$50.00 and \$1.55 costs. Appealed. The evidence in remaining case is all in for prosecution. Case still in court. This makes eleven cases that have been, or are, before the Court from Jan. 1st to date, and we have a large quantity of liquor stored, so much that we are hampered for room. I also find the need of a constable to execute papers, who would be available at any time, and in sympathy with the work.

Regarding police work—Letters written 10 Arrests for being drunk 10 Furious and reckless driving 2 Disorderly conduct and fighting in I. C. R. train 2 Warrant assault 2 Meals supplied to Prisoners 4 Store doors found open and secured 2 Disturbances quelled in house 4 License taken out (efforts of Police: Motion Picture Shows 2 Pool and Boking Alleys, 2 each 4 Destitution dealt with 1 Truants and absentees from school 12 Premises in lathy condition dealt with 1

Ald. Stuart of the Bye-Law and Petitions Committee said that most of the subjects the Committee had been instructed to deal with were already provided for in the Bye-Laws. The Bye-Laws already provide that no street, lane or alley shall be laid out or opened without permission of the Council, and that no building of more than one story higher than 20 feet shall be erected or changed without the consent of the Building Inspector, etc., etc. Bye Law No. 5 requires the appointment of a Building Inspector and an Inspector of Plumbing. There need not be a special street commissioner, as that officer is, until such appointment, filled by the Chairman of the Public Works Committee. The Bye Law Committee would therefore merely recommend the following: 1. That in Bye Law No. 24 (re Construction of Buildings) Section 1, all words be struck out from the word "building" in the second line down to the word "thereof" inclusive, in the sixth line, leaving the amended Section 1 to read as follows: "No person shall hereafter build or attempt to build or reconstruct, within the town any building without having first obtained a permit therefrom from the Building Inspector."

2. That a Building Inspector be appointed. 3. That an Inspector of Plumbing be appointed. The report was taken up section by section. The adoption of Sec. 1 was moved by Ald. Stuart, seconded by Ald. Creaghan. Ald. McGrath thought that under the new section there might be unwarrantable interference with the personal rights of citizens. Ald. Hayward endorsed the section as amended. Section 2 was moved by Ald. Stuart, seconded and strongly endorsed by Ald. Doyle and carried. Section 3 passed on motion of Ald. Stuart and Stables. The report was then adopted as a whole. Ald. McGrath thought that the Builders might pay for the inspection. Ald. Hayward thought the change would not be violent. Ald. Ritchie suggested that information re inspection be got from nearby towns.

IMPORTANT CHANGES PROPOSED

Ald. Stuart made the following recommendations: That this Council hereby authorize and instruct the Mayor and Town Clerk to have a bill prepared and the necessary steps taken to have the same moved and seconded in the Legislature and properly supported in Committee therein, asking for such amendment to any Act or Acts relating to the Town of Newcastle as will enable the said town, upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers voting—such vote to be taken at the time of the next Town Election after the passing of such Bill aforesaid, and at any subsequent Town Election, when the same shall be demanded in writing by not less than 15 per cent. of the qualified ratepayers at least one month before the date of such election—to 1. Reduce the assessment on buildings and other improvements of Real Estate by 25 per cent. of the full value for 1916 and by an additional 25 per cent. for 1917 and an additional 25 per cent. for 1918, and an additional 25 per cent. for 1919; 2. Exempt from taxation all incomes up to \$400; 3. Abolish income qualification for voting and allow all persons who pay poll tax to vote as well as those who pay any additional form of tax; 4. Exempt personal property from taxation and substitute therefor, if desired, a Business License; 5. Abolish the Property Qualification for office of Alderman; 6. Abolish the Property Qualification for office of Mayor. In order to get the matter before the Council for discussion Ald. Stuart moved that these recommendations be received for discussion. No one seconded either the recommendations or the motion that they be discussed. The following was moved by Ald. Hayward, seconded by Ald. Stables: "Resolved that the Bye-Law Committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to procure legislation at the next meeting of the Provincial Assembly and to take all necessary steps in connection therewith, whereby the payments, statements and returns mentioned and provided for in Sec. 100 of the Towns Incorporation Act, shall be made monthly by the Police Magistrate of the town of Newcastle and that such returns and statements shall include all proceedings under the Canada Temperance Act." Ald. Doyle said that it was now too late to introduce this motion. The Legislature could not consider it at this session. Ald. Hayward said that the town's legal advisor said it was not too late. Ald. Creaghan wanted to know of what value the change would be.

PROSPERITY SALE On Tuesday Next February 29th. CREAGHANS' will hold an unusual sale--PROSPERITY--remember Feb. 29th appears only every four years, so the bargains at this sale will be extraordinary. Wide Table Oilcloths .25c. Odd Colored Silks .25c. New Gingham and Muslins 65c Velvet Cords .49c. Reg 10c Towelling .15c yd. Ladies' Coats Half Price. Mens \$1.25 Underwear .7c. Mens' Overcoats Less 20 p. c. Cashmere Hose .25c. 95c Overalls for .69c. Mens \$1.00 Shirts for .69c. \$1.25 Ladies Cossets .1.00 18c Jap Mats for .9c. New Fancy Blouses .1.00 15c Curtain Poles for .9c. 8x4 Unbleached Sheeting .25c. 65c Boys' Worsted Hose .49c. 40c Police Braces .22c. 12c Cottons for .9c. 12c Flannellettes .9c. J.D. Creaghan & Co. LIMITED WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes items like Park & Fire (\$2000), Police & Street Lighting (2300), Schools (10,550), Public Works (1500), Contingencies (2700), Sinking Fund (4163), Interest (6300), Sewerage (800), County Tax (\$30,313), and Council went back to regular session.

