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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT

Many Criminal Cases at This Sitting--Several Civil Suits Also

County Court opened yesterday, and the Hon. Judge McLatchy presiding. The grand jury were: Coun. G. P. Van-der-Brugg, foreman; Coun. J. W. Van-der-Brugg, Howard Williston, Peter J. King, J. K. Breaux, Dr. S. Creighton, James Lamont, Robert Irving, and Flynn. Pursue and receipt were taken from Thomas James D. Johnston, three of the 12 called being absent.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, His Honor stated that the change from 24 jurors to 12 with 7 necessary to indict instead of 12, were worked out satisfactorily. He was surprised to find so many criminal cases before him. 8 being the largest number he had ever had in this county, yet it was only a wave, as the county had for years been fairly free from crime. His Honor reviewed the docket.

1.—King vs. Millet Stewart, a previous charge of assault, with intent to do bodily harm. A dispute had arisen over an interest in undivided property bought by Wm. J. Gay, who had taken steps to build thereon. It appeared that Stewart had warned Gay of the premises, which he himself claimed. Gay directed him to the law. Stewart returned, and in a second altercation, struck Gay over the head, and again over the wrists, with a stick. Some claimed that Stewart was in actual possession at the time, some that he was not.

2.—King vs. John Fleming, charged with assault upon Arthur Carrier. It appeared that Carrier, with several others, had been playing a game of bowls. Fleming came in and wanted to play with him. An altercation followed. No one seemed to have seen any blows struck, but words were

3.—King vs. S. Randles, charged with theft of money from Thomas James Lamont, Robert Irving, and Flynn. Pursue and receipt were taken from Thomas James D. Johnston, three of the 12 called being absent.

4 and 5.—King vs. Thos Galley and M. Kane, Jr., charged with breaking and entering Neil O'Brien's Tobacco Store. Pipes, cigarettes, etc., were missed. Some parties had evidently entered through barber shop door, descending through a hatch to the basement. Even coming up through another hatch into tobacco store.

6 and 7.—King vs. H. Coxy and M. Randles, charged with taking gloves, lay robes, horse collars, etc., to value of \$22.85 from Geo. M. Lake's store.

8.—King vs. E. McDonald, charged with receiving stolen goods.

Civil Docket

There are several civil suits: Milton Amos vs. Chas. Mitchell, asking damages for taking and converting plaintiff's logs. Hon. L. J. Tweedie for plaintiff, A. A. Davidson for defendant.

S. W. Miller vs. John T. Rundle, claiming damages for assault. R. A. Stewart for plaintiff, Robt. Murray contra.

James Johnston vs. John T. Sutherland.

Chas. Johnston vs. J. T. Sutherland Miles Dunphy vs. J. T. Sutherland. These three cases are for wages under the Woodmen's Lien Act. Tweedie for plaintiffs, Davidson contra.

Cape Breton Soldiers Fierce Fighters

Two Newcastle Boys Among them—One Kills Five Germans with a Crowbar

A letter a Cape Breton soldier writes to a Sydney paper states that on the night of June 13th, a working party of Cape Bretoners, without rifles, were attacked by a body of German bombers. The Canadians beat the Germans off with their trenching tools. Robert Adair, of Newcastle, N. B., says the writer, killed five Germans with his crowbar. Only two Canadians were wounded in the writer's platoon. Sergeant Larson of New Waterford, C. B., was in charge. Sgt. Larson is a son of Mr. Ole Larson of Newcastle.

Reception to Returned Chatham Boys

Reception was given Monday evening in Chatham to Lt. Cecil Mersereau and Pte. Richard Morris, returned heroes.

Mayor Hickey was chairman. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Chaplain Lawson of the 145th, Chaplain Campbell of the 4th Division, Major Hanington, of the 145th, Lt. Watling of the 145th and Lt. Mersereau.

Corp. Jontop of the 1st Construction Corps, Toronto, asked permission to say a few words, and explained the object of his visit to Chatham. There were numerous men who had failed to pass the infantry or artillery tests owing to defective eyesight or other reasons, but who could easily get on with the Construction Corps. These units were as essential to the successful carrying on of the war as the other branches of the service, as bridges, roads, etc., were necessary to supply the men at the front with food, ammunition, etc., and every man could do his bit somewhere. He had secured 130 men in St. John, and urged those present who had failed to pass for other units to join the Construction Corps.

The 145th band rendered enjoyable numbers between addresses and added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

Genuine Stock

The Advocate Job Department has just received a new lot of genuine butter parchment paper, guaranteed pure quality. One and two pound wrappers printed in blue ink that will not soil the butter.

Alex Ingram Wounded

Former Member of the Advocate Staff Admitted to Hospital in Boulogne

The following telegram has been received by Henry Ingram, concerning his son in the 8th Battery C. E. F.:

Ottawa, July 22nd 1916

Sincerely regret inform you 41523 Sergeant John Alexander Ingram, artillery, officially reported admitted No. 1 Convalescent Depot, Boulogne, July 10th, reported wounded. Will send further particulars when received.

Officer in charge Record Office, Sgt. Ingram has been at the front for eighteen months, and escaped without injury until he was wounded two weeks ago. When he left his home in Newcastle five chums were with him in the same battalion, but these have all since been killed. His brother, Havelock H. Ingram, is a gunner in the 65th Battery at Woodstock.

Recruiting Meeting at Redbank

6 Volunteers Sign on for the 145th Battalion

The officers and Band of the 145th held a great recruiting meeting last night in the open air at Redbank. Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A., presided. Addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. Capt. Geo. M. Campbell, Rev. Capt. G. A. Lawson, Major Hanington and Lt. Watling. Six men volunteered.

Ernest Robinson, fireman on Str. Dorothy N.

Wm. O'Shea, Boom Road.

Albert Allison, Boom Road.

Guy McLean, Boom Road.

Geo. Harris, Boom Road.

Wm. Touchie, Whitneyville.

The 145th got 26 recruits on the Miramichi week before last. Last week they got 16 further south.

Premier Clarke in Town

Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday and today.

132nd Bandmen Home

The Bandmen of the 132nd and several others are home for a few days from Valcartier.

Band Concerts in Square

The 145th Battalion Band gave excellent concerts in the Newcastle square yesterday and this afternoon.

What Allies Have Agreed on Re Trade After the War

Measures to be Enacted by Respective Governments Include Conservation of Natural Resources for Mutual Benefit--Assimilation of Patent Laws--Extension of Transport Services and Communications

Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, London, has forwarded a complete statement of the "Recommendations of the Economic Conference of the Allies," the contents of which are as follows:

1. The representatives of this Allied governments have met at Paris under the presidency of M. Clemenceau, minister of commerce, on June, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1916, for the purpose of fulfilling the mandate given to them by the Paris Conference of March 28, 1916, of giving practical expression to their solidarity of views and interests, and of proposing to their respective governments the appropriate measures for realizing this solidarity.

2. They declare that after forcing upon them the military context in spite of their efforts to avoid the conflict, the Empires of Central Europe are today preparing concert with their Allies, for a contest on the economic plane, which will not only survive the re-establishing of peace, but will at that moment attain its full scope and intensity.

3. They cannot therefore conceal from themselves that the agreements which are being prepared for this purpose between their enemies have the obvious object of establishing the domination of the latter over the production and the markets of the world and of imposing on other countries an intolerable yoke.

