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Municipal Accounts Show Surplus of \$11,610,88

Finance Committee Reports that Town's Financial Condition is Gradually Improving

Newcastle Town Council met in adjourned session Wednesday night, Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present: C. C. Hayward, J. F. Kingston, F. C. McGrath, T. A. Scribner, James Stables and H. H. Stuart. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

C. motion, the Police Magistrate was heard re a mistake in his annual Scott Act Report. He had paid over to the Town \$66.30 too much on motion of Ald. Hayward and Kingston, that amount was ordered returned to the P. M.

A letter from D. & J. Ritchie & Co was read, asking for authorization to install a Bowser Red Sentry Pump and Gasoline tank opposite their store on Castle Street.

On motion of Ald. McGrath and Kingston, the authority was granted, installation to be under direction of the Public Works Committee.

An offer from the Eastern Securities Co. to sell the Town \$4000 worth of its own bonds at 97 and accrued interest was accepted on motion of Ald. McGrath and Stuart. This is a gain of one per cent. Interest and \$120 discount to the Town.

The Mayor read a communication from the Dominion Government re utilizing vacant lots for gardening, which he considered a capital idea and wished to see in operation here.

Ald. McGrath thought that such questions should be referred to the Town Improvement League, which was a great force in the town. This was seconded by Ald. Stables.

Ald. Stuart opposed the motion.

The League was only a forum for public discussion having no executive power. The Council should not seek to evade any of its responsibilities. No matter how many the League represented, the Council represented the whole town, and they should take action.

Ald. McGrath contended that the League was the proper place to discuss such things.

Mayor Fish said that the League had had great success along moral lines, and the taking up of economic questions should make its discussions more lively. Much time was being wasted by people who could garden. If our people can be induced to be thrifty, it would be a great gain. Sixteen barrels of potatoes from one acre these days would make a man a millionaire.

Ald. Hayward thought it would be better to refer it to the League for suggestions and recommendations.

With this understanding the motion passed.

The following was read, adopted, and ordered printed in the Town Book:

Report of Petition, Bye-Law and Licensing Committee: Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 28, 1917. To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Petition, Bye-Law and Licensing Committee beg to submit their report for the year 1916.

We had very little to take up our attention during the year.

Towards the close of 1915 the

matter of amendment of the Building Bye-Laws was referred to us. On investigation we found that most of the subjects we had been instructed to deal with were already provided for in the Bye-Laws. The latter already provided 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 twenty feet shall be erected or changed without the consent of the Building Inspector, etc. Bye-Law No. 5 required the appointment of a Building Inspector and an Inspector of Plumbing. There need not be a special Street Commissioner, as that office is, until such appointment, filled by the Chairman of the Public Works Committee.

In view of above facts your Committee on February 17th, 1916, recommended the following which was adopted:

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 therefor from the Building Inspector."

2.—That a Building Inspector be appointed.

3.—That an Inspector of Plumbing be appointed.

Chief of Police Finley was appointed Building Inspector and acted as such until he removed to Fredericton. No successor has been appointed. No Inspector of Plumbing was appointed.

Both these offices should be filled before the coming of spring.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY HARVEY STUART, Chairman.

Following was read, adopted and ordered printed in Town Report: Report of Finance Committee: To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, N. B.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg to submit the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

The financial condition of our town as shown by the accounts, show:

Assets	\$221,025.36
Liabilities	209,414.48
Surplus	\$11,610.88

During the year our liabilities were reduced \$1000 by the purchase of one of our own Debentures, for which we paid \$975. Our Savings Account was reduced by \$975 by the purchase of this debenture.

I am pleased to state that our financial condition is gradually improving and by the practice of economy, our town will soon be in an excellent financial condition.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. McGRATH, Chairman.

There was only one tender—from The Union Advocate—for printing the Town Report, it was accepted. Price, \$125 a page.

Following bills were passed:

Finance	
Union Advocate	\$3.75
Light & Water	
Stothart Merc. Co.	\$200.58
Can Gen Elec Co.	18.74
Can Gen Elec Co.	29.30
Police	
Chas. Sargeant	\$3.00
Park & Fire	
Stothart Merc. Co.	\$73.88

The matter of the High Cost of Living was brought up again by Ald. Stuart, who on Dec 8th last moved, seconded by Ald. Scribner:

"That in the opinion of this Council excessive prices are being charged in the Town of Newcastle for the staple necessities of life.

After discussion, on that date, it was moved in amendment by Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. Stables and carried:

"That this resolution lie over till next meeting.

Ald. Stuart asked that his motion of December 8th be taken from the table and dealt with.

It was moved by Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. Kingston:

"That the matter be indefinitely postponed.

This was carried by the following vote:

Yes—Ald. Hayward, Kingston, McGrath, Scribner and Stables.

Nay—Ald. Stuart.

At this point Ald. McGrath left the Council, being called away on business.

Ald. Stuart reported that the committee appointed to make recommendations re the taxation problem had no report, as the committee had failed to agree. One member, Ald. McGrath, wished no changes recommended this year. He (Stuart) wanted the Council to discuss the matter.

The Mayor said that changes were needed, and the majority of the Committee could make a report.

The matter was again laid over till next meeting.

The Council went into committee on the whole to consider this year's (Continued on page 4)

Chatbam District Methodist Meeting

One of the most successful meetings of the Chatbam District Methodist District ever held convened in St. Luke's Hall Tuesday.

Owing to delay occasioned by the train service, the chairman did not reach Chatbam on Monday evening and the District meeting was not organized till Tuesday morning. A meeting was held, however, Monday evening, when a large and appreciative audience listened to Rev. W. H. Barraclough's lecture on "Life in the Yukon," and an address by Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel.

At the meeting Tuesday the following were present:

Bathurst—Rev. F. A. Wightman, President; Rev. John P. Carey, Campbellton—Rev. Geo. M. Young, financial secretary; Mr. W. J. Appleton.

Newcastle—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, Mr. J. H. Ashford, and (part of the time) Mr. H. H. Stuart.

Chatbam—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Mr. S. McHorton—Rev. Ernest Rowlands, Richibucto—Rev. B. O. Hartman, Harcourt—Rev. Chas. F. Stebbings, also Rev. Geo. Steel, D. D. of St. John, Supt. of Missions; and Rev. W. H. Barraclough of St. John, who came in place of Rev. J. H. Arnup.

On motion of Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, seconded by Dr. Steel, Conference was asked to so rearrange the work that Butouche be placed in the Sackville District and Boiestown in the Chatbam District.

It was regretted that no supply for the Tabernacle pulpit was in sight.

Rev. Dr. Squires gave an able address on "Missions in the Sunday Schools," and Rev. E. Rowlands another on "Practical Missionary Methods for our District." Both these papers gave very practical suggestions that were taken up later in the Round Table Discussion led by Dr. Steel.

The first paper in the afternoon was that on "Prayer and Missions" by Rev. Geo. M. Young. His definition of prayer was "Asking God for something we need, within the circle of the divine will, specified by human wish or will, that the Father may be glorified while we abide in fellowship with the Father and with one another." Let a full connection be made between ourselves and God and our prayers will be answered. The laws of prayer are not faulty, but we ask amies. The energy of the Divine is released in answer to prayer. The master stroke of the Devil is to get the attention of the church away from prayer. Prayer is a personal transaction between the soul and God.

Rev. F. A. Wightman spoke on "War and Missions." War will influence Missions, he said, it will leave the world as before. The commercial outlook was changed. Scientific research has been revolutionized. Socially, all are affected. The world will never go back to its old level. The advertisement that Canada has received through her part in the war will bring many to her shores after the conquest. Then, the great Home Missionary problem will take on a new value. At the beginning of the war, the Missionary band retrenched, but financially we are better off than before, because the war has taught people to sacrifice. The changes in the direction of the new fields.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton gave an interesting and instructive report of the work of the District Missionary Committee.

A discussion on this paper was led by Rev. Dr. Steel, who explained how the missionary money was spent. The total expenses of handling it amounted to only 6 1/2%.

Home Missions:	
Domestic	35
French and other	7.4
Foreign:	42.4
Japan	11.8
China	19.9
Indian, etc.	11.1
Young People's Societies, etc.	4.9
Supernumerary	9
Sundry	1.9
Interest Charges	1.9
Administration	6.5
	100.1

The Missionary income of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference last year was \$17,769, of which \$15,294 was expended within the Conference.

In the whole Dominion there are 575 Home Missions and 649 missionaries. In this conference there are 39 Home Missions and 37 missionaries. The Indian Missions number 80, with 53 missionaries. There are 20 foreign missions in Japan, and 19 in China. In the latter country are 80 missionaries. Total missions of the Canadian Methodist Church \$66, and Missionaries \$11. Rev. Dr. Steel reported an improvement in the payment of Home Missionaries in recent years. Some Missions

needed information concerning the fund. Special grants to Home Missionaries because of affliction would not be paid in future, as their salaries now equal or exceed many of those on "independent" circuits, but where Home Missionaries are ill, the same allowance for supply will be made as usual.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough urged greater system in giving and also in the distribution of Missionary literature. He hoped there would soon be a Missionary summer school for the North Shore.

Rev. Mr. Young gave the following table of missionary giving (exclusive of what was raised by the Women's Missionary Society) for the different districts:

Summerside, \$1.56 per member; Charlottetown, \$1.47; St. John \$1.22; Sackville, \$1.04; Fredericton 93c; Woodstock 93c; St. Stephen 79c; Chatbam 75c; Too much stress should not be laid on statistics, still they furnish a thermometer of the church's feelings. <p>Rev. Dr. Squires introduced a resolution on Missions to be submitted to the public meeting in the evening. It was referred to the following committee: Revs. Squires, Young and Pinkerton, and was moved by the latter after supper.</p> <p>Reports from all circuits indicated increased missionary givings this year.</p> <p>Adjourned to meet in annual session at Bathurst the first week in June.</p> <p>Evening Meeting</p> <p>The delegates and a large number of citizens sat down at 6.20 in St. Luke's Hall, to a banquet served by the ladies.</p> <p>After supper the following, prepared by Rev. Dr. Squires, was moved and seconded in short addresses by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton and Mr. H. H. Stuart, and carried by a unanimous standing vote.</p> <p>In view of the increasing importance of missionary activity and especially considering the fact that Chatbam District is somewhat below the other Districts of the conference in respect to missionary contributions,</p> <p>Resolved that this District meeting recommends that we place before ourselves a Missionary objective or at least 10 per cent. increase over last year, and that in order to reach this goal the duplex envelopes be used in every church wherever it is at all practicable so as to afford opportunity for missionary contribution, and that an every-member-canvas be attempted on every circuit. Also that each minister preach a distinctly mission sermon once every quarter during the conference year especially, giving information in respect to the local missionary situation.</p> <p>Also that an attempt be made to organize in every Sunday School a Missionary department which will provide a short missionary program every month and when possible the organization of mission classes.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Steel gave an earnest and inspiring address on Missions and Rev. W. H. Barraclough gave a magnificent illustrated lecture on Canada's Immigration Problem.</p> <p>Adjourned sine die</p>
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Liberal Candidates Score Victory in Northumberland

Messrs. Burchill, Murray, McGrath and Allain Elected to Legislature by Substantial Majorities

Hon. John P. Burchill 2453
Robert Murray 2350
Dr. F. C. McGrath 2304
David V. Allain 2182
Lawrence Doyle 1732
J. L. Stewart 1688
Jerome A. Gallant 1629
The above authentic figures furnished by Sheriff O'Brien this morning, tell the official story of the 2182 electoral members of the provincial legislature from Northumberland county on Saturday last.