Council went back to regular session, and above appropriations were adopted. Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. Stuart, moved resolutions of condolence to His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Ritchie, in the death of the father of each, whereby the town had lost, in each case, a most valuable and respected citizen, the Hon. A.E. Ritchie having been also the first Mayor of Newcastle and Alderman several years. The resolutions were heartily endorsed and unanimously adopted. His Worship and Ald. Ritchie replied very feelingly. After a discussion on the hydrants and the best way to protect them in cold weather, Council adjourned.

CLASSIFIED ADS. 1c. per word first insertion. OATS FOR SALE Oats for sale at G. M. LAKE'S. Teacher Wanted A superior teacher wanted for School Dis. No. 6, Blackville, male preferred. Apply to D. G. SCHOFIELD, Sec. Trustees. Feb. 17th, 1916.

Stationery A FULL LINE OF Tablets Envelopes Papeteries In fact everything in Staple Stationery always in stock FOLLANSBEE & CO.

BOIESTOWN

Feb. 21—Some of our lumbermen have finished their winter's operations and the workmen are daily winding their way homeward.

PERSONAL

John W. Miller is undergoing medical treatment in Moncton. Mrs. Jerome Landry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Landry in Dalhousie.

HALCOMB NOTES

Feb. 21—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers on the arrival of a daughter.

OBITUARY

MISS RUTH DELANO The death of Miss Ruth Delano, aged 75 years, who lived with Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, and who also lived for eighteen years with Mr. Charles Delano, Newcastle, occurred on Sunday, the day after the death of Mrs. Simpson. The funeral is being held today at Upper Derby.

"Perfection" Tea Kettles

Are made of copper, nickel plated. Spouts are double scamed to body and cannot melt off. Four sizes. Prices, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.55, 2.00



"Model" Tea Kettles

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One Size Only Price \$2.25

D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle, N. B.

Pledges Support to Dominion Alliance

(Continued from page 1.) which has a very broad foundation. Rev. Mr. Richardson was afraid that if we formed an Alliance, some who were now working in the T. I. L. and in other ways for Temperance might object to signing the Platform of the Alliance. But personally he favored joining the Alliance.

MRS. ELIZABETH SIMPSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, widow of the late George Simpson, died at her home here on Saturday morning. Deceased who was aged 81 years, was born in Kincaid, Scotland, and had lived for many years in Newcastle.

MISS ALICE FALCONER

The death occurred in a hospital in Boston on Wednesday of Miss Alice Falconer, daughter of the late William Falconer of Newcastle. Deceased had been ill for about ten days, having undergone an operation. She is survived by two brothers, Edward, of Newcastle, and John of Vancouver, and the sisters, Misses Agnes and Edith of Newcastle and Bella of Boston.

JOHN F. HARLEY

The death of John F. Harley, one of the most widely known theatrical men in the U. S. A., for the last 25 years, occurred at his home, 1311 Birch Street, Denver, Colorado, on the 14th instant. He had never recovered from an attack of double pneumonia that came on him in Buffalo last September. He was in a hospital there for months. A few weeks ago Mrs. Harley brought him back to Denver.

New Telephones

- 151— John Creaghan, Office, Newcastle.
105—22 Chas. Crammond, Res., Newcastle.
152— John Brander, Res., Newcastle.
89—11 Mildred Blain, Res., Newcastle.
95— Saddle Smallwood, Res., Newcastle.
94—61 H. A. Dickie, Res., Newcastle.
57—71 Waldo Crocker, Res., Newcastle.
108—22 Susie Holt, Res., Quarryville.
183— Margaret McGrath, Res., Newcastle.
55—11 Eliza Hyland, Res., Newcastle.
185— Alex. Astles, Res., Newcastle.
175— Armory Office, Newcastle.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS CHANGED

- 104—42 Mrs. Wm. Curtis, changed to 94—51.
94—61 J. H. Phinney, changed to 149—61.
57—31 M. McCarron, changed to 132 8—3.

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NEWCASTLE WAGON WORKS.

Advertise in The Advocate

"Cabiria" at The Happy Hour

The management of the "Happy Hour" announces the booking of the wonderful spectacle Cabiria in his theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 29th. This announcement will undoubtedly be received with much delight by the picture "fans" as well as those who rarely frequent a theatre.

SUNNY CORNER

Feb. 21—Miss M. P. Ingram called on friends here Friday evening. Mrs. Wm. Ingram was the guest of Mrs. Charles Mullin one day last week.

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes. Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

On Tuesday evening last week...

Mrs. Allen J. Ferguson entertained a number of friends for the purpose of announcing the engagement of her sister, Miss Stables, to Mr. Thos. Belmore, of Fredericton. The hostess in receiving the guests, was becomingly gowned in black satin with georgette crepe, while the guest of honor was charmingly dressed in a gown of smoke-colored tulle with trimmings of the same.

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The high quality of Purity Flour comes from First—The selected wheat we use. Second—This wheat, milled to a rigid standard under the closest supervision of miller and chemist. PURITY FLOUR More Bread and Better Bread

How the War Stands Gains and Losses of the Different Parties to Date.