In face of so grave a peril the representatives of the allied governments consider that it has become their duty, on grounds of necessary and legitimate defence, to adopt and realize from now onward all the measures requisite on the one hand to secure for themselves and for the whole of the markets of neutral countries full economic independence and respect for sound commercial practice, and on the other hand to facilitate the organization on a permanent basis of their economic alliance.

For this purpose the representatives of the allied governments have decided to submit for the approval of those governments the following resolutions:

Measures for the War Period

1. The laws and regulations prohibiting trading with the enemy shall be brought into accord.

For this purpose:

A.—The Allies will prohibit their own subjects and citizens and all persons residing in their territories from carrying on any trade with:

(a) The inhabitants of enemy countries whatever their nationality.

(b) Enemy subjects wherever resident.

(c) Persons, firms and companies whose business is controlled wholly and clothing dealers unanimous for Prohibition. Like testimony is borne by the merchants of Winnipeg, where the Hudson Bay Co. at first disposed to fight the measure, have indicated their willingness to obey the law. Similar testimony is borne by the City of Halifax, the last city to come under Prohibition. Even cab-men tell of persons who now take their families out for an outing, who formerly spent that money in the bars.

What do the police records show? We have taken with men who were in Winnipeg the first days after the Manitoba Act came into force. Their testimony is that cases for "drunk and disorderly" before the Police Court dropped from an average of 20 per day to one per day. Such cases in Seattle dropped the first month from over 400 per month to 160 per month.

We have under our hand the latest returns for the City of Halifax. They are as follows:—From July 1st—July 21, 1915, under license there were 116 arrests for drunkenness, and for disturbing the peace or residing in the police 42. From July 1st—July 21st, 1916 under Prohibition—arrests for drunkenness numbered 9 and for disturbance 3. That is for the same period license in 1915 gave 158, and Prohibition in 1916, gave 12 arrests.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

During the past few months we have had our attention called to the effects produced by the Provincial Prohibition Measures. The change from license to prohibition, or from Scott Act to Prohibition was bound to have an effect, beneficial or detrimental, to every community where the change was made. The paid advertisers for the liquor interests claimed that Prohibition injured business, caused an increase in offences against law, made people more determined to get liquor, and so encouraged rather than discouraged the drink habit. Who are right, the Prohibitionists or the Liquor Men? This is a question vitally concerning the people of this county, who are soon to be asked by the Temperance Leaders to repeal the Scott Act.

Two kinds of evidence is available—the witness of the cash boxes in grocery and clothing stores, and the records of the police courts. Seattle's leading daily, which had in strongest terms assailed the movement to put Seattle under Prohibition, as a step likely to injure the city's business, made a canvass of the business section after prohibition had been in effect for some time to see how the merchants felt about the matter. The Editor found the grocery men

COUNTY CONVENTION AUGUST ELEVENTH

In Newcastle Town Hall, To Consider Repeal of The Scott Act.

The date of the County Temperance Convention has been fixed for Friday afternoon, August Eleventh, at 3 o'clock, with public meeting in the evening. Both meetings will be held in Newcastle Town Hall. All churches in this county and all Temperance organizations—Catholic Total Abstinence Societies, Sons of Temperance Divisions, branches of the W. C. T. U., and any others—are invited to send as many representatives as they wish, and all persons interested in the suppression of the liquor traffic are invited to attend, to discuss the advisability of having the Scott Act repealed so that the county may automatically come under the operation of the provincial Prohibition Act. The secretary of the Alliance men are expected to address the mass meeting in the evening.

The allied powers have agreed to adopt a common economic policy, on the lines laid down in the resolutions which have been passed, and whereas it is recognized that the effectiveness of this policy depends absolutely upon these resolutions being put into operation forthwith, the representatives of the Allied governments undertake to recommend their respective governments to take without delay all the measures, whether temporary or permanent, requisite for giving full and complete effect to this policy forthwith, and to communicate to each other the decisions arrived at to attain that object.

S. of T. Meet at Burnt Church

Report a Gain in Membership and Endorse the Prohibition Act

The 43rd quarterly session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance was held at Burnt Church, on the 19th inst., D. W. A. Harold C. Stothart presiding.

The following Divisions were represented:

Caledonia Division, Douglastown—H. C. Stothart, D. W. A.; David J. Gulliver, Mrs. Wm. Wood, and Miss Bessie Wood.

Riverside Division, Black River Bridge—Miss Katie Cameron, Miss Christina McRae.

Miramichi Division, Burnt Church—Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. L. A. Murray, Miss Rachael Loggie, Miss Helen Loggie.

Additional representatives were present at the evening meeting: Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton, D. W. P. Newcastle—H. H. Stuart, D. S. D. J. Gulliver was appointed D. S. pro tem.

The District Scribe's report showed an increase of one Division (McKee's Mills) and a gain in adult membership of some 28, and a gain of 1 member in the Bands of Hope. The estimated membership of the District on June 30th was:

Adult	407
Juvenile	146
Total	553

Kent: Adult 198

Total for District 751

Since July 1st, McKee's Mills Division had also applied for a new Band of Hope outfit. Newcastle Town Improvement League was calling a County Temperance Convention to discuss the advisability of repealing the Canada Temperance Act in order to come under the Provincial Prohibition Act. Each Division was asked to send delegates to this Convention.

An outline of the new Prohibition Act was read, and on motion, the new Act was unanimously endorsed and the hope expressed that the Scott Act would be repealed so that Prohibition should come into effect.

All those in attendance were elected delegates to the County Temperance Convention to be held in Newcastle Town Hall, Friday afternoon, August eleventh next.

The time and place of next quarterly meeting was left to the Executive. Adjourned.

Public Meeting

A rousing public meeting was held on the evening, Rev. R. H. Stavert, the D. W. P. presiding.

The program was as follows:

Chorus—Grandly the People are Rising.

Address of Welcome—Councillor Wm. Anderson.

Reply—Ald. H. H. Stuart, D. S.

Solo—My Little Irish Rose—Alex. Burr.

Chorus—The World is Moving on.

Address—Rev. R. H. Stavert.

Duet—Juanita—D. J. Gulliver and Alex. McCash.

Address—Rev. G. P. Tatler.

Collection

Canada Has Enlisted 350,655 Men

Total enlistments in Canada up to July 15th inst. numbered 350,655, Ontario leading with 145,185. Quebec has given 36,890 men. From the maritime provinces the number is 31,633, and from Manitoba to the coast, 136,939.

North Shore Casualty List

Pte. Jas. E. Fraser, Campbellton, severe fracture of right arm.

Walter J. Reed, Chatham.

Sgt. John Alex. Ingram, Newcastle.

Regular Meeting of The Town Council

Much Business Transacted—Adjourned till Tomorrow Night, 27th, to Further Deal with Roads and Sewers

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 20th instant, Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present: C. C. Hayward, J. F. Kingston, A. H. Mackay, F. C. McGrath, T. A. Scribner, Jas. Stables and H. H. Stgart.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Mayor read an invitation from the Union of Canadian Municipalities to send delegates to attend their annual Convention, at Montreal, August 21-23.

The letter was, in part, as follows: TO ALL MUNICIPAL COUNCILS: The annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which will be held August 21, 22, 23, in Montreal, and to which we have already sent you an invitation, will be the most important in the history of the Union, and will mark an epoch in the civic life of the Dominion, for the reason that the municipalities of Canada are today face to face with problems the seriousness of which can only be gauged by their magnitude.

The problem of finance (borrowing, taxation, assessment, accounting)—the problem of responsibility of the municipal council in this war—the problem of public works, streets, etc.—are each of vital interest to every municipality. There is also the problem of municipal responsibility in Canada's preparedness, which must be studied and action taken almost at once if the municipal councils are to rise to their opportunities and responsibility.