The four high men are all Liberals. The Advocate's comments on 1397 the election will be found in the editorial columns.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FOR NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

No.	District	Burchill	Murray	Allain	McGrath	Doyle	Stewart	Gallant	Swain
1	Newcastle A. G.	65	58	52	68	83	73	67	69
2	Newcastle, H. McL.	57	53	47	64	70	54	55	56
3	Newcastle, McL. Y.	69	65	59	66	83	59	50	59
4	Newcastle Douglastown	30	27	27	31	124	72	56	55
5	Newcastle Sullivans	31	39	28	27	30	24	17	19
6	Alnwick (Willows)	13	16	12	10	32	30	27	25
7	Alnwick A. McK. (Neguac)	63	64	65	62	42	43	41	41
8	Alnwick McK. U. (Neguac)	88	87	93	87	59	57	58	58
9	Alnwick (Tabucintac)	76	81	77	76	70	73	62	72
10	Alnwick Portage River	50	50	52	50	46	46	46	46
11	Derby	79	72	46	58	75	63	42	62
12	North Esk Trout Brook	35	16	18	20	20	19	16	19
13	North Esk, Protectionville	20	18	16	14	8	7	4	4
14	North Esk, Whiteville	22	15	15	18	38	45	34	46
15	North Esk, Matchets	29	30	30	31	32	30	31	36
16	Blackville (Indiantown)	99	14	84	107	34	38	20	41
17	Blackville, Public Hall	79	81	72	73	66	68	59	59
18	Blackville, Donalds	16	14	13	13	34	34	34	39
19	Blisfield	77	78	68	72	82	86	82	99
20	Ludlow	69	56	49	49	84	91	64	129
21	Nelson, A. L.	73	62	61	70	19	15	11	11
22	Nelson N. W.	69	56	56	62	15	7	8	6
23	Nelson, Barnaby River	62	51	56	71	7	3	6	4
24	Nelson, Chelmsford	45	35	33	31	17	20	16	22
25	Hardwick (Hardwoods)	115	118	116	117	32	31	37	27
26	Hardwick, Lr. Bay du Vin	53	52	42	46	56	63	52	58
27	Rogersville A. G.	67	66	69	66	45	47	48	46
28	Rogersville G. Y.	114	115	114	116	46	48	46	43
29	South Esk (Scotts)	15	13	12	17	12	10	11	11
30	South Esk, Redbank	49	49	48	48	66	65	65	67
31	Chatham (Loggville)	75	83	76	78	54	59	50	52
32	Chatham, Chatham Head	71	58	46	51	15	22	7	13
33	Chatham, Town A E	121	123	118	121	38	43	30	37
34	Chatham Town F. L.	123	123	110	108	48	53	33	38
35	Chatham Town, L. O.	123	126	116	120	44	50	28	28
36	Chatham Town, P. Y.	130	131	114	112	29	42	24	24
37	Glenelg Wilson Bridge	30	35	26	25	21	27	18	17
38	Glenelg Richibucto Road	61	60	46	49	55	74	48	52
		2453	2350	2182	2304	1732	1688	1397	1629

The Hon. George J. Clarke, Former Premier of New Brunswick, Died Monday

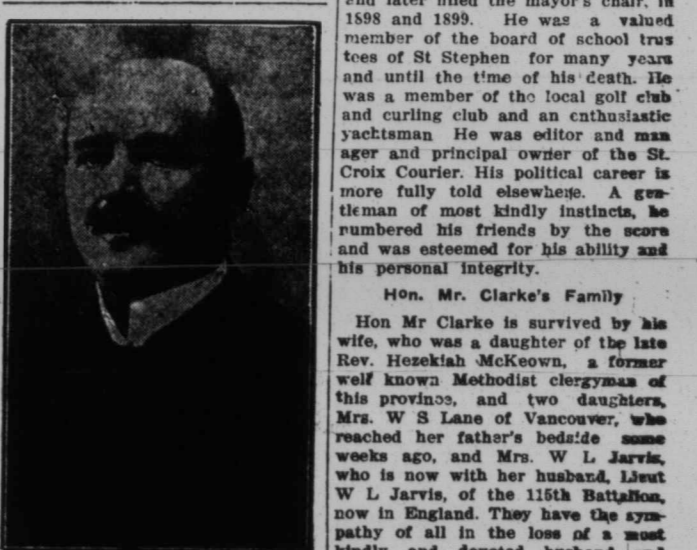
St. Stephen, Feb. 26.—After a protracted illness, borne with great bravery and rare patience, Hon. George J. Clarke, the recent premier of New Brunswick, entered into rest soon after two o'clock this afternoon at his residence on Union street, the announcement, though expected for some time, causing profound sorrow throughout the community, where the deceased gentleman was universally respected and esteemed.

Hon. Mr. Clarke's health became impaired soon after he was called

to him by his devoted wife who seldom left his bedside. He had suffered but little pain during his illness and the end came very peacefully.

An Active Life

Hon. Mr. Clarke's life had been an active one and he had given liberally of his time and talents to the public weal. He was born in St. Andrews and taught school in several places in this county while still in very early life. When a young man he served as town clerk of St. Stephen and later filled the mayor's chair, in 1898 and 1899. He was a valued member of the board of school trustees of St. Stephen for many years and until the time of his death. He was a member of the local golf club and curling club and an enthusiastic yachtsman. He was editor and manager and principal owner of the St. Croix Courier. His political career is more fully told elsewhere. A gentleman of most kindly instincts, he numbered his friends by the score and was esteemed for his ability and his personal integrity.



Hon. Mr. Clarke's Family

Hon. Mr. Clarke is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Rev. Heskiah McKewen, a former well known Methodist clergyman of this province, and two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Lane of Vancouver, who reached her father's bedside some weeks ago, and Mrs. W. L. Jarvis, who is now with her husband, Lieut. W. L. Jarvis, of the 115th Battalion, now in England. They have the sympathy of all in the loss of a most kindly and devoted husband and father. Two little grandsons, the children of his two daughters, also survive, one having been born in England only a few weeks ago.

Hon. Mr. Clarke was connected with the Methodist church and was regular in attendance at its services so long as his health permitted. He was a member of Sussex Lodge, F. and A. M., of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Foresters and other fraternal organizations. He was a past grand chancellor and past supreme representative in the Pythian order.

Hon. Mr. Clarke is survived by

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Happy Hour Features

FRIDAY

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THE PLAY THAT MAKES THE DIMPLES TO CATCH THE TEARS
TOOK NEW YORK BY STORM
READ WHAT THE CRITICS SAY ABOUT IT

A MASTERPIECE — A SUPERFEATURE
—Moving Picture World.—New York Morning Telegraph.

JUST ABOUT PERFECT — HUGE SUCCESS
—Motion Picture News.—New York Journal.

CREATED A SENSATION — CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF BROADWAY
—New York American.—New York Evening Mail.

If there was a dry eye in the theatre it must have been a glass one. —New York Herald.

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Why Battalions Are Broken Up

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—With the object of removing a great deal of misconception which exists throughout the country as to why Canadian battalions in England are no longer permitted to go to the front as distinctive fighting units, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of Militia and Defence, recently returned from overseas, has issued the following statement:

"I am informed that when the various Divisions now at the front, embracing the first, second, third and fourth, were mobilized, the selection of Battalions was made from the best of those who were, at the time of formation, available in England, and the men of the remaining Battalions were utilized as reinforcements to replace casualties. In some cases Battalions weak in numbers were absorbed, naturally to the disappointment not only of officers and men, but of all their friends in the districts from which they were enlisted. Arrangements have now been made whereby each Military District shall have a more equal representation by Battalions intact at the front, a representation, that is to say, more proportionate to the enlistments from that district."

"The Minister of Overseas Military Forces and his military officials have adopted the idea of territorial representation, that is, that each military district in Canada should have a representation of Battalions as nearly as possible based on enlistments, and to which it could supply reinforcements."

"I am advised by high military authorities that it is not customary to rearrange the battle line once formed; that the remnants even of Battalions which have suffered heavily are kept as a nucleus and fresh troops drafted in; but in order to give fair territorial recognition recruits from the different sections of Canada will be kept together as Reserve Battalions formed in England, whereby their training may be continued together, and ultimately they will join men from their own districts in the firing line. Men will, as far as possible, be sent overseas in drafts to continue their training in Reserve Battalions in England before joining at the front their comrades from their 'home districts.'"

"Under this arrangement each Military District will have the opportunity of reinforcing its own boys at the front. In the territorial arrangement the probable ability of any particular District to furnish sufficient reinforcements to make good

the wastage, which is figured in excess of 100 per cent. had of course, to be considered. It is anticipated that very soon there will be considerable calls from France for reinforcements."

"There has naturally in many Battalions been disappointment, particularly among officers, because of Battalions being broken up for reinforcements, but military exigencies allowed no way out, and I am pleased to say that officers and men concerned have cheerfully concurred. Wherever an officer's services can be utilized in other military service, that is done. Some other officers have reverted and gone to the front, but, of course, there are difficulties in many cases in the way of placing many of these officers at the front. For instance, it is the experience of military authorities that junior officers should not be above a certain age. Subalterns from 25 to 30 years of age do best, and while there are many senior officers who would gladly revert to subalterns to get to the front, the experience regarding age is against allowing them to do so."

"I mention this as one of the bars to the Military Authorities using senior officers in other capacities. "Others again have returned to Canada and will be valuable for further service when necessity arises. In this connection I would like to say that the great services given by many senior officers who have recruited, trained and taken their men overseas, is most highly appreciated."

VALUABLE RESEARCH WORK GOING ON

The Dominion Government's Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research states that some 40 projects, each bearing on vital phases of scientific conservation and development of Canada's natural resources, have been submitted to the council. Some of the larger projects now in view include a comprehensive industrial census, the training and utilization in industrial establishments of "efficiency experts," the creation of technical laboratories, under State co-operation, at the great industrial centres to give free help to manufacturers in solving their problems, the utilization and development of the latest fuel resources, particularly of the Prairie Provinces, and the preservation of the diminishing timber resources of eastern Canada.

The council will issue question-

naires to the manufacturers, the technical societies, the various Government departments, and the universities of the Dominion, asking for information with reference to the laboratories and various other agencies of research now in operation in the Dominion; the men now engaged in, or available for research work; the raw materials required for our industries; the by-products produced, but not at present utilized, etc.

SHOCKING!

He was awfully good looking— And he liked me, Mabel! I could see that— Yes, he was so inexperienced! Why, we sat on the bench— You know the one— In the dusky shadows, And watched the fountain! As it played in the moonlight— Yes, we sat there! For an hour and a half; And actually, all he did Was to hold my hand In a sort of half-hearted way. The poor fellow thing! I didn't encourage him any; I was anxious to see How far he would go By himself (Of course I wouldn't have let some men Even hold my hand— You know that, Mabel!) But isn't it a shame! That most men Are either too fresh Or too green!



PAULINE FREDERICK
"MABEL" OF "THE WILKS"
FAMOUS PLAYERS—PARAMOUNT
At the Happy Hour Friday in 5 Reels

Government Secures Seed Grain for 1917

Last fall owing to the large amount of rust in the west there threatened to be a serious shortage of good seed grain for this year. The situation was worse even in the United States. American buyers were invading Western Canada and the outlook was serious. The Government decided to take action and a commission was appointed to buy up seed grain. No publicity was given to the commission; publicity would have killed the project. Working quietly and co-operating with the municipalities the commission purchased large quantities of good seed grain. Today they have stored in the Government elevators in the west a quantity which it is estimated is sufficient to meet all the requirements this spring of the Prairie Provinces. The Government advanced the money for the purchase and the grain will be sold at cost. The prompt action of the Government has meant millions of dollars to the country, for if the action had not been taken Western Canada might have been without seed or else have had poor seed for this year's crop, so vitally needed for the Empire as a whole. This is only one example of the many ways in which the Government is acting in the public interest at the present time, publicity to which is not given.

St. Vitus Dance Affects Many Children

This Trouble Can be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus dance is much more common than is generally imagined. The trouble is often mistaken for mere nervousness, or awkwardness. It usually attacks young children, most often between the ages of six and fourteen—though older persons may be affected with it. The most common symptom is twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily, and in severe cases the speech may be affected. The disease is due to impoverished nerves, owing to the blood being out of condition and can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and in this way restore the sufferer to good health. Any symptom of nerve trouble in young children should be promptly treated as it is almost sure to lead to St. Vitus Dance. The following is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this trouble. Miss Hattie Cummings, R. F. No. 3, Peterboro, Ont., says:—"I was attacked with what the doctor said was St. Vitus Dance. Both my hands trembled so as to be practically useless. Then the trouble went to my left leg, and from that to my right leg, and I was not able to go out of the house. I took the doctor's medicine without getting any benefit. This I tried another remedy with the same poor result. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and did so, with the result that they fully restored me to health, and I have not had the slightest symptom of nervous trouble since. I can recommend these pills to anyone who is suffering from nervous trouble, and hope they will profit by my experience." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any drug dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Blair Hutchison of the Royal Bank Staff, Sydney, N. S., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Pte. John Wight of the 236th Klittles, spent the week-end at his home here.