A few days ago the Bulgarians entered Elasson in central Albania, while the Austrians have overrun Northern Albania. Practically all of Albania, except the ports of Avlona and Durazzo held by the Italians, and the south-eastern quarter seized in 1914 by Greece, is now in the hands of Austria and Bulgaria. Albania has an area of 11,000 square miles and about 825,000 people. All of Serbia—area 34,000 square miles, population 4,000,000—is occupied by Austria and Bulgaria. Montenegro—area 5,600 square miles; population 516,000—has been conquered by Austria. About 75,000 Serbian troops have escaped into Albania and been taken by the French to the Greek island of Corfu, recently occupied by the Allies. The Germans hold all of the 11,400 square miles of Belgium—population 7,500,000—except the northwestern corner of 200 or 300 square miles. They also hold about one-third—7,000 square miles; population 2,000,000—of France. They have taken from Russia all of Poland—area 49,000 square miles; population 12,500,000—all of Kovno, and Grodno provinces, most of Courland, and a large slice of Volhynia, Vilna and Minsk. Altogether they have taken about 110,000 square miles of Russia with a population of at least 22,000,000. All of Germany except a few square miles of Alsace held by France, and all of Austria except two very small frontier strips held by Italy and Russia, is free from foreign control. The Turks hold some districts of western Persia. Here the enemy's gains cease. In Australasia and Polynesia, the New Zealanders have captured German Samoa, and the Australians have taken Kaiser William's Land and the Bismark Archipelago—all together 90,000 square miles. In Africa the British colony of South Africa has conquered the vast territory of German Southwest Africa. The British and French have conquered the two West African possessions of Germany—Togo Land and Kamerun—and Germany's last remaining foreign possession—East Africa—is being successfully invaded by British and South African troops. German Southwest Africa has 322,000 square miles; Kamerun has 191,000 square miles, and 2,540,000 people. German East Africa has 384,000 square miles, and 5,500,000 people. Togo Land is small. In Asia, the British have conquered the whole Turkish province of Basora, on the lower Tigris and Euphrates, but part of their army has been besieged by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara since December 8th last. The British have also occupied the southern, or coast, provinces of Persia. Japan has seized the remaining possessions of Germany in the far East—Kiao-Chiao in China and the Marshall, Caroline and Ladrones Islands in north-western Polynesia. Russia still holds a little strip of northeastern Austria, has occupied northern Persia, and has lately made inroads into Turkish Armenia, the latest news being that her armies have captured the strong city of Erzeroum. The British and French, unable to save Serbia, have occupied the Greek city of Salonika and adjoining territory, besides several Greek islands, in order, apparently, to prevent a German invasion of Egypt. The German flag, naval and merchant, has been driven from the seas German commerce ruined, and Allied trade kept comparatively safe, and uninterrupted. All the British Colonies have stood loyally by her India turning a deaf ear so far to all Turkish inducements. Canada has enlisted 250,000 men for overseas service, and has promised 250,000 more. Australia will send enough to make up 300,000. Both will send as many more as required. Britain with over 1,000,000 men in the field now, will be able ere long to put 3,000,000. The German flood has been checked in Russia, the armies of the latter recently showing signs of coming back at the German invaders.