These, and other problems, can only be met by free discussion between municipality and municipality on common ground. For this purpose the Union would strongly urge the Councils to send representatives to the Montreal convention, at which papers on the following five questions will be presented by the most authoritative speakers, and ample time given for free discussion.

Topics and Papers for the Programme, 1916: Municipal responsibility in Canada's Preparedness. (a)—Returned Soldiers—Employment, Soldiers' Homes, Hospitals, Memorials. (b)—The Patriotic Fund—Federal, or Provincial, or Municipal Tax? (c)—Immigration—Rural Clubs, People's Forums. (d)—Public Employment Offices. (e)—Encouragement to Industries. Municipal Finance. Municipal Accounting. How best to introduce modern systems of Municipal work. Municipal Assessment. Hydro-Electric Railway System of Ontario. Montreal Electrical Situation. Forms of Municipal Government. (a)—Aldermen and Committees. (b)—Controllers and Council. (c)—Commission only. (d)—Manager. (e)—The Ideal Form of Civic Government and Administration. Provincial Government Municipal Boards. The Town Planning Outlook. Good Roads Movement, and its Influence on Urban Municipalities. City Bill Board Advertising. Proportional Representation. Teaching of Civic Government in Public Schools. Daylight Saving. A complete program will be mailed later.

Yours faithfully, W. D. LIGHTHALL, Hon. Sec. Treas., U. C. M. The following was read: Fredericton, N. B., July 19th, 1916

To all Mayors and Wardens in New Brunswick. During the past few months I have been busy myself with a view to forming throughout Canada, Association of men who have seen service in the present war. My object in doing so was to have in each municipality an organization composed of these men and in each province an executive body, with which body each municipal organization would be in touch. Further, it is proposed to use these provincial committees linked together in a Dominion-wide Organization. With such an organization, composed of returned men, the interests of our boys who come back broken and wounded from the front, would be looked after, and much of the criticism as to the treatment of returned soldiers would cease to exist.

I will not go into details with reference to the above outlined scheme but I may say to you that the matter is being taken up actively in every centre in Canada and I expect in the course of the next months to have things in working order. In this connection I believe it would be well to have in each city and town in New Brunswick, a Citizens' Committee composed of members of the City Council and prominent citizens, who will form themselves in an Association to assist our Association in its work.

In Winnipeg such a move has already been made, as will appear by the following extract from a letter received by me from our Secretary in that city quite recently. "As to the Returned Soldiers Association, this is an incorporated body, with officers at 185 Lombard St., Winnipeg. It is composed of leading citizens, including Mayor Waugh, as President, who give their time and services to welcoming returned soldiers on their arrival in Manitoba. Some of the duties that they perform are meeting all trains, providing refreshments for men who are going further west, taking home in automobiles men who live in Winnipeg and district, visiting the sick through a paid nurse, furnishing large recreation rooms with reading matter, games, musical instruments, etc., and granting financial assistance to any man in need. In fact, providing that touch of human kindness which makes the men feel that the public have not forgotten what they have gone through and the cause for which they have fought. In proof of the generosity of the citizens of Winnipeg and district, I am pleased to say that the Returned Soldiers Association have over \$200,000.00 on hand to carry on the good work when the boys who are now at the front shall return."

Would you be good enough to talk this matter over with your City or Town Council at their next meeting? Advise me how the proposition is entertained, and what has been done. In writing you this letter, I am speaking on behalf of our European Veterans' Associations already formed in the Province of New Brunswick.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) PERCY A. GUTHRIE, Lt.-Col. Special Recruiting Officer, 6th Division.

Re the matter, the Mayor said we should have returned soldiers here. Part of the duties of the proposed Association were already assigned to our local Reception Committee. It would be in order for this Council to take up the matter as suggested. Ald. Stables thought the idea would develop as wounded soldiers returned. Ald. McGrath moved That the

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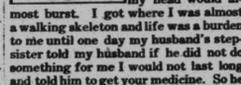
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HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.



If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay. It is the only medicine that will cure you. It is the only medicine that will cure you. It is the only medicine that will cure you.

Moved by Ald. Scribner. That, as the Council is under no liability to J. Gallah, the bill be not accepted. Seconded by Ald. Stables.

Ald. McGrath did not want to give a legal opinion. Let the bill be laid on the table, until council was forced to give an opinion. He moved, That the bill of J. J. Gallah be laid on the table. Seconded by Ald. Kingston, and carried.

Ald. Stables reported on piece of road they are making between the main town and Bridgetown. He had written to the Government, and had been told the matter would be considered at their July meeting. The committee had expended \$708.75 on that road—\$648.75 for 519 cubic yards of stone @ \$1.25, and \$60 for labor. The work had been done from Vye's Hollow to Allison's Hollow. Stone in Vye's Hollow had been crushed by the traffic. That in Allison's Hollow would have to be covered, 25 loads of ashes had been promised.

Mayor Fish said he had got same word from Government. Ald. Stables said the road was pretty good. To finish it down to Phillips' corner would take some \$300.00. From Curtis Corner to the Bridge remained. The roads, not having been attended to as much as they should the last few years, were in a very bad condition in many places. More money was needed.

Ald. Hayward moved That the Public Works Committee be authorized to exceed their appropriation by \$1000. Mayor Fish said that the motion was good, and that it was bad. Ald. McGrath said it was evident few had the courage to second the motion. And it required courage. People were tired of overdrifts. As chairman of the Finance Committee he would advise leaving the \$1000 for this year and assessing for \$1000 extra for roads next year. Overdrifts were bad.

Ald. Stables said that \$2000 a year for roads was ridiculously small. Fast Boards had prided themselves on the smallness of their road expenditures. This was bad policy. A good piece of road near Mrs. Craig's had cost only \$10. The piece of road from Curtis's to Stinclair's was a disgrace and was talked of far and wide.

Ald. McGrath—The appropriation this year is \$2000. For the past two years it had been \$1500 a year, and the roads had been just as good as now. Better level up the road this year, and wait for increased appropriation next year.

Ald. Stables did not agree with Ald. McGrath. Filling holes up with earth would not do. An expert had said that it was useless to use the Road Machine in some places, until stone has been put in.

Mayor Fish thought Ald. Stables report was not definite. A pile of stone 9 ft. x 3 ft. x 1 foot was not over half a cubic yard at 55 per cent. of stone must be deducted for void space.

The Mayor further said that Mr. Hogan and the horse take up \$1000 of the road's appropriation. An account should be kept of all the work that Mr. Hogan does by a regular system.

Ald. Hayward said that last year our current liabilities except debentures, were \$12,500. To pay that we had cash on hand and in bank \$12,800. This year's collection of taxes, is the best for four years. We have \$6300 to date collected on default taxes, \$4000 better than last year. Our finances are in such a good shape that we can afford to overexpnd \$1000 on the roads now.

Ald. Scribner seconded Ald. Hayward's motion. The Mayor said the main issue was to reduce the taxation that had been thrust upon us by indiscretions of past Councils. Our tax rate of nearly 4% was the by-word of other

towns. Any surplus should be used to lower the taxes. Another application for \$1800 had been made to him for a sewer from Willow Brook up towards Ald. Scribner's house, etc. If one passes, the other will be expected to.

Ald. McGrath—Ald. Stables has done a good work on the road. Let it be kept up each year and soon we'll have a first-class road.

Ald. Stables said there was now in current account from \$4000 to \$6000 not even drawing interest, while we suffer from poor roads.