War may Injure Lumber Business

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George today presented to the House in a speech lasting an hour and a half his programme for coping with the problem of the shortage of shipping space. He announced that the United Kingdom would endeavor to depend upon its resources for timber which heretofore largely had been imported, the chief obstacle to its production being an insufficient force of skilled workmen for cutting and finishing it. Other commodities specified are—created, mineral and table waters; apparel not water-proofed, works of art, baskets and bamboo baskets, books and other printed material including posters, daily and weekly and other periodicals exceeding sixteen pages in length, materials for the manufacture of leather boots and shoes, brandy, clocks and parts thereof, cloisonne wares, raw cocoa and preparations thereof, coffee, cotton hosiery, cotton lace and articles thereof, curios, diatomite and infusorial earth, embroidery needlework, fancy and ornamental feathers and down, fire extinguishers, flowers, artificial and fresh; hats and bonnets, incandescent gas mantles; raw jute mats and matting, mops, painters colors and pigments, perfumery, photographic apparatus, pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps, faced and gilt wares, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts, rum, stereoscopes, soya beans, straw weaving for bottles and straw plaiting and tea. Both wet and dry hides and dressed and undressed leather are included. Silk yarns are exempted. The prohibitions do not apply to goods imported under licenses given by the board of trade.

BLACKVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Institute room Tuesday evening and despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance. After the business matters were disposed of several letters were read from the boys overseas thanking the Institute for the Christmas boxes sent them. This meeting falling on pan cake night a very entertaining program, was carried out, an entrance fee of ten cents was charged, the proceeds amounting to \$16.75 to be used in buying yarn.

Program: Chorus—My Little Girl—The High School Girls
Violin Solo—Thos. Ross
Reading—Miss Power
Solo—Morris Jay Dunn
Dialogue—Jake Haysen and the City—H. Mountain, E. Beaton and M. Dunn.
Violin Solo—Thos. Ross
Intermission
Chorus—High School Girls
Reading—Janet Underhill
Solo—Melvin Ross
Chorus—High School Girls
National Anthem.
Accompanist—Miss Katie MacKenzie.

During the intermission home made candy and pea nuts were sold and much amusement caused by a guessing contest. The object was to guess what was in a cake made by Mrs. P. McLaughlin. No one guessing what was in the cake (an envelope) it was disposed of by auction. At the Red Cross meeting of the Institute held the previous Tuesday a box containing the following was shipped to headquarters: 22 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 2 pairs mitts, 234 bandages, 42 handkerchiefs. The following donations have been gratefully received: Mrs. Beverly Underhill—yarn for 1 pair socks
Mrs. Fentes McCormack—yarn for 1 pair socks
Mrs. Michael McCarthy—one pair socks
Miss Jane McCarthy—1 pair mitts
Mrs. Moses Harris—25c
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Miss Lottie Underhill—50c
Mrs. Priestman—50c.

The members of the Institute extend hearty thanks to all who helped make the meeting a success and also for the donations.

Canada's Settlement Plans are Sound

The Canadian Government's plans for looking after the returned soldier are being praised and followed by other parts of the Empire. Sir Rider Haggard made a tour of the Empire to investigate the various methods being pursued to provide for the well being of the returned soldier. After visiting South Africa, New Zealand and Australia and other parts of the Empire, Sir Rider came to Canada and studied our plans. Speaking before the Canadian Club at Regina in July last he said: "I heartily congratulate the Canadian Government for so wise and humane a system. I make no comparisons. We are told that comparisons are odious, but I have travelled through the Empire and I know of no system equal to that which you are fortunate enough to have in Canada."

Another statement coming from a thoroughly impartial source is contained in a letter dated the 15th of December, 1916, to the Secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission from Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, C. M. G., a member of the State War Council for Victoria, Australia. Mr. Fitzpatrick says:

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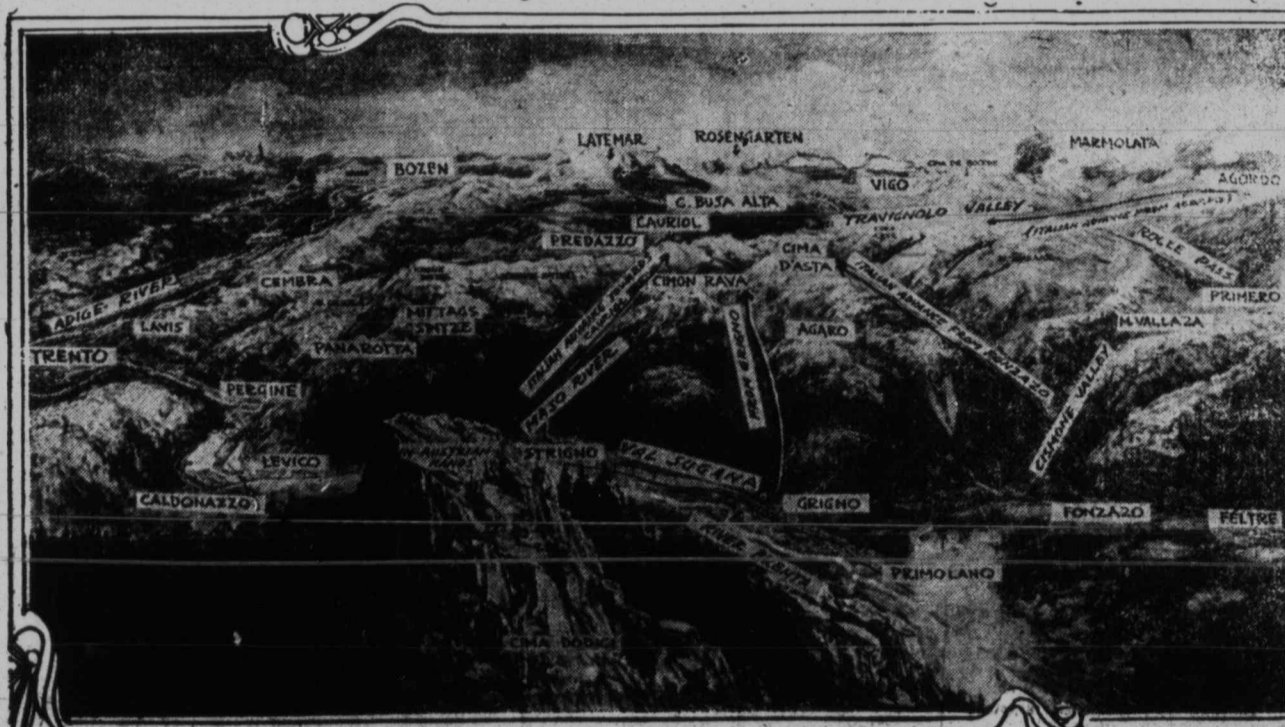
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Depositing of Battalion Colors

The following interesting account of the depositing of the colors of the 124th Battalion in the ancient chapel at Witley is taken from an English paper. The Lieut. J. T. Bell, mentioned in the article is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, of Newcastle. He enlisted in Toronto shortly after the beginning of the war.

"On Sunday morning a very impressive and deeply interesting service was held at Witley Parish Church, where the 124th Battalion of Toronto, Canada, deposited their colors for safe-keeping in the church until they are called after rendering valiant service at the front.

The "Pals" Battalion were recruited in a record time by the Governor-General's Body Guard and the 5th Mississippi Horse. As the Body Guard is the oldest military organization in Canada, it was fitting that its overseas representation should deposit its colors in one of the oldest churches in England.

The church is dedicated to All Saints, and is so ancient that it is mentioned in the Domesday Book about 1081. Architecturally and historically the church appears to Canadians who came from their young and great Dominion as a fitting sanctuary for the safe-keeping of battalion emblems.

This well-known battalion has passed through considerable training first of all at Davenport Barracks, Toronto, Niagara and Borden Camps in Canada and then at Bramshott and Witley Camps here. Under the command of Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick, the Battalion marched from the camp to the church with fixed bayonets in steady step. It was a most impressive sight when the four companies lined the street in double ranks, each platoon presenting arms as the King's and regimental colours passed through, carried by Lieutenants E. Bell and L. B. Duckworth, while the Band, which was stationed at the south door of the church, played "Auld Lang Syne" in slow time. The colour party and officers stood at the door while the men filed in and filled the church to the accompaniment of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Many of the officers and friends of the Battalion were present, having special seats in the choir.

There were also some wounded soldiers from the Great Roke Hospital in their blue uniforms in attendance as interested spectators. Their presence, as of those who had done their "bit," was an inspiration to those on the way to do their part to uphold right against might, and liberty against oppression.

The Service
The Vicar announced and all sang heartily "Fight the good fight." The General Confession and the Lord's Prayer were then said, and special prayers were offered for soldiers and sailors, keeping in mind the Battalion present, and the Empire and its cause. The Vicar, accompanied by the Battalion Chaplain, Capt. R. A. Burns, and followed by the two church wardens, Messrs. W. J. Maitland and R. Holmes, then passed down the aisle to meet the colour party, and conducted it to the choir stalls, where the Vicar received the colours and deposited them on the altar.

Turning to the audience, the Vicar said: We, the Vicar and church wardens of this ancient Church of All Saints, Witley, do herewith receive the colours of the 124th Battalion, Canadian, and, in doing so, helping us, will keep them in all security until such time as they are claimed by the Battalion. In token thereof we lay them upon our altar, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The old hymn, "The God, our help in ages past," was sung, after which the Vicar delivered a brief address. He said: "I would like to say one word of God-speed and good luck to you all. You have come here to deposit your colours in this church, and for our privilege and our pleasure to keep them in safe keeping; it is yours to go out and keep unsullied the honour of the flag and of the British Empire—that Empire which now more than ever stands for freedom, justice and faith, and for the overthrow of oppression, tyranny and slavery. Just as you have left your colours in God's house, so I hope you will all put yourselves and your cause in God's keeping. You will be especially in our minds and hearts in these coming months. God help you to fight worthily in the whole cause; God grant you victory and a lasting peace, and may God bring you back again to your homes in safety and in health."

The colours were then placed in the position they will occupy during the absence of the Battalion overseas—at the base of the pulpit arch opposite those of the 123rd Battalion of the same place. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The men filed out carrying with them deep impressions of the memorable occasion."

T. I. L. MEETING
The Town Improvement League met in Special Session Tuesday night, President J. M. Troy in the chair.

Mr. Ander reported progress re signatures to Petitions for Repeal of the Scott Act. Most of Petitions were not returned yet, as it is impossible to canvass the majority of the men, as they are in the woods. The canvass will be completed by the end of March. Next regular meeting of the League will be Thursday evening, March 8th.

Miss Nellie Clark, daughter of George N. Clark, of Rexton, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stables.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Derby Parish Teachers Association, was held Friday evening, Feb. 16. Those present were President Mr. Perley Quail, Vice-Pres. Mrs. Shuttleworth, Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Nellie Stobart, and Miss May Reynolds. After the reading of the minutes a discussion was held as to how to improve the Association, and create more interest in the meetings. It was decided to devote a portion of the evening of each meeting to the discussion of some literary masterpiece. An interesting discussion was held on several topics of interest to teachers: reading, writing and mental arithmetic, in which many practical suggestions were given. This Association was organized in September, 1916 and has seven members. The meetings were held in the Derby Superior School.

RECRUITING FOR CANADIAN ENGINEERS
Sapper Samuel Craig, of the Canadian Engineers is spending a few days at his home here endeavoring to secure recruits for the branch of service with which he is connected. Tradesmen of all kinds are required, and an excellent opportunity is given to any young man to finish a trade he is interested in. The Engineers are the construction experts of the army, and are used for the construction of the huts and billets, and maintenance of bridges and roads, water supply, sanitary arrangements, field defences, drainage schemes, demolitions, etc. It is a mistaken idea that the sapper in France does the actual work involved in construction of trenches, roads, etc. The sapper in France has no time for that. All he can do is to guide and instruct working parties from infantry and other units. One sapper will have the handling of from fifty to one hundred men nearly every day of his life. The sappers are there as consulting engineers, to lay out the work, to set the task and report on the amount of work done by the working parties under their direction and to report whether this work is satisfactory.