Parish Officers for 1916

HARDWICK Overseers of the Poor—Alexander G. Williston, Amos Martin, Alexander McDonald. Collectors of Rates—Alexander McDonald, sr., No. 1, Israel Durrell, No. 2. Assessors of Rates—Robert Noble, James' son, Harrison Smith, Henry Theriault. Surveyors of Dams—John Fitzpatrick, Angus McDonald. Constables—Alexander Williston, Wm. S. Preston, Cornelius O'Neill, Simon Savoy, Peter McDonald, John McLeod, Hedley Williston, Alex. McDonald, Samuel Martin, Jr., Alexander Jenkins, Joe P. Durrell, Thomas J. Walsh, Barber Williston. District Clerk—Thomas Sargeant. Fence Viewers—Edward O'Neill, Joseph Savoy, Robert Taylor, John Lewis, Joseph Schofield, David S. Savoy, Placide Durrell, Valentine Gibbs. Hogsmeets—Manuel J. Noel, John Nowlan, Robert Noble, Joseph J. Duplacy, Peter McLeod, Thos. B. Williston, Amos Savoy, John (Simon) McDonald, Joseph Murzeroll, Camille Chaisson, Cyril Richard, John Duplacy, W. S. Preston, John Lewis, George Scott. Revisors of Votes—Michael Jimmo, William Savoy. Pound Keepers—Luther W. Lewis, Amos Savoy, Jos. Muzeroll, Donald McDonald, Fred B. Williston, Donald S. Williston, Samuel Martin, Jr., Samuel Muzeroll, Hypolite Theriault. Boom Keepers—Thomas Gulliver, Edward Gulliver. Game Wardens—Ronald McDonald, John Grogan, Robert McLean, Ned Schofield. Surveyors of Lumber—Howard Noble, Alex. G. Williston, Edw. O'Neill, Jos. Williston, Edward Walsh. Field Drivers—Edward O'Neill, Joseph Savoy, Robert Taylor, John Lewis. Overseers of Fisheries—John Lewis, Bushrod Smith. Parish Clerk—John Mills. Inspectors of Fish—Robert Mills, David S. Savoy, Daniel Lewis, Dudley Perley, William Gulliver. Surveyors of Wood and Bark—John Lewis, Joseph Williston, Edward O'Neill, Edward Walsh, Robt. Noble, Jr. ALNWICK Overseers of the Poor—James Stacey, Augustin Allen, John Bowie. Parish Clerk—William J. Simpson New Jersey. District Clerks—James W. Loggie, No. 2; Thomas Dickie, No. 3; Jas. J. Mozzeroll, No. 4. Revisors of Votes—William Anderson, D. V. Allan. Pound Keepers—Patrick Gratton, James Barry, George Breaud, Fidelle Rousseffe, Phillip Herlihy, Adolphe Allan, Donald Ross (The Willows), Frances X. Mozzeroll, Miller Morrison, Hugh Murray, John Stronach, Mathias Patrice, Charles Thibideau, Pierre Thibideau, Honore Robichaud, James J. Johnstone, Edward O'Brien, J. W. Johnstone. Hogsmeets—Peter Venodistine, John Legere, sr., Tom. Breaud, John Savoy (D's son), Pierre P. Savoy, Augustine S. Savoy, George P. McKnight, Jos. Price, sr.; William Morrison, Jr.; W. Lloyd, Thomas LeBlanc, Frances J. Morrison, Sam O. Savoy, Hubert Godin, Ed. Caisie, Wm. Smith, James W. Herlihy, Louis J. Robichaud, Sam O. Savoy, John P. Gratton. Stream Drivers—James J. Robinson, Louis P. Robichaud, Frank J. McKnight, John Doyle, Jr. Inspectors of Fish—Wm. Palmer, Joseph Breaud, P. F. X. Robichaud. Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Perdinand Robichaud, Wm. Loggie, sr.; George McLean, Harrison Graham. Fence Viewers—James Barry, Xavier LeBoutillier, John Beattie, Jos. Kenny, James McCullam, Augustin St. Coeur, Joseph Robichaud, Xavier Martin, Augustin Russell, John Sewell, Peter Drummond, Jos. P. Breaud, Harry King, Clement Savoy. Constables—Hubert V. Robichaud, Milton Cassidy, Zephirin Breaud, John Legere, Henri Bredau, Mathurin La Tulippe, Pierre Ramsay, Oliver Gou'd, George F. McKnight, James Mahoney, James Ashford, Leon Savoy, Honore Legere, Pierre P. Thibideau, Frances McLean, Lazare LeBreton, Adam Stymest, Pierre Robichaud, Augustin Gou'd, Marcel E. Robichaud, James Gratton (John's son), Narcisse Muse. Surveyors of Lumber—Louis P. Robichaud, Aime La Bouthillier, John Stymest, John A. Morrison, Wm. Loggie, Harrison Graham, James R. Simpson, Robert Leggie, Donald McCullam, John Robertson, James Mahoney, Arnold Simpson, Wm. Kenny, George Kenny, Herbert H. Robichaud, Thomas McKnight, Israel Commeau, Adam Stewart. Assessors of Rates—I. P. Savoy, Dist. No. 1; William Bowie, Jr. John Stymest, sr. Boom Masters—Robert Buchanan, William Robertson, Harrison Graham. Special Constable to look after the Pedlars—Prudent O. Savoy, Millet S. Stewart, James Herlihy, William Smith. Collectors of Rates—Hubert B. Robichaud, James Herlihy, John T. Burchill, Henry Legere. ROGERSVILLE Parish Clerk—Fidelle Richard. Collectors of Rates—Fred P. Richard, No. 1; Amable Chaisson, No. 2; Xavier Pitre, No. 3. Surveyors of Dams—Francis McCalk, Ephraim LeBlanc, Alexander Bourque. Game Wardens—Hugh Cameron, Hypolite Caisie, Thomas Chaisson. Revisors of Votes—J. E. LaBlanc, Melvin Chaisson. Pound Keepers—Francis Thibideau, Arcene Chaisson, Fabien R. Arseneau, Jude Finigan, Lazare Gallant, Augustine LeBlanc, Fabien D. Arseneau, Arban Gallant, Eugene Legere, Silvan Richard, Stanislas Richard, Richard Fred Lavoie, Fidelle Arseneau, Alexander Bourque, Thos. Chaisson, Fabien Richard, Eugene Doucet. Hogsmeets—Pierre B. Gallant, Luc Robichaud, Frank Black, Fabien Richard, Marcel Richard, Alphe Pitre, Adolphe Arseneau, Augustine Thibideau, Laurent Doucet, Polycarp Richard, Peter Gaudet, Jease Joseph Hache, Hypolite Caisie, Fred Lavoie, Martin Arseneau, Damien A. Gould, Adulph Henri Augustine, J. Richard, Jude Finigan. Fence Viewers—John Hache, Fred Caisie, Ales Pierre, D. Goguen, Joseph Martin, Sifrois Johnson, Augustine LeBlanc, Michael Buote, Casimir McGraw, Augustine Thibideau, Venant Bourque. Timber Drivers—Clovis Caisie, Ephram LaBlanc, Joseph Vienneau. Weighers of Hay and Straw—Felix Dumont, Fidelle Richard, Augustine Melanson, William J. Buckley. Constables—Frederick P. Richard, Augustine Pitre, Amable Gallant, Andrew T. Doucet, Lewis Dupres, Andrew T. Gallant, John Bastin, John P. Arseneau, Francois J. Poirier, Amable Chaisson, Xavier Pitre, Joseph P. Finigan, Jude Boudreau. Assessors of Rates—Andre T. Doucet, Paul B. Poirier, Alexander Bourque. Surveyors of Lumber—Wilfrid Cormier, Andre M. 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It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist, that the health of the little ones will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Canada's Debt \$527,488,999 The net debt of Canada at the end of January totalled \$527,488,999, an increase of \$12,344,980 during the month of January, and of \$132,110,983 during the twelve months. War expenditure for the month of January is given in the monthly financial statement as \$12,237,758, and for the ten months of the current fiscal year, \$97,986,686. Revenue for January totalled \$17,522,000, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 as compared with January of last year. Of this increase, a little more than \$5,000,000 comes from customs receipts. Tassels of ostrich are very new and very beautiful; some are applied to the pointed ends of tabliers when the fabric is too fragile and delicate to carry ornaments of weight.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

"Fruit-a-lives" is the Standby in This Ontario Home. SCOTLAND, Ont., Aug. 23th, 1913. "My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money, until we happened on 'Fruit-a-lives'. We have used it in the family for about two years, and we would not use anything else as long as we can get 'Fruit-a-lives'." J. W. HAMMOND. "FRUIT-A-LIVES" is made from fruit juices and tonics—is mild in action—and pleasant in taste. 5c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader a good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388. 49-6mos.