Ald. MacKay—It is not fair to expend on roads without borrowing, we had better do it. Let it be divided between the two services—roads and sewerage.

Ald. McGrath—Every cent of money in bank to our credit is needed—all provided for within next six months.

Ald. Stables asked Town Clerk if it were not a fact that there was always \$4000 to \$6000 in the bank. The Town Clerk said there was always a nice little balance in the bank, but there were also liabilities coming up against that.

Ald. MacKay—Would it be wise to take out \$1000? Town Clerk—I can't tell you that. That is for the Council.

Ald. Hayward—There should be a financial statement each three months.

Town Clerk—There are generally outstanding accounts. Hard to tell how each committee stands.

Ald. Stables said that all his bills were generally in at the end of the month. Ald. Hayward said all expenditures should be made through the Town Clerk. Let each Committee make a requisition to the Town Clerk.

Ald. McGrath moved in amendment. That the matter be laid over to next night of meeting, to have a financial statement prepared. Seconded by Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Stables did not want expenditures stopped for a month. Ald. Hayward said that the financial statement could be prepared at once and a special meeting held.

Ald. Hayward wanted the Council to meet again in a week for the financial statement.

Ald. Stables—Only a few people benefited by sewers. Hundreds by the roads. Roads should come first.

Ald. MacKay asked if Ald. McGrath could give a statement in a week, of the heads of the departments.

Ald. McGrath replied that if the claimants handed in their reports promptly he could easily make up the statement required.

Ald. Hayward withdrew his motion, to avoid undue haste. Ald. Kingston wanted sewerage as well as roads considered at this special meeting.

Amendment carried. Mayor said a big effort should be made to get \$1000 from the local government. He thought it could be got. Let us keep that in mind.

Ald. MacKay of the Water and Light Committee, read the following: With regard to the proposed sewer on McCullam Street, the Water and Light Committee have had the survey made by Mr. Wm. Fish, and he reports that this sewer is feasible, and recommends the laying of a twelve-inch pipe utilizing the present outlet at Masson's Corner. The Water and Light Committee would recommend that the above plan be carried out, laying new sewer from present outlet up McCullam Street, thence along Henry Street, connecting with the Pleasant Street sewer at the Church of England Corner and that the W. & L. Committee be authorized to advertise for tenders, and to submit same to the Council.

This recommendation was adopted. The following bills passed: Water & Light. Eastern Electric Co. Ltd. \$ 3.60. Garlock Packing Co. 15.02. Can. Oil Companies 30.60. Crandall, Harrison & Co. 157.25. Maritime Foundry & Machine Works 18.83. Can. Gen. Elec. Co. 75.90. Can. Gen. Elec. Co. 158.09. T. McAvity & Sons 70.20. T. McAvity & Sons 116.29. \$616.38.

Police. A. A. Davidson, 6 months work in Scott Act cases, \$368.00. Finance. Union Advocate 3.75. Newsweek & Gilbert Ltd. 22.65. Park & Fire. Stothart Merc. Co. \$22.88. Following appointments were made, on motion of Ald. Hayward and Scribner: Constable—Wm. Ashford, Jr. Policeman, at \$65 a month—Edward Welsh. The Fire Company's action in electing C. J. Morrissey a fireman vice Frank Masson, deceased, was ratified by Council. On motion Ald. Stuart and Stables, Town Clerk Lindon was chosen a delegate to next month's meeting of the Union of N. B. Municipalities. Adjourned till next Thursday night (July 27th inst.) to consider expenditures on Roads and sewerage.

Mrs. Wm. Burns. The death of Mrs. Wm. Burns of Nowlan Settlement, took place at her home here on Tuesday last week, after a few days illness. Mrs. Burns was 55 years of age and is survived by a husband and a grown up family.

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4. All that piece or parcel of land and premises also situate in the Town of Newcastle on the easterly side of Castle Street and bounded westerly or in front by the said Street, on the southerly side by that part of the Williston lands presently occupied by William Traer, and westerly and in rear by the said Street, and premises owned or controlled by the Town of Newcastle and which said last mentioned piece of land was devised to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by Sarah J. Williston by Indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of October, 1902 and by the said Town of Newcastle by Indenture bearing date the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1916; also the shop and other improvements standing or being on the said last mentioned piece of land; to return with all and singular all other the building and improvements on the said lands and premises and every of them with the privileges 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 the Royal Bank of Canada against the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller. DATED at Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, this twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1916.

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Local and Provincial

To Remove to Newcastle Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smallwood will remove to Newcastle the latter part of the month, to take up their residence there. Mr. Smallwood was recently promoted to Locomotive Foreman with headquarters at Newcastle—Moncton Transcript.

Blackville Superior School The results of the Blackville High School Entrance Examinations, in order of merit, are as follows:—Division I—Iva McRae, Zella Underhill, Iorna Wells, Bernetta Schaffer, Helen MacLaggan, Edward Beaton, Ian Underhill, Evangeline Keough, Matilda Hawes, Division II—Hilda Bean, Lizzi Denavon, Division II (conditional)—Bartholomew Hogan.

Brother of Matthew McCarron Wounded Word was received Wednesday that Private E. J. McCarron, son of Mrs. E. J. McCarron, of Hampton, had been seriously wounded in the face. Private McCarron enlisted in Winnipeg some months ago with a western battalion. He is well and favorably known in his home town. He is a brother of Mr. Matthew McCarron, Chief Train Despatcher, of Newcastle.

French Take More to the Land In the Royal Gazette of July 12th, the names are given of persons whose applications for crown lands, under the Labor Act, have been approved: Restigouche 40, Madawaska 6, Northumberland 5, York 4, Gloucester 3, Kent 1, Victoria 1, Albert 1, Blue Bell Tract 5—total 66. Of the above the French applicants are: Restigouche 24, Madawaska 4, Northumberland 3, Gloucester 2, Kent 1—total 34.

Sgt. Knight Again in the Army Many readers will remember Sgt. Knight, who was very active for a time here in recruiting, and who, up to the time he left this territory, had more than 2,000 men signed on to his credit, including New Brunswick and Nova Scotia territory. He left N. B. and took an engagement in New York as salesman, but has since so far recovered from his injuries, incurred while in France, that he has now been passed and is again enlisted at Windsor, Ont., with the Scottish Borderers, under Col. McGregor, and is now in khaki again.

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Provincial Appointments His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: In the County of Northumberland Lieutenant William Duncan McKay and Lieutenant Frederick G. Cross to be Justices of the Peace. W. B. Snowball to be a member of and Chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Chatham in place of W. B. Snowball whose term of office has expired; term to expire June 30th, 1920. In the County of Restigouche Lieutenant William Duncan McKay and Lieutenant Frederick G. Cross to be Justices of the Peace. In the County of Gloucester Lieutenant William Duncan McKay and Lieutenant Frederick G. Cross to be Justices of the Peace. In the County of Kent Lieutenant William Duncan McKay, Lieut. Frederick G. Cross and Ethelger Legier, to be Justices of the Peace.