The rate of pay for the Engineers is the same as for other Overseas Units, with allowances for married men.

Sapper Craig will be pleased to discuss matters with any young man who is anxious to do his "bit."

CHATHAM DISTRICT MEETING
The third quarterly meeting of the Chatham Methodist District will be held at Chatham next Monday and Tuesday. The program is as follows:
Monday, Feb. 26
7:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, Address—Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel
Address—Rev. W. H. Barraclough
Tuesday, Feb. 27th
9:30 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. Wm Lawson
9:50 a. m.—"Missions in the S. S."
Dr. C. W. Squires
10:30 a. m.—"Practical Missionary Methods for our District," Rev. E. Rowlands
11:00 a. m.—Round Table Discussion, Dr. Geo. Steel
2:30 p. m.—"Prayer and Missions", Rev. G. M. Young
3:00 p. m.—"War and Missions", Rev. F. A. Wightman
5:30 p. m.—Report of District Missionary Committee, Rev. J. V. Pinkerton
6:30 p. m.—Supper for men
Address—Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel
Address—Rev. W. H. Barraclough

GENERAL NEWS

The Ontario government have promised to give the suffrage to woman at this session.

Boston lady school teachers are demanding the same pay as men for the same work.

Potatoes which usually cost the New York housekeeper less than 3 cents a pound at this season and which were selling last week at seven cents and more, will cost twelve cents within two weeks it is expected.

By a vote of 319 to 72 the U. S. House of Representatives approved the Senate measure which would cut off entirely liquor importations amounting now to millions of dollars annually into the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale but have permitted importations for personal use.

The British military authorities are developing a scheme under which women will be substituted for men in a number of non-combatant posts in the army, both in Great Britain and France, such as cooking, canteen work, store keeping, and clerical work thereby releasing thousands of men. The London Express says that already 30,000 women are employed in army work as cooks, waitresses, motor drivers and similar occupations, but the new scheme will open vacancies for many thousands.

Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, has introduced in the Legislature a bill making attendance at school compulsory for all children between the ages of seven and fourteen. The bill also provides for a prompt return to the Government from all private schools, and for the proper certification of teachers under penalty. Penalties also are provided for a teacher or trustee using or causing to be used any unauthorized text book. The Premier has also introduced a rural credits bill and has announced that it was the intention of the Government to establish an independent commission or board to loan money at a lower rate of interest than is possible at present.

BRITAIN TIGHTENS THE BLOCKADE

The British answer to the German blockade memorandum of January 31st is as follows:
First, a vessel which is encountered at sea on the way to or from a port in any neutral country affording means of access to enemy territory, without calling at a port in British or allied territory, shall, until the contrary is established, be deemed to be carrying goods with enemy destination, or of enemy origin, and shall be brought in for examination, and if necessary for adjudication before a prize court.
Second: A vessel carrying goods with enemy destination or of enemy origin shall be liable to capture and condemnation in respect of the carriage of such goods, provided that in the case of any vessel which calls at an appointed British or Allied port for examination of her cargo, no sentence of condemnation shall be pronounced except on carriage of goods of enemy origin or destination, and no such presumption as laid down in article 1 shall arise.
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Onion, S.B.'s Prize-taker, Red Globe	..	.05	.25	.65
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THURSDAY MARCH 1st, 1917

EDITORIAL

In the death of Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, ex-premier of New Brunswick, which occurred at his home in St. Stephen on Monday of this week, the province sustains a lamentable loss. Hon. Mr. Clarke was the highest type of citizen, and entirely aside from his political career, he rendered invaluable service in many fields of activity in his domestic life, civic activities, professional conduct and political career, he was a man who exemplified the highest ideals of living. The influence of such a character will long remain a factor for good in his home and in the province.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, who will probably be the next premier has declared himself to be in favor of \$5.00 stampage. The lumbermen must have swallowed his statement with more than a grain of salt.

After careful consideration of all the circumstances, we have reached the conclusion that the Northumberland electors who took part in Saturday's contest have a slight preference for Liberal representation in the provincial legislature.

The lumbermen showed their colors clearly enough on Saturday when they all came out strongly against the Murray government. Hon. Mr. Murray declared in his campaign that he would treat the lumbermen fairly and give everybody a square deal. Does the lumbermen's attitude mean that they want a government that will give them more than a square deal?

The defeat of Messrs. Doyle, Swin, Gallant and Stewart is disappointing to Conservatives in Northumberland, as a matter of course. To pretend otherwise would be hypocritical. But there's no use crying over spilled milk. The Conservative candidates fought a good fight and used no unfair weapons of any sort. They have taken their beating as good sports, without a whim. Some had to lose, and the defeated aspirants doubtless feel as cheerful as their successful opponents would have felt had things gone the other way. It's all in the game. Congratulations to the winners.

"As the rest of the province votes, so votes Gloucester county," is a saying which every election proves true. It may be nice to be in the band wagon of the victorious party, and there may be a certain cynical justification for Gloucester's currying favor with the dominant party. But do the decent people of Gloucester county really believe the county's reputation for invariably selling itself to the highest bidder? For the sake of decency elections in Gloucester should be held on the same day as the rest of the province. The people thereby might be encouraged to form and express political convictions.

The Fredericton Gleaner's very uncomplimentary criticism of Hon. Arthur Sloop, the minister in charge of the county, is a saying which every election proves true. It may be nice to be in the band wagon of the victorious party, and there may be a certain cynical justification for Gloucester's currying favor with the dominant party. But do the decent people of Gloucester county really believe the county's reputation for invariably selling itself to the highest bidder? For the sake of decency elections in Gloucester should be held on the same day as the rest of the province. The people thereby might be encouraged to form and express political convictions.

Aside from their being Liberals (which is their misfortune, as well as the county's) Northumberland will have four very creditable representatives at Fredericton. Hon. J. F. Burchill, it is true, was mixed up with the Flemming deal, but the people of New Brunswick are used to that sort of thing and do not seem to mind it very much. Hon. Mr. Burchill is a good business man, with plenty of brains and energy. Dr. F. C. McGrath, the Newcastle representative, has not been conspicuously progressive in his ideas, but he is intelligent, watchful, a man of good character, who has nothing against Mr. Robert Murray is a good lawyer, resourceful, good natured and a good fighter. Councillor David V. Allain, of Neguac has been successful in business, has represented his parish satisfactorily in the county council, is clear-headed, possesses common sense. Taking men as they are found (and bearing in mind always that these four are Liberals) Northumberland's representatives will compare very favorably with those from any other constituency. Inasmuch as the people of the county seem bent upon having Liberal representatives, The Union Advocate takes occasion to express its satisfaction with the four gentlemen selected.

Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, one of the foremost economic authorities on the American continent, said on Monday: "We are in sight of a terrible food famine such as the world has never seen. We must take steps betimes if we wish to avoid national and world wide disaster. We must at all costs increase our own food supply. "We in Canada are fortunately placed. We have boundless resources in land to draw upon. We must see that every available acre and every available day's labor is turned to use."

Hundreds of acres of land capable of growing tons of foodstuffs are lying unused in the town of Newcastle. The town council does not feel equal to the task of formulating a plan for putting this land under cultivation, and has therefore passed on to the Town Improvement League a suggestion from the Dominion government that the town's vacant land be used for gardening.

It is to be hoped the T. I. L. will exhibit less supineness than the municipal council has shown in the matter.

DISTRICT DIVISION

Kent-Northumberland District Division 3 of T. meets tomorrow in Harcourt.

TEMPERANCE LEGION

On Friday, March 2nd, 4 p. m. the regular meeting of the "Loyal Temperance Legion" will be held in the Mission Hall. A full attendance is expected.

A FIRE MONDAY MORNING

The residence of Ex-Mayor Hennessy was scorched early Monday morning, but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. The damage was slight.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE

LEGION ORGANIZED

A Loyal Temperance Legion was organized here on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. with Miss Bella Falconer as Superintendent, and Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. Leard assistants about 27 children took the membership pledge. The Legion, whose members are children from nine to fourteen years of age, will meet every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

Mrs. Everett Yve of New Mills, was the guest on Monday of Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael. Mrs. Yve left on Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Taymouth.

Mrs. Richards, matron of the Miramichi Hospital, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. Percy A. MacNeil, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here but lately of the St. John Branch, has been transferred to San Domingo.

GREAT BRITAIN MEETING
SUBMARINE MENACE

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Although Admiral Jellicoe has been called to deal with the submarine menace in place of Baron Fisher, as I urged last year—a course which was not possible before the Judland battle, when we took the measure of the German fleet—I still am of the opinion that means should be found to employ Baron Fisher's fertile genius.

Colonel Churchill said he agreed that merchant shipbuilding should be encouraged. Great Britain's construction, the chief object of the Grand Fleet was an offensive, but the submarine warfare had largely thrown the British fleet on a defensive attitude. The former first lord of the admiralty said he believed the submarine menace would be overcome, and urged the admiralty to discover some methods for maintaining a naval offensive against Great Britain's enemy.

Although there were good grounds for believing the submarine campaign would not exercise a decisive influence on this year on the fortunes of war, Colonel Churchill said, Great Britain could not afford to assume that it was an evil which could continue to increase indefinitely, nor while it continued was Great Britain entitled to claim that time was on her side. "We considered," he remarked, "that Great Britain at last had reached a high degree of stringency in her blockade without losing the good will of neutrals.

The entry of the United States into the war, Colonel Churchill added, would derange decisively the fearful equilibrium between conflicting nations which now existed. The present relations between the United States and Germany, he declared, showed consideration for neutral rights, and humanity would not go wholly unrewarded, and this was justification of the foreign policy of Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs.

SEVOGLE

Sevogle, Feb. 21—The roads in the vicinity are in a poor condition on account of the recent snowstorm. Miss Jeremiah Copp of this place has gone to the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, for treatment. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Margaret Crowe and Allen Gibson were the guests of Mrs. Herman Harris one evening last week.

Mr. James Hurley and family are recovering from their recent illness. Miss Mirtle Harris is spending the week-end here.

Miss Stella Esty was the guest of Miss Sadie Curtis last Saturday evening.

Mr. Joe Esty and Albert Esty have taken the contract of hauling the "Red Green" Indian lumber.

Mr. John S. O'Shea who had been kicked severely by a horse, is able to get around again.

Miss Minnie Allison is spending the winter with Mrs. H. Harris.

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WALTER AMY

Hon. George J. Clarke Died on Monday

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four brothers, Capt. N. M. Clarke of St. Andrews, who was with his brother during his last illness. Harold C. Clarke, a prominent merchant of Vancouver, B. C., Dr. Walter J. and Dr. Vernon A. prominent physicians in New York city.

The body was taken to St. Andrews by train this (Thursday) morning for interment in the Clarke family lot. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Sussex Lodge, F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a past master.

Flags have been flying at half mast on the school houses and public and private buildings in town since the announcement of Hon. Mr. Clarke's death.

Born at St. Andrews

The Hon. George Johnson Clarke was one of the most distinguished sons of New Brunswick, he was born at St. Andrews, Charlotte county, on October 10th, 1857, a son of Nelson and Mary Clarke. He received his education in the public schools of St. Andrews, after which he took an advanced course at the provincial institutions of learning at Fredericton. After passing the required examinations, he was called to the bar of the province of New Brunswick in 1886, and had for years been one of the most active members of the Bar Association. His ability as a lawyer brought him a large practice and earned the distinction of King's Counsel, which honor was conferred on him in 1907.

The late Mr. Clarke's political career opened in 1891, and although he was an unsuccessful candidate at the general elections for the House of Commons, he polled a gratifying vote. He was again a candidate in 1899, on this occasion for the House of Assembly, but was defeated by a narrow margin. In 1903 he was elected as the representative of Charlotte for the provincial assembly, and was re-elected at the provincial elections in 1908 and 1912. He was elected to the speakership of the local house on March 18, 1909, and held that position in a dignified manner, enjoying the confidence and respect of members on both sides of the house. He succeeded the present Mr. Justice Grimmer as attorney-general in the Flemming government on January 22, 1914, and on the retirement of Premier Flemming he accepted the federal nomination for Carleton county in December, 1914, was called upon by Lieut.-Governor Wood to form a new cabinet. In the new administration he also held the portfolio of minister of lands and mines, and gave to the conduct of the department close attention, always exercising keen business ability.