EDDY'S WHEN MATCHES ARE WANTED Enough LeBlanc for Platoon So many recruits bearing the name of LeBlanc have joined the 165th Battalion that it has been suggested that a "LeBlanc Platoon" be formed. Prior to the formation of the French Acadian Battalion, there were between thirty and forty members of the LeBlanc family on active service. The number of LeBlancs enlisted was greater than that of any other family in Westmorland, and they are now far in the lead. There are about twenty five LeBlancs in the Acadian Battalion. GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

ADVERTISING THAT DOES PAY

The class of advertising that pays, and pays well, is that which you see in the clean, well-printed paper, where the type is new and bold, each line showing up nice and clear. The kind that has both individuality and originality. There is a marked distinction between this class of advertising and the kind you see in the poorly printed papers where originality does not exist in their composition. The originality and individuality in the make-up, and the air of professionalism about the advertisements in

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are among the most noticeable features of the advertising columns of this paper. Advertisers are wise to this, and that is one of the foremost reasons why all the larger display adverts. are inserted in The Advocate. There is another very important reason why The Advocate is being used so extensively as an advertising medium, and that is in relation to circulation. The large circulation which The Advocate now has, is a well distributed one among the class of people who read advertisements—not made up of people who take no particular interest in reading either adverts, or news matter, and simply placed on to swell the lists. They are bona fide paid up subscribers, and judging by the increased advertising patronage of The Advocate during the past few months, they are desirable ones. The Advocate in its persistent endeavor to make itself popular with the reading public of the North Shore, is now realizing the good fruits of its determined efforts; and in making itself felt wanted by the people, and gradually worming its way into their homes, it is also increasing its power as an advertising medium, and is carrying to the 10,000 people who read it, the weekly messages of bargains, etc., from the advertisers who patronize its columns. They reach all of the people all of the time.

The Better Kind OF PRINTING

It does not cost any more to have good stock and ink used in the production of your stationery than to have the same turned out on inferior stock and cheap ink used. Quality is the main feature in stationery, for there is nothing that makes a man's business look so cheap as the use of cheap paper. You want a smart, snappy letter head, on first quality stock that will make a strong bodied ink stand out—something original and up-to-date, so that when the wholesale dealer receives it, he will know, by its appearance, the kind of man he is dealing with, and you may bet he takes notice of this little detail. Do away with that old rubber stamp—it's cheap, alright, but too much so for YOUR business.

There is not a cheap sheet of paper used in the production of printing at The Advocate Job Dept. unless it is the wrapping paper, and then if you will examine that carefully, you will find it of superior quality. Our bonds and notes are picked. We do not buy Job lots because we can get them cheap. We stock only the goods we can assure our patrons a repeat order on, and not have to offer him something "just as good." We carry lines to suit every business, and prices to match. We also carry envelopes to match our bonds, and patrons have no trouble in selecting a suitable stock for their printing. Our inks are also graded, and bought to match each quality of stock used. Patrons who are now having their printing done here, know the truth of these words.

Good stock and high grade ink, harmonized with a touch of that originality and individuality found only in practical printers who make a practice of keeping in touch with all the latest ideas, all tend to make the work turned out of The Advocate Job Dept. superior to all others. Samples of stock and printed prices mailed upon request.

We Specialize on Fine Half-tone and Color Work, Book and Catalogue Printing.

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# Cynthia's Chauffeur

By LOUIS TRACY  
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## CHAPTER I. The Hired Car.

Derby Day fell that year on the first Wednesday in June. By a whim of the British climate, the weather was fine, in fact, no rain had fallen on Southern England since the previous Sunday. Wise after the event, the newspapers published cheerful forecasts and certain darts of probability of a heat wave. So London, on that bright Wednesday was agog with excitement over its annual holiday; London is the gayest and liveliest city in the world.



And then, wholly independent of the weather, there was the Great Question. From the hour when the first bus rumbled Citywards until some few minutes before three o'clock in the afternoon the mass of the people seemed to find delight in asking and answering it. The question was ever the same; but the answer varied. In its way, the question formed a tribute to the advance of democracy. It caused strangers to exchange opinions and pleasantries in crowded trains and omnibuses. It placed peers and commoners on an equality. During some part of the day it completely eclipsed all other topics of conversation.

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traced distinctly to her fondness for the dual fruit raised under glass. A cherry-stone lodged in the vertebrae of an emperor has more than once played strange pranks with the map of Europe, so it is not surprising that a strawberry, subtly bestowed in a place well adapted to the exercise of its full skill, should be able to convulse a section of the British peerage.

Be that as it may, the hap that put Medenham in control of his Mercury unquestionably led to the next event. A man driving a high-powered car watches the incidents of the road more closely than the same individual lounging at ease in the back seat. Hence, his lordship's attention was caught instantly by a touring car drawn up close to the curb in Down Street. That short thoroughfare forms, as it were, a backwash for the traffic of Piccadilly. At the moment it held no other vehicle than the two automobiles, and it required no second look at the face of the driver of the motor-car to discover that some thing was seriously amiss. Anger and despair struggled there for pre-eminence. Richard the Third of England must have given just such a glance at his horse tounded on Bosworth Field.

Medenham never passed another motorist in trouble without stopping. "Anything the matter?" he asked, when the Mercury was halted with the ease of a trained athlete posed in suspended motion.

"The chauffeur snapped out the word without turning. He was a man devoid of faith, or hope, or charity. "Can I help?"

"Can you help?" came the surly response. Thereupon, many vicinities would have swept on into Piccadilly without further awe—not so Medenham. He scrutinized the soldierly figure, the salt-covered face.