50 Men for the Kilites Fifty members of the 71st Company of the Composite Regiment at Halifax went to go overseas with the 23rd Battalion, New Brunswick Kilites, and have made application to have the transfer completed. These men will form the nucleus of the company of the Kilites to be recruited in York, Sunbury, Queens and Charlotte counties, where the members of the 71st Company come from. The various Scottish societies in New Brunswick are to raise a fund for the purchase of the pipes for the New Brunswick Kilites. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, is going to organize the campaign for the collection of this fund, having offered her services to Colonel Guthrie to carry on this work, and has been accepted. Mrs. Smith is a member of the MacPhersons, a lineal descendant of Cluny MacPherson, Capt. Joseph P. McPeake, of Fredericton, who was wounded recently at the front, is now slated to be the paymaster of the 23rd Battalion. He is at present in England and will be brought back to Canada as soon as he recovers from his wounds. It was first thought that Capt. McPeake would be the second in command of one of the companies of the Kilites, but as he has had considerable experience as a paymaster, Colonel Guthrie has decided to place him in that position.

British Labor goes Without Holidays London, July 18—Organized labor of England responded today to the Government's appeal to postpone the August holidays so that the British shortage of ammunition. At a conference of representatives of trade unions it was decided unanimously to recommend that the Government suggestion be adopted.

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Mrs. S. Elliott and family of Portland, Me., came to Nelson this week to spend six weeks with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gorman.

New Paint Stables grocery store, and Morris pharmacy have been given a fresh coat of paint. Many others should go and do likewise.

Douglas Town Grading List Promoted from Grade VI to Grade VII—Rudyard Henderson 74, Marion Gray 74, Josie Breen 72, Eloise Anderson 71, Lisa Lofgren 68, Gladys Sleeth 64, Maggie Wood 62, Weldon Jardine 61, Karl Gulliver 60, Jean Gulliver 58, Harold Mullin 57, Rachel Anderson and Wm. Sicles 56, Geo. Jessamiah 55, Annie Young 54, Yvonne Vautour 52, Geo. Driscoll 51, Verosta Bean 51.

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British Sailors' Relief Fund His Honor Lieut-Governor Wood is to act as honorary president of the St. John-branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, which was formally organized at a well attended meeting of members of the board of trade in the association's rooms, on the 18th inst. The object of the fund is to be raised to meet the crying needs of the families of sailors who have already lost their lives in the navy and in the mercantile marine service as a result of the war. The Society is to be provincial, with three centres. St. John will act as headquarters for Charlotte and Queens counties, and Moncton will deal with the Sackville and North Shore towns. Fredericton will act as headquarters for the northwestern parts.

Mrs. Howard McKendy Receives Mrs. Howard McKendy received on Thursday afternoon and evening for the first time since her marriage at her residence, The Cottage, Chatham, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity to call on the bride and tender their best wishes. The house was prettily and tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of roses and ferns, while a very pretty color scheme in pink was carried out in the dining room. Miss Claire Hickey ushered and Mrs. McKendy was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Harrington, and Mrs. John Marriess of Newcastle. Tea was poured by Mrs. Chas. J. Marriess, Mrs. A. P. Williams cut the ices and the guests were served by Miss Kate Keating and Miss Nora Troy.

The Parliamentary Committee decided that the cost not only of pensions and artificial limbs but also of this vocational training should be paid by the Dominion Government. The Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, with Sir James Loughheed at its head, has already given a great deal of consideration to the matter, and has taken steps to organize the training required in many parts of the country. The complete establishment of the system may be expected very soon; for the Government, by Order-in-Council, has just adopted a report of the Military Hospitals Commission, of which we are enabled to give this summary: The report begins by explaining that the Commission aims at benefiting not only disabled members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force but also disabled Reservists of the British and Allied armies who were bona fide residents of Canada when the war broke out. The Commission has received the assurance, it tells us, of the active co-operation of the Provinces and various Municipalities in carrying out such a policy. Technical Schools, Agricultural Colleges and other public institutions have agreed to receive disabled men for training, and many others have also been received from private commercial establishments to provide training and subsequent employment when the men have become proficient. The period of training for a new vocation will vary according to the previous education and industrial history of each individual. The cost and also owing to the fact that in many cases the tuition will be free or the fees nominal. (The training will be free to the men in all cases. If there is any charge, it will be paid by the Dominion Government.) The Commission has already undertaken the provision of training in general subjects and elementary vocational work for all men under treatment in the various hospitals and convalescent homes operated by the Commission, irrespective of

Wounded Soldiers Will be Taught

Generous Arrangement for Their Families While Being Re-Educated

We Canadians are absolutely unanimous about one thing in this war—that justice and reparation must be secured for those who have suffered. The men who have volunteered to fight for us, while we have stayed at home—these men, coming back shattered and torn, or with health in any way impaired by their service, must have reparation, and from us. It is the first word of justice; and there is no Canadian worthy of the name who will not agree to it with all his heart. Our head as well as our heart, however, must be employed to devise a form of reparation that will really repay—that will as far as possible make up to these men what they have lost. From the beginning of the war it was recognized that a man offering his body to defend our cause should have compensation for any injury his body might suffer in the carrying out of that task. A scale of pensions was adopted both for disabled soldiers and for their dependants, in proportion to the degree of disability. A revised scale, involving a large increase of expenditure, was lately agreed to by a Parliamentary Committee and is already in force. A pension alone, however, will not restore the injured man to his place as an active and useful member of the community; and that has got to be done, by some means or other, both in the community's interest and in his own. A very few of the injured will be found so totally helpless that this restoration is impossible. On the other hand, judging by our experience so far, a large majority, in spite of their injuries, will still be fit for their former work. But between these two classes will be many men who, seriously injured in their old occupations or barring them out altogether, are not of the back-boneless kind, or they would hardly have thrown themselves into the war. They did not enlist to be codded or spooned, and they will not wait to be codded and spooned now. Having recovered their strength, they will naturally expect to use it. The question simply is—How?

To begin with, their disability can often be lessened by what is called "functional re-education." By special exercises, with or without the aid of the ingenious apparatus invented for the purpose, the muscles mutilated by wounds and operations, and weakened by compulsory disease, can recover some of their strength and become once more accustomed to exertion. Then, by "vocational re-education," the men can be enabled to return to their original trade; or, when that is impossible or undesirable, they can be helped to fit themselves for another occupation. There is no intention, by the way, to provide re-education for men who do not need it. The Parliamentary Committee decided that the cost not only of pensions and artificial limbs but also of this vocational training should be paid by the Dominion Government.

The Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, with Sir James Loughheed at its head, has already given a great deal of consideration to the matter, and has taken steps to organize the training required in many parts of the country. The complete establishment of the system may be expected very soon; for the Government, by Order-in-Council, has just adopted a report of the Military Hospitals Commission, of which we are enabled to give this summary: The report begins by explaining that the Commission aims at benefiting not only disabled members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force but also disabled Reservists of the British and Allied armies who were bona fide residents of Canada when the war broke out. The Commission has received the assurance, it tells us, of the active co-operation of the Provinces and various Municipalities in carrying out such a policy. Technical Schools, Agricultural Colleges and other public institutions have agreed to receive disabled men for training, and many others have also been received from private commercial establishments to provide training and subsequent employment when the men have become proficient. The period of training for a new vocation will vary according to the previous education and industrial history of each individual. The cost and also owing to the fact that in many cases the tuition will be free or the fees nominal. (The training will be free to the men in all cases. If there is any charge, it will be paid by the Dominion Government.) The Commission has already undertaken the provision of training in general subjects and elementary vocational work for all men under treatment in the various hospitals and convalescent homes operated by the Commission, irrespective of