Mr. John S. O'Shea who had been kicked severely by a horse, is able to get around again.

Miss Minnie Allison is spending the winter with Mrs. H. Harris.

ESGUMINAC

Plenty of Ice
Escuminac, Feb. 27—The cold winter weather is beginning to disappear. It has formed very heavy ice in the Bay. Easterly from Escuminac Point there is nothing to be seen but ice, with the exception of a little strip of water about north from the point.

One day last week Mr. K. R. Mc Lennan, the light-keeper, observed two black objects about two miles distant on the ice. He thought it might be men who got lost in the storm, so he went over to the station to examine the through the spy-glass and he came to the conclusion that it was two wolves. They were of a dark brown colour and had long bushy tails and appeared to move about very quickly. He would have gone and despatched the two of them, but his assistant was absent at the time, and he did not think it advisable to attempt it alone.

Peculiar Accident
Pilot Lou's Jimmo had the misfortune of having a sewing needle broken in his hand which caused him a trip to Chatham where it was extracted. Dr. Duffy performed the operation and took the piece of needle out, which was about an inch long. He will be able to attend to his work shortly.

Mr. Hyason Nash and his mother have gone on a visit to relatives in Boston.

Mr. Wm. McGraw has arrived home from the lumber woods.

Bad Election Weather
Saturday was a very dirty day and a great many of the electors did not attend the election, but what did attend the election, their jackets wet, as well as their faces.

Who Gets the Credit?
The electors of the lower polling district of Hardwick by their vote gave indications of the hard times, and it gladdened the hearts of some of the men to see some of our good friends at the polling booth to console them in their hardships. But the upper district spoke out plainly. Already we see quite a change in our roads for the better. Is it the Liberal party or the Almighty? We expect the party will have the credit of it.

Mr. Wm. Russell is getting a boat constructed for cod fishing and he expects to do well as the price of fish is so high. He expects to have her ready by the last of April.

SILKERS NOTES

Silkers, Feb. 23—The ladies of this place have done well this winter knitting socks for the soldiers, having knit sixty-one pairs. Special mention should be made of the teacher, Miss Edith Parks who has knit 20 pairs and Mrs. Eric Siliker who has knit seven pairs. Also of Mrs. C. MacDonald, an old lady of ninety years, who has knit a pair.

We are very sorry to lose our teacher, Miss Edith Parks, who is preparing to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Etta Mutch who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mr. Edward Travis and Mr. David Mutch have finished their lumbering operations and have moved out of the woods of Montreal.

Mrs. Ernest Tozer spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Parks of Redbank.

Mrs. Leroy White spent Saturday as the guest of Mrs. H. Tozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston of Newcastle, were the guests of Mrs. Edward Tozer on Sunday.

HOLTVILLE

Holtville, Feb. 28—The weather for the past few days has been very stormy, but the men are out with the big Government plough, ploughing the roads today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm P. Munn made a flying trip to Boiestown with Daniel Munn's fancy black mare on Wednesday.

The snow is four feet deep on the county line and now. Most of the parties are out of the woods now and more will finish in a few days.

Miss Stella McKay is staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry Munn.

John A. Munn of this place was calling on friends in Priceville this week.

Mr. Claude McKel was calling on Mr. Lewis Munn Sunday.

Mr. John W. Munn has been ill for some time is improving.

Flour is ten dollars and seventy five cents in this place and pork is so high that it costs a dollar to hear a pig grunt.

the province, which has been declared by independent authorities to be the most advanced policy of any province of the Dominion. In religion Hon. Mr. Clarke was a Methodist.

Hon. Mr. Clarke had always been associated with the Conservative Party but had a large circle of friends among the members of both political parties. He was one of the most influential and popular residents of St. Stephen, and was at one time mayor of that town while he also held the office of warden of the municipality of Charlotte.

The former premier's health had not been the best for almost two years past, but he had always maintained a keen desire to be actively engaged in the administration of the affairs of the province. Although advised by his physicians that his health of necessity demanded a complete rest, he returned to Fredericton during the session of 1916 to take his place in the house.

Hon. Mr. Clarke during his public life gave to New Brunswick the very best of his ability. He possessed pleasing personality, and a great capacity for work, and achieved much success along both legal and political lines.

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ALL that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, and abutted and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning on the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road at its intersection with the northerly side line of a road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the Intercolonial Railway Station lands, thence northerly along the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road aforesaid to its intersection with the southerly side line of another road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the Intercolonial Railway Station lands, thence westerly along the said mentioned line to the north easterly corner of lands owned by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees and conveyed to them by the said James A. Rundle by Indenture bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, thence southerly along the easterly side line of the said Davidson land to the northerly side line of the said first mentioned lane or road, and thence easterly along the same to the westerly side of Chaplin Island Road being the place of beginning, and which piece of land above described comprises and includes all the land and premises conveyed to the said James A. Rundle by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of September, A. D. 1907, saving and excepting that said part of the said last mentioned land of the said James A. Rundle which was conveyed as aforesaid by the said James A. Rundle to the said Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by the said Deed bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and every of them, and the privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John T. Rundle against the said James A. Rundle.

DATED at Nelson in the said County of Northumberland the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917.

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High Sheriff Northumberland County.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Ferry Road and Newcastle, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., February 24th, 1917.

N. R. COLTER,
Post Office Inspector.

Candidates Elected in New Brunswick

The following are the representatives chosen for the province in the elections on Saturday:

Restigouche	
A. J. LeBlanc, L.	William Currie, L.
Northumberland	
Hon. J. P. Burchill, L.	Robert Murray, L.
Dr. McGrath, L.	David Allan, L.
Kent	
A. A. Dysart, L.	A. Z. Bordage, L.
P. Melanson, L.	
Westmorland	
Dr. E. A. Smith, L.	Fred Magee, L.
C. M. Leger, L.	Hon. F. J. Sweeney, L.
Moncton City	
Hon. C. W. Robinson, L.	
Albert	
John L. Pock, C.	Lewis Smith, C.
St. John's City	
Dr. J. Roy Campbell, C.	L. P. D. Tiley, C.
F. L. Potts, C.	Dr. W. F. Roberts, L.
St. John County	
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, C.	T. B. Carson, C.
Charlotte	
Hon. Dr. H. L. Taylor, C.	S. D. Guphill, C.
G. W. Grimmer, C.	H. W. Smith, C.
Kings	
Hon. J. A. Murray, C.	George B. Jones, C.
E. V. Dickson, C.	
Queens	
Dr. J. T. Hetherington, L.	George H. King, L.
Sunbury	
Robert Smith, L.	David Mersereau, L.
York	
James K. Pinder, C.	J. A. Young, C.
Dr. W. C. Crockett, C.	S. B. Hunter, C.
Carleton	
Hon. E. F. Smith, C.	W. S. Sutton, C.
G. L. White, C.	
Victoria	
J. F. Tweeddale, L.	James Burgess, L.
Madawaska	
L. A. Dugal, L.	Jos. Michaud, L.
Gloucester	
P. J. Veniot, L.	J. G. Robichaud, L.
J. P. Byrne, L.	G. R. Leger, L.

SOUTH NELSON

Women's Institute
South Nelson Road, Feb. 21—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Flett on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th. Since last meeting the Ladies have done considerable work towards Field Comforts. Mrs. Flett, who was appointed buyer, reported fourteen pairs of socks knit by most of the ladies. Mrs. C. E. Brown handed in 75.00, receipts of her social in January, which will go towards yarn for socks. A Valentine tea immediately followed the meeting for which the house was prettily decorated with hearts and crepe paper. Quite a few attended outside of the Institute. The evening was spent in games and music. The musical program consisting of piano duet—Mrs. W. Appleby; Miss A. Graham; song, Violet Mackenzie and Evelyn Coughlan; recitation, Violet Mackenzie. Refreshments were served and a collection of \$7.01 was taken which will also go towards Field Comforts. The next meeting will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Edgar Vye; roll call to be answered with "Something to cause laughter." Topic for discussion—"Suggestions in cooking fish." The Social Committee will likely have something pretty good in the line of a programme.

GAYTHORNE

Geikie-Harding
Gaythorne, Feb. 14—A very happy event occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, when their eldest daughter, Mary W., became the bride of William Geikie of Newcastle. The bride was handsomely dressed in Grey colored silk and was attended by Miss Nina B. Edmonds, while the groom was supported by Mr. Jacob Harding, cousin of the bride. Rev. G. P. Tattrie officiated. After the ceremony supper was served and games were played. The bride was the recipient of many valuable gifts showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The happy couple will reside in Newcastle whither they went Thursday. All wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Julia Jewett of Price Settlement is visiting friends in Gaythorne.

Mr. Alex. Harding who has been away working in Snowball's lumber woods, has returned home again.

Miss Hilda Leighton of Tabacintac who has been spending a while in Gaythorne has returned home, accompanied by Mr. John England.

Miss Annie Price of Price Settlement who has been spending some time in Gaythorne has returned home again.

Miss Nina B. Edmonds was the guest of Miss Lizzie Stymiest of Price Settlement one day last week. Most of the young men are in the fair sex.

Miss Sarah Harding and Mr. Arnold Strang spent Sunday at the former's home.

The roads are in good condition due to some of the lumbermen who dig very often from Hex Brook to Price Settlement. All hope that the cold weather will soon be over.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

Upper Blackville, Feb. 20—The weather for the past few days has been very favorable. Mr. N. Underhill was in the vicinity on business Saturday. Mr. Jeard Arbeau's house was burned to ashes on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Clowater paid a flying trip to Newcastle Monday last.



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Assessment Notice

PARISH OF NEWCASTLE
The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle having received the Warrant of Assessment for 1917, hereby call upon all persons liable for Taxes within the said Parish, to hand in to them, within Thirty days from this date, a Statement of their Real Estate, Personal Property and Income as required by law. The amounts called for by the warrants for the several funds are as follows:

Patrol Fund	\$61.17
Contingent Fund	1418.00
County Home	220.00
County School Fund	697.78
Pauper Lunatics	154.88
Scott Act	58.40

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BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, Feb. 27—Our election passed over very successful at this section of the country and many visitors from the rural districts were in town on Saturday.

Our barber George Whalen is kept very busy and seems to have more customers than he can take care of. The young people of this place had a very enjoyable evening at the Opera House on Monday. A dainty lunch and a dance was held. Proceeds were for the debt on the hall.

Mr. Wm. Brown of Bloomfield was the guest of Mr. Jas Murphy of this place this week.

Miss Annamoy Norrad spent Saturday in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Whalen.

John A. Young, M. L. A. of Taymouth, was a guest at the Nelson House this week.

One day last week while out driving, the horse driven by Mrs. John Whalen and Mrs. James Whalen became frightened and threw the ladies out, and went home alone, but neither lady sustained any injury.

Mrs. James S. Fairley was the guest of Mrs. Charles Ellegood one day last week.

Messrs. Thomas Boies and Alexander Macdonald were in this place on Friday, en route to their homes at Parker's Ridge.

Nearly all our lumbermen have finished their operations for this winter.

Mr. John A. Young was the guest of his grandson Machar Young on Thursday.

Mr. Mevin Murphy drove to Bloomfield on Sunday.

Rev. Geo. W. Tiley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Macdonald to dinner on Sunday last.

L. G. Allan made a trip to McGivney Junction on Monday.

Miss Amy Lyons was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Price last week.

Among some of the visitors from Ludlow to Boiestown on Monday evening were the Misses Beatrice Jessie, and Myrtle Hovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Spencer and little son Wendel have moved to Parker's Ridge. Mrs. Spencer will be much missed as she was a teacher of the boy's class at Sunday School and a great help in the choir.

Mrs. Kennay Macdonald was the guest of her mother on Saturday.

Mr. Manly Black came near losing one of his valuable bay horses on Saturday evening. Mr. R. Alex. Norrad was called to their aid and succeeded in bringing it around again.

Mrs. Allan Munn was the guest of Mrs. Ethelbert Norrad on Thursday. A number of the young men around here are employed in getting wood.

Following are the appointments for Methodist Mission by pastor and assistant:

March 4:
Taxis River—11 a m
Carrolls Crossing—11 a m
Bloomfield—3 p m
Amos—3 p m
Doaktown—7 p m
Hollyville—7 p m
March 6th—McGivney's Jet. 7 p m
March 7—Avery's Portage 7 p m

NEW BANDON

New Bandon, February 23—The weather for the past few days has been very warm and mild and the roads are in excellent condition.