"You must be hard hit, Simmonds, before you would answer me in that fashion," said he quietly.

"You are in a fix of sorts, Simmonds. "Yes, my lord." "And what is your plan? I suppose you have sent for a messenger, my lord. When he arrives I shall write—Oh, here he is."

Viscount Medenham descended leisurely and in an arrogant, but polite, folded his arms and looked at the press of vehicles passing the end of the street. Vivid memories of Lord Medenham's chauffeur courted his lordship's dazed tomfole was called it—warned him that life was about to assume new interests.

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ly assailed by the changing signs—a pair of marvelously blue eyes. In the course of a single second Medenham found himself comparing them to blue diamonds, to the azure depths of a sunlit sea, to the exquisite tint of the myosotis. Then he swallowed his surprise, and lifted his cap.

"May I ask if you are Miss Vanrenen?" he said.

"Yes," she answered with a smile, an approving smile, perhaps, for the viscount looked very smart in his tight-fitting uniform, but none the less wondering.

"Then I am here instead of Simmonds. His car was put out of commission an hour ago by a brutal railway van, and will not be ready for the road during the next day or two. May I offer my services in the meantime?"

"The girl's astonished gaze traveled from Medenham to the spick and span automobile. For the moment he had forgotten his role, and each word uttered deepened her bewilderment, which grew stronger when she looked at the Mercury. The sleek coach-work and spottless leather upholstery—the shining brass fittings and glistening wings, every visible detail in fact, gave good promise of the excellence of the engine stowed away beneath the hood.

"What do you think, Mrs. Devar?" she asked.

Mrs. Devar's brows knit; she was regaining her self-possession, and a sarcastic smile now chased away a perplexing thought. She was about to say something when Cynthia Vanrenen broke in excitedly.

"I declare to goodness if the hotel people have not fastened on our boxes already. They seem to know our minds better than we do ourselves. And here is the man with the wraps—Please be careful with that camera—Yes, put it there, with the rest. What are you doing, Fitzroy?"

"Paying my debts," said he, smiling at her.

"Of course you realize that I pay all expenses?" she said, with just the requisite note of hauteur in her voice that the situation called for.

"This is entirely a personal matter, I assure you, Miss Vanrenen." Medenham could not help smiling; he stooped and felt a tire unnecessarily. Cynthia was puzzled. She wrote that evening to Irma Norris, her cousin in Philadelphia—"Fitzroy is a new line in chauffeurs."

"I came away unexpectedly, so I have arranged that it shall be sent to Brighton by rail," he explained.

## A JOVIAL POLITICIAN

Experiences of Westman of Regina as a Newspaper Reporter

John Alexander Westman of Regina, has had a good deal in the line of by reason of his controversies in Sir Sam Hughes, was born in Winton, Ont., in 1879. When 26 he moved to Regina, and like many another boy not noted for being especially bright at school, he quickly made a success in the West. He is a jocular and enterprising, and is one of the greatest "jolliers" in Canada, being ever ready with the glad hand and the jovial laugh. Insurance and real estate have jointly contributed to making him rich.

Mr. Westman was once a school teacher in Perth County. Seeking to eke out his none too large salary by a little extra work, he represented a local paper at a teachers' conference that he happened to be attending. One of the speakers was a doctor of pedology, and Mr. Westman in his report described him as "Dr. Paed." The putting of this after his name. The young fellow who handled the copy, however, thought that "Dr. Paed" was this speaker's name, instead of an academic distinction. Accordingly wherever the speaker's name occurred, he crossed it out, and called him simply "Dr. Paed." Mr. Westman got a good deal of chaffing over his report.

## Fourteen-year-old "Fighting Man"

A typical Mexican boy soldier. This lad is 14 years old, but faced hardships and bullets like a man in the constant warfare which has been raging in that unhappy country for several years.

## SALMON AND LUMBER

Wealth of Northern New Brunswick and Restigouche Valley

The Restigouche flows through a country rich in valuable timber. For nearly a century and a half busy gangs of men have been cutting down the great trees for which northern New Brunswick is famous. The timber interests still remain a rich source of wealth to the country, and employment to many men, those who fell the great trees, drive the logs, work in the mills, load the ships, etc. There seems to be no limit to the amount awaiting the axe of the woodsman. There is still another industry for which the Restigouche and its tributaries have long been famous. These waters are prolific in salmon and trout, which have greatly enriched the inhabitants, besides being a source of great pleasure to the anglers, who every season spend many happy days in pursuit of the finny beauties whose capture they are entitled as they have either bought or leased the fishing privileges. The fly fishing on the Restigouche was good for years, the year 1914 being the best in the history of the river.

## Food Value of Milk

The fact that milk is one of the cheapest and at the same time one of the most palatable and digestible foods is not generally known. This is shown by the decrease in the consumption of milk in times of money stringencies. When a family is forced to economize on its allowance for food, the milk bill is shown to be the first to suffer. The amount purchased is reduced from a quart to a pint, or discontinued altogether. A knowledge of this dairy product as compared with various other articles of food would cause some people to find some other source of cheapening the cost of living.

## Who Removes the Man?

The following from the "Vogue," New York: "For any function which commences before six o'clock at night, a woman wears an afternoon dress and hat, and she does not remove her hat; by the time, however, the function is simple as she wishes. A man wears a black cutaway coat and waistcoat, grey trousers, black shoes, ascot tie, and straw gloves, which, naturally, he removes on shaking hands."

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"The old saying has it 'there is no time like the present.' That this applies with telling force to the selection of good dairy cows, will be admitted by thoughtful dairymen. Selection may be made on the evidence of certain well known external indications of good milking qualities with special attention paid to the udder, loin, skin, barrel, etc.