whether or not such men will later be subjects for vocational training leading to new occupations. In a few cases, arrangements have also been made for that special training. The Commission was not able, however, to put into operation a general scheme of vocational training until a scale of maintenance could be arranged for the men undergoing the training and for their dependants. The Commission has therefore prepared a scale under which a small sum for personal expenses will be granted to the men undergoing training, while provision on a sliding scale is made for married men and their dependants, and for those unmarried men who may have persons legally dependent upon them. Here is the scale which the Commission has now been empowered to establish. It will be understood throughout that "maximum age" means 16 for a son and 17 for a daughter: 1.—A single man, with pension, living in, receives free maintenance; that is, board, lodging and washing. 2.—A single man, with pension, living out—60c a day. 3.—A married man, with pension, living in—free maintenance and \$8 a month, with the following additions: For wife having no children, \$35 a month, less her husband's pension. For wife and one child, if child is under five, \$38; from five to ten years, \$39.50; from 10 to maximum age, \$42.50; less, in every case, the amount of husband's pension and children's allowances under the pension regulations. For wife and two children, from \$41 to \$47 a month (less pension and allowances) according to age of children. For wife and three children, \$44 to \$50 (less pension and allowances), according to ages. For wife and four children, \$47 to \$53 (less pension and allowances), according to ages. For wife and five children, \$50 to \$55 (less pension and allowances) according to ages. For wife and six children, \$53 to \$55 (less pension and allowances), according to ages. A wife with seven or more children under the maximum age may be given the maximum allowance of \$55, less pension and allowances. All these allowances for wife and children will be paid direct to the wife, unless otherwise thought fit by the commission. 4.—A married man living at home will receive 60c a day. (This of course is in addition to the allowances for wife and children.) 5.—A widowed mother, if dependent entirely upon the unmarried son who is receiving training, and if the son made an assignment of his pay to his mother and also arranged for her to receive separation allowance while he was on service, may be paid at the same rate as the wife of a married man with no children. 6.—The parents of a man undergoing training, if both are old and past work, and entirely or partially dependent upon him, may also be paid at that rate. 7.—The guardian of a widower's children (under the maximum age) will be paid monthly:—for one child, \$10; for two, \$17.50; for three, \$22; and \$3 for each child in excess of three, with a maximum of \$25. Payments under these regulations will be continued for one month after the completion of vocational training, whether the man has secured employment or not. It is clear that this system of allowances will enable many men to take advantage of the training offered, by providing for their families while the training is being given. The president of the Military Hospitals Commission asks us to say that any further information desired by our readers will be gladly given on application to the Secretary, at 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa.

London, July 17—Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., late O. C. of the 12th Bat., New Brunswick, has been appointed commandant of Shorncliffe camp.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$300. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be punished for—1741. sept-38

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THE EXPORT OF NICKEL

It seems to be generally admitted that, let it have come from where it will, a considerable portion of the cargo of the German undersea freighter Deutschland, consists of nickel...

It has hitherto always been recognized that the entire world's supply of nickel is confined to Canada and the French Settlement of New Caledonia...

According to geologists, there are five billion dollars' worth of nickel and copper in the Sudbury deposits. Why should these not be exploited for Canada and the British Empire...

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ANOTHER MURDER CAMPAIGN

It is announced from Berlin that the Kaiser has ordered a new and more vigorous submarine and airship campaign. Whether this announcement is authentic or not, there is no doubt that Germany has been preparing for some time for further outrages upon humanity on the seas and from the air.

Every care has been taken to make it appear that the Kaiser's hand has been forced against his will by public opinion. The absurdity of such a plea is patent on the face of it, because the Kaiser is still the dictator in Germany, and no submarine or Zeppelin campaign would be allowed to be undertaken except upon his orders and with his sanction and approval.

Experience has shown that the Kaiser invariably endeavours by using his submarines and Zeppelins to create a diversion whenever things are not going well for the Central powers in the field. The time is now ripe for another such demonstration.

Germany's enemies, despite the cessation of her submarine campaign which followed President Wilson's representations some time ago, have always gone on the assumption that the Kaiser would re-introduce submarine warfare in its most drastic form just as soon as it suited his purpose to do so.

Stephen Ginnish is Chief of Burnt Church. The election for Chief, on the Micmac Indian Reserve, at Burnt Church, Wednesday, resulted as follows: Noel Barnaby 21, Tem Cloud 16.

Progressive Road Policy Announced

Provincial Government Will Spend Large Sums on Highways

Premier Clarke issued a statement Wednesday in which he promised that the provincial government is to greatly enlarge its road policy, expending large sums of money on the highways and incorporate in the work as many features of a permanent character as possible.

11,517,600 Acres of Wheat

Ottawa, July 25.—A bulletin issued by the Censor and Statistics Office estimates finally the area sown to wheat in Canada at 11,517,600 acres, which is 1,328,000 acres, or 11.3 per cent, below the high record of last year, when 12,845,600 acres were harvested; but, 1,237,700 acres, or 11.9 per cent, above the harvested area of 1914, which was 10,293,900 acres. The acreages estimated as sown to other crops are as follows: Oats, 10,644,000 as against 11,365,600 last year; barley, 1,347,900 against 1,599,350; rye, 159,685 against 112,300; peas, 101,420 against 158,210; mixed grains, 410,770 against 466,800; hay and clover, 7,974,000 against 7,875,000; alfalfa, 89,900 against 92,630. Of late sown crops the acreages are as follows: Buckwheat, 355,500 against 342,800 in 1915; fax 723,000 against 806,600; corn for huskings, 183,700 against 253,300; beans, 34,490 against 43,310; potatoes, 448,800 against 478,000; sugar beets, 15,000 against 18,000 and corn for fodder, 197,079 against 347,499.

New Teachers at U. N. B.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick met at St. John last week and made a number of appointments to the faculty to fill vacancies. At Friday's meeting C. E. Popplestone, of Edmonton, Alberta, was appointed as teacher of modern languages, and E. A. Aldrich, of Cambridge, Mass., and A. F. Baird, at present with the Kansas Agricultural College, were added to the staff. Prof. A. J. Uppal has resigned as professor of modern languages. Prof. W. L. MacDonald, who holds the chair of English and modern history, has been given a year's leave and Prof. McGinnis is now in the United chair of physical and electrical engineering, has been given the same. Prof. McGinnis is now in the United States for his health, and Prof. MacDonald is with the 235th Battalion in Ontario, preparing to go overseas. Prof. John Stephens, who is professor of mechanical engineering and drawing, is taking an artillery course. He has not yet applied for leave, but may.

Recruiting Association Meets

Adopt Resolution Re Registration and Returned Soldiers

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association was held Thursday afternoon in the St. John Board of Trade rooms. Those present were: President, Richard G. Leary, Richbucto; secretary, L. P. D. Tilley, St. John; Titus J. Carter, M. L. A. Andover; E. A. Schofield, H. P. Robinson, St. John; G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen; S. H. White, Sussex; F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro; A. A. Davidson, Newcastle; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; F. J. Robidoux, M. P. Richbucto; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton; and Major Lionel Hamington, Dorchester. It was decided to hold the monthly meetings on the third Thursday in each month, the place of meeting to be at the discretion of the president. A. A. Davidson and T. J. Carter, M. L. A., thought the time had come when the association should adopt some settled policy and know what they were doing. Mr. Davidson said he felt that up to the present the time which they had spent in coming to these meetings had, in a sense, been wasted. He was willing to take off his coat and work, provided there was something to show for the work. The association was not a recruiting agency, and all it could do was to say it approved of the plans of the recruiting officers. He understood that one of the reasons for the slackness in recruiting was the desire of a great many to join certain units. He referred to the fact that Col. McKenzie, of Chatham, was prepared to recruit a battalion, and had offered to work without pay until he had one thousand men, if he was given command of a battalion. Col. McKenzie was a thorough soldier, and he thought he should be given the opportunity he desired.