Most of the men have got out of the woods and the girls are glad to have the company of some of the boys again.

Miss Lizzie McKell and Mr. Walter Lyons were calling on friends of this place on Sunday last.

Mrs. James Reid was calling on friends at McNamee Feb. 18th.

Mr. Herman O'Donnell spent an evening with some of his friends one day last week.

Miss Helen Miner spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Dudley.

Mrs. Harry Lyons was calling on Mrs. Charles Reid on Friday last.

Mrs. Willard Wilson and Miss Mildred Kitchen were calling on Mrs. James O'Donnell Sunday last.

Mrs. William Turner made a flying trip to McNamee on Feb. 18th.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John McAleer who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

Mr. Ernest Miner purchased a new horse one day last week. It is a regular dandy with one white foot.

Mr. Walter Lyons deserves all the praise New Bandon can give for he always carries a smiling face, while porting for J. A. Wilson.

Mr. Emery Miner spent the week end in Doaktown calling on friends.

Mr. Harry Lyons who has been spending a few days at home has returned to his work at Ludlow.

CARROLLS CROSSING

Carrolls Crossing, Feb. 21—Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell and daughter Edna, made a flying trip to Doaktown on Monday.

Miss Minnie Betts, the popular music teacher of Doaktown, passed through here on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Jane Brown.

Mr. S. W. Stackhouse was calling on Mrs. Howard Holmes on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Carroll who was visiting friends in Doaktown has returned home.

Some of the lumbermen have finished their work in the woods and have returned home.

Mr. Willard Wilson of McNamee was calling on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Carroll on Sunday last.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Hazel Carrol who has been ill is able to be around again.

Rev. G. Tiley of Boiestown, preached a very interesting sermon at the home of Mr. Oliver Lyons on Sunday last.

Misses Edna Vanderbeck and Eunice Carroll were calling on Mrs. Manford Carroll on Saturday last.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Baden O'Donnell who is confined to his home with a healed thumb is getting some better.

Miss Clara Carroll of this place spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Grace Brown is visiting her aunt, Miss Charlotte A. Donnell.

Mr. Theodore and Irvine Amos who are engaged in the lumber woods with Mr. Miles Russell spent Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Harry Amos spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlo A. Donnell spent Sunday with Mrs. O'Donnell's mother, Mrs. James Amos.

Mrs. William Carroll and little daughter Catherine who has been in Doaktown for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Robert O'Donnell and son Maurics of Houlton, Me., are spending the winter in this place.

Mr. William O'Donnell is spending a few days in Maryville.

We hear that some of the people of this place have received some very nice Valentines.

Mr. Loggie Parker who has been visiting in Millerton, has returned home.

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Sunny Hill, Feb. 25—The weather for the past few days has been very cold but the roads are in good condition, thanks to Mr. Wm. Robinson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballard and family spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Misses Lizzie and Olive Robinson spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Miss Jamie Harris.

Mrs. James Ballard, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Olive Robinson and Mrs. Jessie Robinson are taking a course in music from our popular teacher, Miss Kora Russell.

Ms. Irvine Robinson has finished his lumbering operations.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. Harris is confined to her home with the cold. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alex. Robinson has returned to Blissfield after spending part of last week with relatives in this place.

Messrs. Gordon Robinson and Chester Miner, are doing a rushing business hauling logs for Mr. Wm. Robinson.

Mr. Stillman Donalds was visiting friends in this place on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Jones is doing a rushing business cutting wood for Jack Durke.

Mrs. Melvin Robinson was the guest of Mrs. Irvine Robinson one day last week.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell made a flying trip to Doaktown one day last week.

Messrs. Jack Burke and Peter Harris are hauling logs for the Bamford and Mersereau Company.

Mr. Melvin Robinson and son Charlie, are engaged at loading pulp at Robinson's Sliding.

Mr. Jed Arbeau and Miss Katie made a flying trip to Doaktown on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wesley Gilks of Hazelton, was the guest of Mrs. Melvin Robinson on Saturday last.

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COUNTY NEWS

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, Feb. 21.—The bad weather continues this week and many of the farmers say this is the winter for deep snow. We are in hopes to have milder weather soon.

Messrs. Guy McEachern and Robert McLaughlin, scalars, are in town at present, and are registered at the Aberdeen Hotel.

Mrs. William Lyons who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, took a slight paralytic stroke last Wednesday evening. Dr. Wier was immediately summoned. It was some time before she rallied, and on Thursday morning it was reported that she was slightly improved. Her condition is still quite serious, but we all hope that she may continue to improve, and soon be able to be out around again.

Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell was called to town one day last week on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Lyons.

The many friends of Rev. George W. Tilley will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered after his recent serious illness and was able to be in our midst again on Sunday. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ogilvie, jr. He left on Monday's Express for his home in Boletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Logan of Charlotte Street, Fredericton, were visitors in town on Monday, and were guests of Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ogilvie.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and Miss Stewart were in town on Monday. They left for their home at McNamee that evening.

Mrs. Water Ward and Mrs. Arthur Ballard were among the visitors from Blissfield on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Maroney and his sister Helen of Blissfield, drove to town on Monday.

Mr. Everett Parker of Derby was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick of Carrolls Crossing spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. Frank Russell who has been lumbering at Cain's River this winter, has just finished his winter operation and has moved out Feb. 21st. We are glad to see their smiling faces once more.

Dr. Walter T. Ryan was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Russell Wathen who has been working for some time with the Bamford Brothers has returned home.

Rev. A. J. McNeil was to Boletown on Saturday.

We are pleased to see Miss Mabel Crocker out again after a serious attack of the grippe.

Mrs. A. J. Patstone was calling on Mrs. Martin Larson one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Russell was the guest of Mrs. William Murray on Friday last.

Miss Pearl Russell attended a social gathering at Boletown on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Murray, matron of the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton, was a visitor in town for a few days while here she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Murray. She returned on Monday morning to resume her duties.

Miss Edna O'Donnell was visiting relatives in town on Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Price and her daughter, Mrs. Archibald Porter.

Quite a large number of people attended the lecture on Thursday evening at the Orange Hall in the interest of the Opposition Party.

Mr. Ernest O'Donnell of Ludlow, was in town recently.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Church of England, met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Patstone on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Sterling Stackhouse went to Carrolls Crossing on Monday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellows while there.

Mr. Timothy Bamford of Blissfield arrived in town on Monday en route

MILLBANK

Millbank, Feb. 19.—Mr. Alex. Morrell met with a serious accident on Saturday morning by getting his leg broken at the Dominion Pulp mill. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

Miss Eva Beek and Miss Alice Gikie spent Saturday visiting friends in Newcastle.

Many friends called on Mrs. Elizabeth Clark to congratulate her on her 85th birthday.

The many friends of Mrs. Michael Lloyd will be pleased to hear that she is home from the hospital much improved in health.

Mr. Clifford Doyle, student of St. Thomas College, Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd and little nephew Willie, spent Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Edith Beck of Ferry Road spent the latter part of last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Clark.

Many attended the Red Cross dance in the Club rooms last Wednesday.

Miss Clara Currie spent Sunday afternoon the guest of Miss Eva Miller.

Miss Jean Dick spent Saturday afternoon in Chatham.

Mr. John Doyle and Mr. John Keoughan are busy fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and daughter Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. John McHardy.

Miss Carrol, teacher of this place spent Sunday in town.

Mr. James Petrie is busy hauling cord wood to the Dominion Pulp mill.

Miss Irene Lyons spent Saturday with her school friends, Misses Kathleen and Annie Doyle.

Millbank hockey team played a Chatham team on Saturday evening.

Mr. Michael Lyons lost a valuable horse last Thursday.

Mr. Alex. Clark is busy hauling wood to the pulp mill here.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey, Feb. 20.—The many friends of Mr. Peter Drummond are very sorry to hear of the loss of his valuable horse that died suddenly.

Quite a number of our young folks spent Valentine's evening at Burnt Church, at the home of Mrs. George Styliet.

The friends of Mrs. John Simpson are glad to hear she is recovering after a spell of illness.

Miss Jennie Styliet, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wason, has returned to Loggville.

Miss Maggie Loggie is visiting

DOUGLASTOWN

Mr. Andrew Scott is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott.

Mrs. R. Simpson spent a few days in Newcastle the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wynn.

Doaglastown, February 26.—Mrs. Frank Johnston and Charlie visited friends in Chatham Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. T. Atkinson and Mrs. Richard Atkinson visited friends in Chatham on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Cassie and his sister, Mrs. Rich Atchison visited friends in Lower Derby on Sunday.

Mr. Richard McKay returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with his prents in Strathadam.

Mrs. Frank Johnston is visiting in the Back Lots the guest of Mrs. James McDonald.

A few of the young folks attended a dance in Millbank given by the Red Cross Society on Wednesday of last week.

Division No. 126 S. O. T. Doaglastown, had a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday night. The entertainment included the following:

Solo—Miss Hilda Bass

Recitation—Herbert Jeasamin

Reading—David Bass

Reading—Thomas Cowie

Song—Miss Lillian Atkinson

Song—B. H. Jeasamin

Recitation—Miss Eliza Simpson

Song—Elden Atkinson

Recitation—Clyde Gulliver

Song—Miss Bertha Atkinson

LUDLOW

Ludlow, Feb. 21.—Mr. John E. Hovey has finished his winter operations on burnt land brook and has returned home on Monday.

The W. A. sewing circle met at Mrs. Seth Dudley's on Thursday last. It was quite a fine evening and there were quite a few attended.

We are glad to see a big store started at the lower end of the town, by Mrs. Peter O'Donnell. She has a fine line of dry goods and groceries and more are arriving.

Mrs. E. Hovey has arrived home from Boletown where she has been engaged sewing for Mrs. C. Duffy and Mrs. M. Murphy.

Misses Vida and Mary McLoskey of Boletown, was visiting relatives in Ludlow. Miss Vida spent one night with her cousin, Mrs. P. O'Donnell, and Miss Mary spent a night with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Meagher.

Mr. Elijah Price of Carrolls Crossing, who has been very ill is recovering. He was visited one day last week by the Misses Bea and Jessie Hovey. They were accompanied by Mr. Percy O'Donnell.

Mrs. Peter O'Donnell was visiting friends at Carrolls Crossing on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. McKay of this place spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Basil Goodine of Island View, who has been very ill, but we are glad to learn she is recovering, and Mrs. McKay returned home by the Saturday evening Express.

Two of the Miramichi Lumber Co.'s teams started en route for Mr. Johnston's camp, who is operating on the little South West. Mr. Earnest Hovey accompanied them to Halcomb.

The Misses Constance and Doris Hovey were visiting Misses Rosalie and Hilda O'Donnell on Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Seth Dudley was visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter O'Donnell on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Meagher was calling on her aunt, Mrs. J. A. McKay on Feb. 12th.

Mr. James Clowater who has been laid up with boils, is able to be to

LOCKSTEAD

Lockstead, Feb. 19.—We are very sorry to hear that Wesley Curtis is laid up with a cut knee.

Misses Florence Stewart and Melinda Schofield, were calling on Miss Hovey, our teacher, one night last week.

We are glad to see Mr. Walter Connors better of his bad cold.

Mrs. William Schofield was calling on Mrs. G. D. Stewart on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Underhill are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Douglas Crawford was calling on Mrs. Curtis one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and Miss Hovey were calling on friends one night last week.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Day Wednesday last.

Miss Janie McDougall was calling on friends in Pineville.

Mrs. Stewart is better of her cold and we are all glad to see her well.

Mr. Jim Buggy drove through here en route to Blackville one day last week.

Messrs. John and James McDougall are busy cutting wood.

Mr. William Turner drove through here last Thursday en route to Blackville.

Mr. Charles Stewart spent Sunday at his home here.

Clyde McLaggan was calling on friends one day last week.

Mr. Howard McLaggan drove through here last Sunday.

Mr. James Gerrish was calling on friends Thursday.

The young ladies of this place are looking forward for the young men to come out of the woods.

Mrs. Walter Connors was calling on Mrs. Curtis one night last week.

Mrs. William Schofield was calling on Mrs. T. Stewart one evening of last week.