(To be continued)

The Time For Farmers to Act

Huge Debts Piling Up

Read the Opening Chapters of the above illustrated story "Cynthia's Chauffeur" By Louis Tracy

### THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**TRY A BAG**  
Radio Flour made in Newcastle. Ask your dealer.

**Cakes to 132nd**  
Mrs. A. E. McClench, of Halowell, Me., sister-in-law of Rev. M. S. Richardson, gave the 132nd, 250 ginger cakes last Thursday night.

**FOR SALE**  
High Slab Wood and Edgings. Apply to  
**CANADIAN GEAR WORKS, Ltd.,**  
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**Married at Millerton**  
At the Manse, Millerton, N. B., on Tuesday, February 15th, by the Rev. A. R. R. M. A., Mr. D. Vaughan Long of Richibucto, Kent Co., was united in marriage to Miss Bessie E. Matcett of Newcastle.

**The Fredericton Market**  
Saturday's prices in the Fredericton market were:  
Butter—30c per lb.  
Eggs—40c per dozen.  
Beef—7c to 9c per lb.  
Pork—13c and 14c per lb.  
Lamb—\$1.25 per quarter.  
Chicken—\$1.25 per pair.

**I. O. O. F. Officers Installed**  
Court Douglastown, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers Thursday evening, P. C. R. Robt. H. Jessiman being Installing Officer.  
P. C. R.—Joseph H. O'Beirne  
P. C. R.—H. A. Gray  
Fin Sec.—R. H. Jessiman  
Treas.—D. J. Gulliver.  
Rec. Sec.—Albert Sicks  
V. C. R.—R. A. Hutchison

**To Reclassify Crown Lands**  
On Saturday noon, Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, who has been appointed to take charge of the re-classification of the Crown Lands of the Province, arrived in Fredericton from Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by Mrs. Caverhill. Mr. Caverhill is a native of Lower Southampton, York County, and a graduate of U. N. B. He has been engaged in forestry work in British Columbia for several years.

**The Latest Recruits**  
The N. B. recruits for week ending Feb. 19th number 200—previous week 210. 15 of last week's came from Northumberland county—9 from Newcastle and 6 from Chatham. Those who enlisted here since Tuesday last week are:  
Feb. 17—Thomas Stewart Allison, Boom Road; Emil Bjurstrom, Newcastle.  
Feb. 19—Samuel James Holt, Newcastle; Lawrence Stephen Mahoney, Partridge Bridge; Joseph Sappy, Eel Ground.

**New Millinery Store**  
Miss Dorca Blain, who for the past year or so conducted the millinery parlors for the late McFarland Millinery Co., here, intends to re-open the store under her own name, and is now in St. John selecting her stock and making herself acquainted with what is new in millinery. Miss Blain expects to have her stock here and ready for her opening in the course of a couple of weeks. Miss Blain is well and favorably known here as a milliner of exquisite taste, and she will no doubt receive a large percentage of patronage. Watch for her opening announcement.

**Joseph Copp**  
Joseph Copp, a highly respected citizen of Trout Brook, died at his home there on Monday, 14th instant, after a lingering illness, aged 84 years. Deceased was a prominent member of the Methodist church, being on the trustee and quarterly boards for many years. His wife died eleven years ago and he is survived by three sons—Robert, of Garden Plains, Alberta; Howard and Hazel, at home. Funeral of deceased was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. A. Ives. The pall-bearers were: William Waye, Edward Waye, James Waye; Washington Baizley, Joseph Hiosford and Thos. Norton. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery in English settlement. There was a large attendance.

**W. M. S. Mite Box Opening**  
The mite-box opening, in connection with the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Newcastle, was held on Wednesday evening, the 16th, in the school room of the Methodist church, in the form of a public meeting. Rev. Mr. Harrison presiding. Rev. Mr. Richardson of the Baptist church gave a very excellent address which was much appreciated by all present. A solo by Miss McLean and Duet by Misses Crocker and McLean added greatly to the interest and enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Harrison, the President, on behalf of the Auxiliary, in a few well chosen words thanked Mr. Richardson for his address and also for his kindness in giving up his prayer meeting and bringing his people with him to the meeting. There was a fine audience and good interest throughout. Contents of the mite-boxes, sixteen dollars, with more boxes to come in.

**Completed Logging**  
Mr. David Barron of Millerton, has completed his logging operation for this season.

**Local Items Held Over**  
Owing to space, several items of local interest had to be held over till next week.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mr. Ralph Parker and family wish to thank the friends for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

**Rebekahs at Home**  
Ever True Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Douglastown, held an "At Home" in the Associated Ladies' Hall last night, entertaining the members of Loggieville, Chatham and Millerton Lodges. A fine time was spent.

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**Holt-Macdonald**  
The marriage of Mr. Seth J. Holt of Newcastle, and Miss Sarah A. Macdonald, of Selkirk, Manitoba, was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Harrison last night at the residence of W. F. Harris, Newcastle. The couple were unattended.

**Patriotic Fund**  
West Northumberland Patriotic Fund executive met last night. There were present: W. A. Park, president; Revs. W. J. Tate, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson; Judge Lawler, Ald. Stuart and Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis.  
Mr. Jarvis was elected Secretary. Three cases were added to the fund, and granted \$35 a month. A number of other cases were considered and laid over till next meeting.

**Brutal Murder in King's Co.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, aged 80 and 70 years, respectively, were found in their home on Friday last with their skulls crushed. Daniel Cannon, a brother of the murdered woman was arrested on suspicion. Cannon is a bachelor and lives alone near the O'Brien's.