Registration There was much discussion on the subject of registration in which Capt. Tilley and others took part. Captain Tilley suggested that the revisors should be invited to meet in St. John or elsewhere and meet the provincial committee with the object of inducing them, from a patriotic standpoint, to get the information which the recent legislation empowers them to obtain but does not compel them to furnish. On motion of T. J. Carter, seconded by Major Hamington it was resolved: "That the local recruiting committees get in touch with the revisors and secretaries in the various school districts with the view of having made up proper recruiting lists, and that they be asked to report at once to the Provincial Recruiting Committee."

For Returned Soldiers

The following resolution proposed by E. A. Schofield, seconded by G. W. Ganong was passed unanimously: "Whereas so little attention has seemingly been paid to this association's request to the government, municipal and civic bodies, that all vacant positions be kept open for returned soldiers, or that such appointments be made only temporary until such time as they return capable of filling such positions; and whereas it is the duty of the government to see that these bodies again drawing their attention to the importance of this request."

PERSONALS

Rev. S. J. Macarthur returned from P. E. Island yesterday. Misses Inez Copp and Bessie Jeffrey, spent Wednesday in Chatham. Mrs. Spencer, of Coal Branch, is visiting her husband, Train Despatcher, here. Mrs. Edward Sinclair came home from California Monday, to visit her sons, Wm. and E. H. Sinclair. Mrs. Simon MacLeod has written a letter to the auxiliary of the W. M. S. thanking them for the life membership certificate, with which they recently presented her. Word has been received that Miss Anna MacLeod, returned missionary, of Japan, has undergone a serious operation at the General Hospital, Toronto. The latest report is that she is doing well. Genuine butter parchment paper at The Advocate Job Dept.

LADIES' RAIN COATS At a Big Reduction The new transparent Silk Coats in Motor Styles, all colors; green, blue, yellow, gold, bronze, etc., are shown here. The regular price charged for the coat is \$20.00. Our special price for introduction was \$12.50 and for next week these coats will be offered less 10 per cent or 11.25 each. Every lady needs a good waterproof coat, one that will not crack or leak. At this store you will find a goodly stock, all prices in serviceable rain coats. The values are excellent and are all "before the war" prices. Next Saturday we are going to give you 10% off all Coats Continuing during the whole week. The prices range \$5.00 to \$15.00 ALL LESS 10 PER CENT J.D. Breaghan & Co. LIMITED WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

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CHURCH DIRECTORY SUNDAY SERVICES UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. M. S. Richardson Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Preaching services, Derby, 3 p. m. Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service - Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Anglican Rev. W. J. Bate Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. and first Sunday in month at 11.00 a. m. Morning and Evening Prayer—Musings at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service.) Evensong at 7.00. Daily Prayers 7.30 a. m., and 5.25 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7.30. ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Catholic) (During winter months from November to May.) Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00 a. m. Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11.00 a. m. St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1.30 Children baptized, when these are baptisms, 2.00 p. m. Sunday School Classes, 2.30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7.00 p. m. METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. Harrison Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. THE KIRK St. James Presbyterian Church Rev. S. J. Macarthur, M. A., B. D. Worship, Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m. SALVATION ARMY Capt. P. Forbes Holiness Meeting—11 a. m. Praise and Testimony Meeting—3.00 p. m. Salvation Meeting—8 p. m. Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8.00 p. m. Herbert Gammon Killed in Action During the past week the name of another Chatham boy who has given his life for his king and country appeared in the casualty list—Herbert Gammon, who enlisted with Major Anderson and went overseas with the 1st battery.

Teacher Wanted Second class female teacher wanted for School District No. 4, Parish of North Esk. Apply, stating salary, to WM. HOSFORD, Sec'y. to School Trustees Sevegie, P. O. 294-pd. Wanted Second class female teacher, District No. 2, Parish Upper Derby. Apply stating salary to ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, 29-4 Sec. to School Trustees.

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Lost or Stolen Little black spaniel, white spot on breast. Finder return to CHAS. J. MORRISSEY, Newcastle. 30-1pd. Genuine Stock The Advocate Job Department has just received a new lot of genuine butter parchment paper, guaranteed pure quality. One and two pound wrappers printed in blue ink that will not soil the butter. Peppers can be stuffed with almost anything that is seasoned and savory.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BOIESTOWN

The warm wave still continues with an occasional shower which however does not seem to cool the air very much.

Mr. Hedleigh McCloskey paid a visit to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Miss Vida McCloskey is spending her vacation with friends in Blackville and Coal Branch.

Mrs. Angus Edney, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alexander Astle, of Newcastle, returned home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Duffy spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

Mr. William MacMillan and sons, James and Harry, spent Tuesday in Bloomfield and Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad of Bloomfield, passed through here on Thursday en route to the north of the province. They will also visit eastern Maine before returning.

The McChodists held a very successful supper and fancy sale in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Boyd of Fredericton, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. MacConnell.

Miss Margaret Campbell is visiting relatives in Millerton.

Mrs. Elijah Spencer, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at her home in Parker's Ridge on Wednesday. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and two sons, who deeply mourn their loss. Interment was made in the cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Spencer, formerly Miss Grace Parker, was a native of Parker's Ridge and was known and loved by all. Great sympathy is extended towards the bereaved family.

Mr. James Fairley was in Fredericton on Saturday.

Messrs. Roy and Charles Norrad of Bloomfield, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Chester Foster who has spent the past few months at Burst Hill, is at home again.

Rev. Mr. Ganong was in town on Friday and with Mr. Anderson, as an escort, spent the day in sight-seeing around town and the neighboring suburbs.

Mr. Eli Taylor was calling on friends in Bloomfield on Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Chase spent Saturday morning in town.

Miss Louise Fowler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Parker.

Miss Melissa Murphy, who spent her vacation at her home in town, returned to Portland on Monday. Her sister, Miss Lena Murphy, accompanied her as far as Fredericton.

BLACKVILLE

July 25—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, held a strawberry festival on Saturday evening which proved a success.

Mr. Harry Stein of Fredericton, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Hiram Grady of Millerton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Misses Lillian and Isabelle Allan of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. J. Layton for a few days of the past week.

Mrs. James Wetmore and three children, Leslie, Elsie and Mary, of Campbellton, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson for the past week.

Mr. T. B. Mullin of St. John, motor ed to town on Friday, accompanied by Mr. Odell.

Mrs. C. Whitehead and family, of Woodstock, are spending the vacation with relatives.

Misses Lydia and H. Bean left on Friday to visit friends in St. Stephen.

Mr. Roy Underhill of Campbellton, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Underhill.

Mrs. T. Dunn spent a few days of the past week visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mrs. Wedall Connors and little daughter, of Renous, were in town on Saturday.

Misses Irene Crawford and Irene

Walls left on Monday for St. Stephen, where they will take up a position in Canon's factory.

Miss Stella Donahue spent the week-end with friends in Boiestown. Mrs. Mitten and Miss Inez Gerrish, of Renous, were in town on Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. Bean, who returned home from the Miramichi Hospital, on Wednesday, had to return again on Saturday.

Dr. Ross of Newcastle, was visiting friends in town for a few days of the past week.

Mr. Everett Donalds motored to Newcastle on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaggan and family.

Mr. L. Gerrish of Quarryville, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Robert Brown of Lake View, Maine, was visiting friends and relatives in town for the past week.