Mrs. Charles Stephens paid a visit to Blackville and Underhills Wednesday last.

Mat hooking is the order of the day.

Mr. G. Stephen was visiting friends of Underhill one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Stewart and Mrs. Charles Stephens spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Miss Hovey and Mrs. Thomas Stewart were calling on Mrs. Curtis one evening of last week.

Mr. Geo. D. Stewart is busy hauling logs for McLaggan.

Messrs. Walsh drove through here en route to Blackville.

Mr. Patrick Vickeri drove through here Sunday en route to his camp.

Mr. Millet Connors spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. John McDougall visited Blackville one day last week.

Mr. Layton was hauling wood.

Miss Hovey was the guest of Mrs. Stephens Sunday last.

We are glad that Mr. Crawford baby has recovered from his sickness.

We are looking to see the new sleigh out.

Messrs. Chas and George Stephens and James Underhill spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Arthur Stewart spent Sunday evening with Mr. Willet Connors.

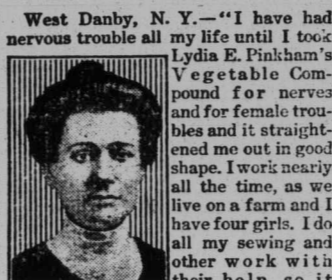
Mr. D. Schofield called on Wesley Curtis Friday last.

ATCHISON McLEAN

Atchison McLean of Black River, Miramichi, was found dead in his room at the Globe Hotel, Bangor, Maine, Friday morning. He died of heart trouble. He leaves a widow

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BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, Feb. 21.—Mr. Allister MacMillan of this place and Miss Florence Kinney of Harge at Fortneville on Wednesday at the bride's home, Mrs. MacMillan was formerly a teacher at this place and is favorably known. Mr. MacMillan has been engaged in mining for the past seven or eight years. The bride couple are expected to arrive at home soon.

Another wedding of interest took place at the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday afternoon when Mr. Perley Palmer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer was united in marriage to Beatrice Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott. The bride was tastefully attired in navy blue suit. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. G. W. Tilley, the young couple drove to the bride's home where a dainty luncheon was served. Only immediate relatives were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside at Bloomfield.

Dr. Ryan is kept very busy these days.

Mr. Chas. Collins was called to Doaktown, owing to the illness of his wife.

Miss Rena Russell of Doaktown, has quite a large class of pupils taking music at present.

Mr. Daniel Lynch has finished his lumbering operations and is at home again.

Mrs. Angus Edney spent the week-end at Tatumouth and Fredericton.

Mr. Howard Hovey of Ludlow was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Green on Saturday.

Among the visitors to the city on Saturday were Sandy Green, Roland Hinchey, Ernest McKay, L. G. Allan and Royston Norrad.

WHEN BERNSTORFF AND HIS PARTY STARTED FOR HOME



Here is shown Count von Bernstorff, the dismissed German Ambassador, and some of the notables just before they boarded the Frederik VIII, which is now taking them home to Germany. No. 1 shows left to right, Countess von Bernstorff, Princess Hatzfeldt and Count von Bernstorff. No. 2 is Wolf von Igel. No. 3 is Dr. George Bartholme, and No. 4 shows the Frederik VIII starting on the homeward journey. The Count realizes that although he has safe conduct through the British cordon he is bound on a dangerous voyage. But he exhibited good sportsmanship and was quoted as saying, "Oh, well, if we go down, I've had an interesting time of it."

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The Chalice of Courage

(Continued)

"I am the man that did that thing, but what do you know?" he asked quickly, amazed in his turn.

"Old Kirky, my uncle Robert Maitland, told me your story; they said that you had disappeared from the haunts of men."

"And they were right. What else was there for me to do? Although innocent of crime, I was blood guilty. It was mad. No punishment could be visited upon me like that imposed by the stern, awful, appalling face that swore to prison myself, to have nothing more forever to do with mankind or womankind with whom I was unworthy to associate, to live alone until God took me. To cherish my memories, to make such expiation as I could, to pray daily for forgiveness, I came here to the wildest, the most inaccessible, the loneliest, spot in the range. No one ever would come here I fancied, no one ever did come but you. I was happy after a fashion, or at least content. I had chosen the better part. I had work, I could read, write, remember and dream. But you came and since that time life has been heaven and hell. Heaven because I love you, hell because to love you means disloyalty to the past, to a woman who loved me. Heaven because you are here; I can hear your voice, I can see you, your soul is spread out before me in its sweetness, in its purity; hell because I am false to my determination, to my vow, to the love of the past."

"And did you love her so much, then?" asked the girl, now fiercely jealous and forgetful of other things for the moment.

"It's not that," said the man. "I was not much more than a boy, a year or two out of college. I had been in the mountains a year, this woman lived in a mining camp, she was a fresh, clean healthy girl, her father died and she was left alone. There was a trust, devotion, surrender, everything, in her attitude, and between them like that great gulf which lay between the rich man and the beggar, that separated heaven and hell, was that he could not cross."

"I never dreamed, I never hoped—oh, I never dreamed, as if he rot his death wound, 'this cannot be borne.' He turned away but in two swift steps she caught him.

"Where do you go?"

"Out, out into the night."

"You cannot go now, it is dark; here to the storm, you would miss your footing you would fall, you would freeze, you would die."

"What matters that?"

"I cannot have it."

"It would be better so."

He strove again to wrench himself away, but she would not be denied. She clung to him tenaciously.

"I will not let you go unless you give me your word of honor that you will not leave the plateau, and that you will come back to me."

"I tell you that the quicker and more surely I go out of life, the happier I shall be for you."

"And I tell you," said the woman resolutely, "that you can never go out of my life again, living or dead." She released him with one hand and laid it upon her heart. "You are here."

"Enid," cried the man.

"No," she thrust him gently away with one hand yet detained him with the other—that was emblematic of the situation between them. "Not now, not yet, let me think, but promise me you will do yourself no harm, you will let nothing imperil your life."

"As you will," said the man regretfully. "I had purposed to end it now and forever, but I promise."

"My word of honor."

"And you won't break it."

"I never broke it to a human being, much less will I do so to you!"

She released him, he went into the other room and she heard him cross the floor and open the door and go out into the night, into the storm again.

fore he could divine what she would be at, she had seized his hand and kissed it and this time it was the man whose knees gave way. He sank down in the chair and buried his face in his hands.

"Oh, God! Oh, God!" he cried in his humiliation and shame. "If I had only met you first, or if my wife had died as others die, and not by my hand in that awful hour. I can see her now, broken, bruised, bleeding, torn. I can hear the report of that weapon; her last glance at me in the midst of her indescribable agony was one of thankfulness and gratitude. I can't stand it, I am unworthy even of her."

"But you could not help it, it was not your fault. And you can't help caring—for me—"

"I ought to help it, I ought not love you, I ought to have known that I was unworthy to love any woman, that I had no right, that I was pledged like a monk to the past. I have been weak, a fool. I love you and my honor goes, I love you and my self-respect goes, I love you and my pride goes. Would to God I could say 'I love you and my life goes and end it all.' He stared at her a little space. "There is only one way of satisfaction in it all, one gleam of comfort," he added. "And what is that?"

"You don't know what the suffering is, you don't understand, you don't comprehend."

"And why not?"

"Because you do not love me."

"But I do," said the woman quite simply as if it were a matter of course not only that she should love him, but that she should tell him so.

The man stared at her amazed. Such fierce surges of joy throbbed through him as he had not thought the human frame could sustain. This woman loved him, in some strange way he had gained her affection. It was impossible, yet she had said so! He had been a blind fool. He could see that now. She stood before him and smiled up at him, looking at him through eyes misted with tears, with lips parted, with color coming and going in her cheek and with her bosom rising and falling. She loved him, he had but to step nearer to her to take her in his arms. There was a trust, devotion, surrender, everything, in her attitude, and between them like that great gulf which lay between the rich man and the beggar, that separated heaven and hell, was that he could not cross.

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CHAPTER XVII.

The Face in the Locket.

Left alone in the room she sat down again before the fire and drew from her pocket the packet of letters. She knew them by heart, she had read and reread them often when she had been alone. They had fascinated her. They were letters from some other man to this man's wife. They were signed by an initial only and the identity of the writer was quite unknown to her. The woman's replies were not with the others, but it was easy enough to see what those replies had been. All the passion of which the woman had been capable had evidently been bestowed upon the writer of the letters she had treasured.

Her story was quite plain. She had married Newbold in a fit of pique. He was an eastern man, the best educated, the most fascinating and interesting of the men who frequented the camp. There had been a quarrel between the letter writer and the woman; there were always quarrels, apparently, but this had been a serious one and she had been driven away and left her. He had not come back as he usually did. She had waited for him and then he had come back—too late!

He had wanted to kill the other, but she had prevented, and while Newbold was away he had made desperate love to her. She had besought him to leave her husband to go away with him. He had used every argument that he could to that end and the woman had hesitated and wavered, but she had not consented; she had not denied her love for him any more than she had denied her respect and a certain admiration for her gallant, trusting husband. She had refused again and again the requests of her lover. She could not control her heart, nevertheless she had kept to her marriage vows. But the force of

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Here is shown the Lewis machine gun in a front line trench in France. This is the gun which was invented by Colonel I. N. Lewis, formerly of the United States army, and turned down by the United States Ordnance Department. He sold the patents to England, and the Allies have now spent from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 in the manufacture of this gun.

her resistance had grown weaker and she had realized that she would perhaps inevitably succumb.

Her lover had been away when her husband returned prior to the last fatal journey. Enid Maitland saw why she had besought him to take her with him, she was afraid to be left alone! She did not dare do that upon her husband and end it all. Her only salvation was to go with the man whom she did not love, whom at times she almost hated, to keep from falling into the arms of the man she did love. She had been more or less afraid of Newbold. She had soon realized, because she was not blinded by any passion as he, that they had been utterly mismatched. She had come to understand that when the same knowledge of the truth came to him, as it inevitably must some day, nothing but unhappiness would be their portion.

Every kind of an argument in addition to those so passionately adduced in these letters urging her to break away from her husband and to seek happiness for herself while yet there was time, besieged her heart, seconded her lover's plea and assailed her throat that ideal, shatter that overthrow.

She sat down again with the letters in her hand. It had been very simple a moment since, but it was not so now. She had but to show him those letters to remove the great barrier between them. She could not do it. It was clearly impossible. The reputation of her dead sister who had struggled so bravely to the end was in her hands, she could not sacrifice her even for her own happiness.

"Quisite," you say? I do not think so. She had blundered unwittingly, unwillingly, upon the heart secret of the other woman; she could not betray it. Even if the other woman had been really unfaithful in deed as well as in thought to her husband.

Enid Maitland saw a great light. The woman in her hand, the letters in her hand, she had loved another. That passion of which he had dreamed had not been for him. By a strange chain of circumstances Enid Maitland held in her hand the solution of the problem. She had but to give him these letters to show him that his golden image had stood upon feet of clay, that the love upon which he had dwelt was not his. Once convinced of that he would come quick to her arms. She cried a prayer of blessing on old Kirky and started to her feet, the letters in hand, to call Newbold back to her and tell him, and then she stopped.

Woman as she was she had respect for the binding conditions and laws of honor as well as he. Chance, nay Providence, had put the honor of this woman, her rival, in her hands. The world had long since forgotten this poor unfortunate; in no heart was her memory cherished save in that of her husband. His idea of her was a false one to be sure, but not even to procure her own happiness could Enid Maitland overthrow that ideal, shatter that overthrow.

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she knew, and then there flashed into her mind the writer of the letters. Who was he? Was he yet alive? Had he any part to play in this strange tragedy aside from that he had already assayed?

Sometimes an answer to a secret query is made openly. At this juncture Newbold came back. He stopped before her unsteadily, his face now marked not only by the fierceness of the storm outside, but by the fiercer grapple of the storm in his heart.

"You have a right," he began, "to know everything now. I can withhold nothing from you."

He had in his hand a picture and something yellow that gleamed in the light. "There," he continued extending them toward her, "is the picture of the poor woman who loved me and whom I killed, you saw it once before."

"Yes," she nodded, taking it from him carefully and looking again in a strange commixture of pride, resentment and pity at the bold, somewhat coarse, entirely uncultured, yet handsome face which gave no evidence of the moral purpose which she had displayed.