**A Bulgarian Arrested**  
A stranger who came into Newcastle, the Telegraph office yesterday and wired a message in foreign language, was arrested by Chief Finley and taken to the Wireless. It was found that he had come from Bathurst, where there are some 20 Bulgarians working. He was sent back to be registered. He was assured that he would be allowed to go to Halifax, whether he was bound, as soon as he was sure of a job there. All the foreigners will have to report regularly hereafter.

**Wedding at Derby**  
The marriage of Florence C., the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Parker, to William J. Appleby of Nelson, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Derby, by Rev. J. A. Ives on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of navy blue serge and black picture hat. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pendant, set with pearls and sapphires. Owing to the recent death of the groom's mother, the marriage was very quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby will reside in Nelson.

**Can They Beat This?**  
The Sackville Post—"The King's County Record says four families in that part of the province have twelve soldiers in uniform. Sackville can beat this. There are four families in this part of the province that have thirteen men in uniform."  
Newcastle can also beat both the record of Sussex or Sackville, as there are four families in Newcastle with seventeen men in uniform, viz. the Tardy family with four sons and one son in law in khaki; four Craik brothers, two with the 26th and two with the 132nd, the four Witzell brothers and the Johnson family, the father and three sons of which are members of the 132nd Battalion.

**Radio Military Ball**  
**A Brilliant One**  
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Miss Pearl Groat, Chatham—blue satin.  
Miss Janie Irving—yellow satin.  
Miss Grace, Menicon—blue satin, empire style.  
Miss Coleman, Chatham—white satin, black overdress.  
Miss Joy Gaynor, Chatham—yellow satin.  
Miss Dora Johnston, Chatham—white chiffon, black trimmings.  
Miss Peary, Chatham—black chiffon.  
Miss Tillie Wilson, Chatham—white chiffon with marabou.  
Miss Flossie Heckbert, Chatham—yellow satin, black touches.  
Miss Annie Daley, Loggieville—blue satin.  
Miss Lily Fitzpatrick, Nelson—blue chiffon over silk.

### Major Belyea Wounded by Shell

**Gallant Newcastle Officer of the 26th Struck by German Shrapnel.**

In Monday's casualty lists appears the name of Major Warren Herbert Belyea, of the 26th, slightly wounded. Word came to Mrs. Belyea Saturday morning that her husband had been wounded in the leg by shrapnel, Saturday afternoon, she was informed that he had been struck in the leg and hip and was in the hospital. On Monday came the news that Major Belyea is in the Base Hospital in France, and expects to be back at the front in one month.

### PLEDGES SUPPORT TO DOMINION ALLIANCE

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To see the report in the Telegraph, too, it showed we have a business Council. He hoped everyone of them would be re-elected. He hoped we should soon get Prohibition. He was sorry that the Premier of Quebec had decided not to introduce it. The best interests of the town are not suffering from the excellent manner in which the council and S. C. Act Inspector are enforcing the Scott Act. Only a few liquor sellers and sore-heads. He wanted lots of laymen on the League's Committee—the clergymen should not be expected to be always most prominent in civic affairs.  
Mr. MacArthur changed his amendment to read:  
"That we, the T. I. L. of Newcastle, express our sympathy with the aims and efforts of the Provincial Temperance Alliance and pledge ourselves to co-operate with them."  
Mr. Andor seconded it, and the amendment carried by a large majority, no nays being recorded.  
The officers of the T. I. L. were instructed to communicate the resolution to the N. B. Temperance Alliance Executive.  
Revs. S. J. MacArthur and P. W. Dixon urged closer relations between Newcastle and Nelson. All the big lumber operators should be invited to help in Temperance work. It was to their interests to have sober workmen.  
President Troy said that Prohibition would greatly help to solve the vexed question of Capital and Labor.  
Messrs. J. M. Troy, A. McCabe, Ald. James Stables, with addition of Mr. E. A. McCurdy and Mr. C. E. Fish, were reappointed a committee to interview local government to secure needed temperance reforms and arrange for Donald Fraser's meeting here.  
Adjourned.  
Next regular meeting on March 9th.

### Newcastle Man Killed by Train

**Brakeman Andrew Peters Fell From Train and Instantly Killed.**

The sad news was received at the I. R. C. station here last evening that Brakeman Andrew Peters, of Newcastle, had been killed by falling from the train while in the performance of his duties.

Brakeman Peters was making a trip north on a passenger extra running empty, in charge of Conductor McDougall and Driver Townsend. Brakeman Peters was somewhere on the middle of the train, and as no one of the crew saw the fatal accident, it is thought he was looking out from the car platform to notice if there were any hot boxes for he fell from the train while passing over Nash's Creek bridge.  
Further particulars at present writing are not obtainable, only to say that the remains will probably be brought to Newcastle on No. 26. The unfortunate young man, who was only about 32 years of age, leaves a wife, formerly Miss May Adair, and two children here to mourn his loss. The deceased's home was visited by death last summer, when infant twins were taken. The sorrowing wife and children have the sympathy of a large number of friends in this their sad bereavement.

### A Very Sad Case

**The body of Miss Hannah McInnis Found by a Cousin who was Warned in a Dream.**

On Wednesday afternoon, the dead body of Miss Hannah McInnis—a lady well known and highly respected, one who was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in trouble or distress, a favorite with all who knew her—was found in her home by her cousin, Daniel McInnis, of Napan, who three times the night before, it is said, dreamed that he heard her calling to him for help. The dream made such an impression that he started for Newcastle the first thing in the morning. He called at the home but could not get in. He then went to two other houses, but got no information. Then he and the deceased's brother William went back to her house and climbed up and looked in the window and saw the body in much the same position as appeared in Daniel McInnis's dream. He broke in, and found the body frozen. Death had taken place several days before. It appears that someone had seen the deceased for some time. She lived alone, and had lately been in poor health.

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