"And here," said the man offering the other article, "is something that no human eye but mine has ever seen since that day. It is a locket I took from her neck. Until I was ghost of a question for me she recovered herself in part at least and swiftly interrupted him in a panic of terror lest she should betray her knowledge.

"And what is the picture of another man doing in your wife's locket?" she asked. "What is it?"

He shook his head.

"Look and see," he answered.

"Press the spring."

Swelling action to word, the next second Enid Maitland found herself gazing upon the pictured semblance of Mr. James Armstrong! She was utterly unable to suppress an exclamation and a start of surprise at the astonishing revelation. The man looked at her curiously; he opened his mouth to question her, but she recovered herself in part at least and swiftly interrupted him in a panic of terror lest she should betray her knowledge.

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"No," cried the man, "you impose upon me tasks beyond my strength; you don't know what love is, you don't know the heart hunger, the awful madness I feel. Think, I have been alone with a recollection for all these years, a man in the dark, in the night; and the light comes, you are here. The first night I brought you here I walked that room on the other side of that narrow door like a lion pent up in bars of steel. I had only my own love, my own passionate adoration to move me then, but now that I know you love me, that I see it in your eyes, that I hear it from your lips, that I mark it in the beat of your heart, can I keep silent? Can I live on and on? Can I see you, touch you, breathe the same air with you, be pent up in the same room with you hour after hour, day after day, and go on as before? I can't do it, it is an impossibility. What keeps me now from taking you in my arms and from kissing the color into your cheeks, from making your lips my own, from drinking the light from your eyes?" He swayed near to her, his voice rose. "What restrains me?" he demanded.

"Nothing," said the woman, never shrinking back an inch, facing him



She Was Utterly Unable to Suppress an Exclamation.

with all the courage and daring with which a Goddess might look upon a man. "Nothing but my weakness and your strength."

"Yes, that's it, but do not count too much upon the one or the other, Great God, how can I keep away from you! Life on the old terms is insupportable. I must go."

"And where?"

"Anywhere, so it be away."

"And when?"

"Now."

"It would be death in the snow and in the mountains tonight. No, no, you cannot go."

"Well, tomorrow then. It will be fair, I can't take you with me, but I must go alone to the settlements, I must tell your friends you are here, alive, well. I shall find men to come back and get you. What I cannot do alone numbers together may effect. They can carry you over the worst of the trails, you shall be restored to your people, to your world again, you can forget me."

"And do you think," asked the woman, "that I could ever forget you?"

"I don't know."

"And will you forget me?"

"Not so long as life throbs in my veins, and beyond."

"And I too," was the return.

"So be it. You won't be afraid to stay here alone, now?"

"No, not since you love me," was the noble answer. "I suppose I must; there is no other way, we could not go on as before. And you will come back to me as quickly as you can with the others?"

"I shall not come back; I will give them the direction, they can find you without me. When I say goodbye to you tomorrow it shall be forever."

"And I swear to you," asserted the woman in quick desperation, "if you do not come back they shall have nothing to carry from here but my dead body. You do not alone know what love is," she cried resolutely, "and I will not let you go unless I have your word to return."

"And how will you prevent my going?"

"I can't. But I will follow you on my hands and knees in the snow until I freeze and die unless I have your promise."

"You have beaten me," said the man hopelessly. "You always do. Honor, what is it? Pride, what is it? Self-respect, what is it? Say the word and I am at your feet, I put the past behind me."

"I don't say the word," asserted the woman bravely, white faced, pale lips, but resolute. "To be yours, to have you mine, is the greatest desire of my heart, but not in the coward's way, not at the expense of honor, of self-respect—no not that way. Courage, my friend, God will show us the way, and meantime good night."

"Yes," she nodded reluctantly but knowing it had to be, "but you won't go without bidding me good bye."

"No."

"Good night then," she said extending her hand.

"Good night," he whispered hoarsely and refused it, backing away. "I don't dare to take it. I don't dare to touch you again. I love you so, my only salvation is to keep away."

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Great Britain is Effectively Meeting Submarine Menace

Sir Edward Carson Gives House of Commons a Mass of Interesting Statistics Regarding the Damage Done by Germany's Ruthless Submarine Campaign

London, Feb. 23.—In a speech in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the submarine menace recently had grown until its extent had become grave and serious. The menace had not yet been asked, but measures which had been adopted, he said, would mitigate it by degrees. Sir Edward informed the House that an anti-submarine department had been established in the Admiralty, composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 47.5 per cent. in the last two months.

The House, said Sir Edward, would expect him to deal mainly with the growth of the submarine menace, and he would do so by surveying the work of the navy. He emphasized the importance of what the grand fleet was doing, pointing out that it was assisting the expeditions in Mesopotamia, Salonika and Egypt and had to keep the seas clear.

Upon the whole, he continued, the country had suffered less privations than any of the belligerents. The total number of the personnel carried across the seas up to the end of last October was 8,000,000.

In the first eighteen days of February, the First Lord of the Admiralty announced 89 Allied and neutral ships or more than 1,000 tons had been lost, their total tonnage aggregating 263,000. This was compared with losses of 69 vessels, of 201,000 tons, in the first eighteen days of December, and of 65 vessels, of 182,000 tons, the first eighteen days of January.

Up to the end of October, also added Sir Edward, the naval forces had moved more than 9,000,000 tons of explosives and other material, 1,000,000 sick and wounded, more than 1,000,000 horses and mules, and more than 4,000,000 gallons of petrol. They had examined, on the high seas or in harbors, 15,150 ships. In January last alone, in British ports, they had examined 1,754 ships, and the total for February would not be less than that for January.

The navy's figures, Sir Edward stated, showed that 78 per cent. of armed vessels escaped after a submarine attack, while only 24 per cent. of unarmed vessels escaped. While not giving the number of submarines destroyed, Sir Edward said he had a record of 40 encounters with them during the last eighteen

days. Including smaller vessels, said Sir Edward, the total number of ships lost, both Allied and neutral, during the first eighteen days of December, the first eighteen days of January and the first eighteen days of February, with their tonnage follows:

Months	Ships	Tonnage
December	118	223,000
January	91	198,000
February	134	304,000

The total number of vessels plying to and from United Kingdom ports during the first eighteen days of February was 12,949, the number of arrivals being 6,076 and of departures 6,873.

The estimated number of ships in the so-called danger zone at any one time was 3,000.

In the face of all these sinkings, and the accompanying sacrifices and trials, the First Lord of the Admiralty said he had not heard of a single sailor who had refused to sail.

That was what was going to win the war, he declared. Neutrals might be nervous and frightened, but they would follow the British example and he believed would shortly resume their sailings.

Sir Edward said he proposed in the future daily, if possible, to publish together the number of losses by mines and torpedoes, and the number of merchant ships entering and leaving the ports of the United Kingdom. He would also publish a list of vessels which had been attacked by and escaped from submarines.

In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons Sir Edward Carson said the vote for 400,000 men which the Government was asking demonstrated the strength of the navy. He expressed the opinion that the country was extremely fortunate in having Admiral Jellicoe at the head of the Admiralty. In his

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LOCAL NEWS

On page one, column one, an announcement is there which will make you glad.

A NEW MANAGER
Mr. J. J. Morris, who has been accountant in the Newcastle branch of the Royal Bank, has been promoted to the position of Manager of the Tignish, N. S. branch of the Royal Bank, and accompanied by Mrs. Morris has left to take up his new duties. Mr. Morris, by his courtesy, attention and capabilities has shown himself to be well fitted for a managership, and his Newcastle friends who are legion predict a highly successful career for him.

ARTILLERY DRAFTS
AT NEWCASTLE
Newcastle has again taken on a military aspect, for on Monday two Artillery drafts of fifty men each, arrived from Western Canada and are now quartered at the Armory. One draft is from the 68th Battery and was raised at Vancouver. It is commanded by Lieut. Payne. The other draft hails from Regina for the 77th Battery, and is in command of Lieut. Castle. The boys are all a gentlemanly lot and have made many friends during their short stay.

RESULTS OF WEEKLY TEST
St. Mary's Academy High School Dept. Pupils who made 60%:
Grade XI (A)—Subject English Grammar—Margaret Callahan 92; Gertrude Ryan 90.5; Lottie McWilliam 66
Grade XI (B)—Subject Geography—Doris Buckley 99; Bernadette Keating 98; Helen Neif 96.6; Margaret Clark 96; Anna McLaughlin 85.7.
Grade X (Subject English Grammar)—Nellie Creamer 96.2; Agnes Lawlor 87.6; Estelle Theriault 85.7; Cecilia Murphy 78.3.
Grade IX Subject English Grammar—Bessie Creamer 99.5; Marguerite Dolan 97.6; Mary Taylor 88.6; Mayme Doyle 84.2; Anna Keys 81.2; Dora Allen 72.1; May McEvoy 69.5; Mona McWilliam 68.6; Mona Robinson 64.8; Irene Whalen 63.9.

record of service and experience, Admiral Jellicoe occupied a unique position, the speaker commented. As an officer at the Admiralty for two and a half years he had held the destinies of the country in his hands.

Admiral Beatty, continued Sir Edward, was now commanding the greatest fleet with ever sailed the sea and had the complete confidence of the officers and men. A fifth sea lord had been appointed to deal with the air service, he announced, while the transport department of the navy, except in so far as it was concerned with the transport of troops, had been transferred to the shipping controller.

In announcing that he had received reports of forty encounters with submarines in the first eighteen days of February Sir Edward said: "The fact that we got to grips with them more than forty times in eighteen days was an enormous achievement."

Sir Edward quoted from some of these reports dealing with the various degrees of certainty or uncertainty as to the fate of the submarines. As an instance in which the result positively was known he cited the capture by a destroyer of a submarine and her crew. Two other cases from which he quoted disclosed some of the methods adopted for fighting the submarines.

In one of these he referred to reports from an afloat which had dropped bombs where a submarine had submerged. A similar report came from a seaplane which had used the same method against another submarine.

Referring to ship-building, Sir Edward said that not a single ship would be left uncoupled during the coming month, and that steps would be taken to meet the demands in this respect, both of the admiralty and of the mercantile marine. He appealed to the workers to labor with unremitting energy, and to the nation to consent to the restriction of imports in order to make easier the task of the admiralty.

The arming of merchant ships, said Sir Edward, involved an enormous amount of work, but was progressing more rapidly each week.

Commenting upon the figures showing the losses of shipping from submarine attacks in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said: "Our losses are not enough, but they are not equal to the blatant, extravagant bravado of the German account of them."

In conclusion, Sir Edward Carson said there was not a particle of truth in the allegations that the government had forbidden the publication

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of the losses of shipping and that, so far as he was concerned, he would not be a party to a concealment of these losses.

Turning to the desirability of giving details of enemy losses in submarines, Sir Edward said the policy of silence was a policy least liked by the Teutonic allies.

"A submarine starts out on its campaign of murder, and all that is known by the German admiralty is that she did not return," said Sir Edward. "Everything else is a mystery."

Another objection to the publication of such losses, said Sir Edward, was the difficulty of establishing with certainty the destruction of submarine. From day to day and from week to week reports of encounters were received, and these reports ran from certainty through probability, down to possibility.

Sir Edward said he believed the problems of the submarine menace could be solved, but it could only be solved if the nation acted in connection with the navy. That it would be solved, however, he was certain.

Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, who followed Sir Edward Carson as speaker, said:

"The present submarine danger arose from new efforts and new devices adopted by the Germans since August, 1914. Our sole anxiety arises from the activity, not of ships of the German fleet, which existed before the beginning of the war, but from those which have been constructed since. Serious as the danger is, it should not be exaggerated. (Continued on page 4)

TOWN COUNCIL

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appropriations. The committee decided as follows:

	1917	1916
Public Works (to include \$500 for permanent roads)	\$2500	\$2000
Park & Fire (to insure \$500 for new hose)	2200	2000
Street Lighting	1500	1500
Police department	1500	1000
Sewerage	1200	1000
Contingencies	3000	2800
Schools	11,100	10,550
Sinking Fund	4500	4500
Interest charges	3200	6000
County Account	\$30,700	\$30,350
	4988.60	\$120.57
	\$34788.60	\$33470.57

The above were reported to council, and will be considered at next meeting.

Adjourned till next Tuesday night March 6th.

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