Mrs. L. Green and two sons, John and Willie, of Blissett, were visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Mr. Earle Hovey of Ludlow, was in town in Friday.

Private Pearl Day of 140th Battalion, who has been visiting at his home here, returned to Valcartier on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Schofield of Renous, was visiting friends in town for a few days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy of Lindsay, Ont., are visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCarthy.

Miss Sadie Coburn who has been visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. W. McLaggan returned to her home at the Ripples on Saturday accompanied by Miss Helen McLaggan.

Mr. Ernest Shields of Fredericton, motored to town on Tuesday.

Miss Vena Harris left on Saturday to visit relatives in Boston.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre's little son is very ill with Pneumonia.

Mrs. Edwell of Boston is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre.

SILLIKERS NOTES

July 21st—A supper and the social was held on Wednesday, and though the day was so warm, a large number were present. The proceeds are to go towards helping to pay off the debt of the church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Somers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Foran on the arrival of new babies.

Miss Margery Matthews, who has been spending a few days in Newcastle, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Holmes, who has been quite sick for a few days, is much better.

Mrs. Frank Matchett is also much better, though we are sorry to hear of the death of her infant son.

Miss Edith Parks of Redbank, intends coming here to teach in the school, next term.

Mr. Charles Hutchison of Newcastle, called on friends here this week.

Messrs. Lee Johnston and Hazel Tozer of Newcastle, spent Wednesday afternoon here, attending the social.

HALCOMB NOTES

Mr. William Gordon of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Allen Chambers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Foran, on the arrival of a daughter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Somers on the arrival of a new son.

The supper and the social held in Lytleton on Wednesday evening, July 19th, was quite a success. The sum of about seventy-five dollars being realized.

Mr. John Kingston and party, who were here on a fishing trip last week, were quite successful, having caught quite a number of salmon and trout.

Dispute to be Arbitrated

Ottawa, July 20—The labor department has granted a board of conciliation in the dispute between the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company and its employees. J. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is the only member of the board named as yet. The dispute is as to the conditions of payment and hours of labor, and affects the whole system in Canada.

The "Admiral Beatty"

The Miramichi Pilots have built a fine new Pilot boat, the "Admiral Beatty," which made her first trip yesterday, to Newcastle, Nelson, etc. The vessel was built at the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Shop, Chatham. She is 72 ft. over all, 18 ft. beam, and draws 7 1/2 ft. water in ballast trim. Her gross tonnage is 49. She has a Regal gasoline motor 60 h. p. engine, and also two masts, so that she can go under any conditions. She is a credit to the Miramichi.

Genuine butter parchment paper at The Advocate Job Dept.

Rosebank School Examinations

Good Program Carried out—Results of Grading Papers

On Friday afternoon, June 30th, the second half yearly public examination was held at the Rose Bank school. Forty visitors were present, and all expressed themselves well pleased with both pupils' and teacher's work.

Burton Howe received a prize for perfect attendance.

The classes were examined in all the studies taken up during the term. Then a lengthy program was carried out, consisting of dialogues, recitations, songs and Salutation of Flag.

The teacher was presented with two beautiful gifts. She thanked the pupils and parents in a few appropriate words.

Grading Marks

Grade IV (Reader No. III)—Linnea Hedman 76, Annie Ryan 74, Leonard Malley 63, Florence DeWolfe 57.

Grade III (Reader No. II)—Muriel Russel 89 6.7, Richard Kenny 74 4.7, Elsa Hedman 61 1.7, Elizabeth Taylor 56 4.7, Raymond Roy 49 5.7.

Grade III (Reader No. 1)—Marta Hedman 95, Alexis Taylor 80, Burton Howe 75, Vincent DeWolfe 63, Willie Howe 61, Bessie Edmonds 54, Henry Malley 50, Andrew Butler (on trial).

Grade II (Second Primer)—Sigrid Jansson 76, Gordon Sullivan 73 1/2, Sam Howe 59 1/2, Florence Ryan 53, Joe Robichaud 59 1/2.

Grade I (a)—Helge Hedman 97, Joe Taylor 94, Hazel Taylor 93, Vincent Taylor 71, Jane Howe 65, Harry Ryan 56 1/2.

(b)—Norman Russell 91 1/2, Edith Russel 69, Francis Tobin 65 1/2, Norman Taylor 56, Harry Taylor 50, Karin Hedman 59.

Winnie DeWolfe, Stuart Butler, (on trial).

LOCAL NEWS

BORN

At Upper Derby, on July 15th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles McKinnon, a son.

Recruiting Meeting at Blackville To-night

The officers and Band of the 145th had a recruiting meeting in Blackville to-night.

Rev. Mr. Richardson Farewells Next Sunday

Rev. Mr. Richardson will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, July 30th. He leaves for his home on Monday.

Genuine Stock

The Advocate Job Department has just received a new lot of genuine butter parchment paper, guaranteed pure quality. One and two pound wrappers printed in blue ink that will not soil the butter.

Dalhousie Nurse for Overseas

Miss Mollie Doherty, professional nurse of Dalhousie has received an appointment on a medical unit for overseas service. Miss Doherty is to be congratulated on her appointment and the best wishes of a host of friends will follow her overseas—Graphic.

I. O. F. Elect Provincial Officers

At Thursday's session in St. John, the High Court I. O. F. elected following officers:—H. C. R. E. A. McKay, Fredericton, H. V. C. R. J. A. Stephenson, St. John; H. Sec., E. J. Todd, St. John; H. Treas., Thos. Murray, Sackville; H. Phys., C. T. Purdy, Moncton; H. Com., J. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; High Auditors, G. C. Davidson, Moncton; J. A. Lindsay, Woodstock. Delegates to Supreme Court meeting in Toronto, 1917: D. G. Lingley, St. John; M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrew; H. W. Woods, Wolford; J. T. Hawke, Moncton; G. B. Jones, Apohaqui; High Orator, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester; High Journal Sec., W. F. Spears, Moncton; H. S. W. Geo. Secord, Apohaqui; H. J. W., Chester Jones, St. Stephen; H. Mar., Jas. E. Arthur, St. John; H. Con., Mrs. Mary Dupuis, Edmundston; H. Mess., A. T. Barton, The Range; H. N. G., Mrs. E. M. Brooks, St. John; H. S. B., John J. Hill, St. Marys; H. J. B., Wm. A. Warman, Moncton. St. Stephen was selected as next place of meeting.

"Earl Kitchener and the Great War"

Is the name of a war book for which Thomas O'Toole, of Nelson, a returned wounded hero of the European war, is taking subscriptions. Private O'Toole lost his left arm in battle, and he is now taking this means of earning a livelihood. He is meeting with the success, we are pleased to say, he is properly entitled to, and no doubt many Miramichi homes will be supplied with these books. The size of the book is 6 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, with many illustrations of actual war scenes, etc., and they sell, according to binding, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Persons not able to see Private O'Toole, can leave word at The Advocate office.

Success In Christian Work

An Admirable Paper Read at a Meeting of the Local W. C. T. U.

Paper read at W. C. T. U. July meeting, by one of the members: The Secret of Success in Christian Work.

Did any of you ever have trouble in making a good fire? Some time perhaps when you were in special need of a good brick heat? Was the wood so wet it wouldn't burn, or did a big piece get down in front and stop the draught? At last after working patiently for half an hour or so, have you given a smile of satisfaction at hearing the pleasant snap and crackle of a bright blaze, and then—to find in about five minutes, the fire was quite black out again, the only heat that will burn readily, do? Get thoroughly discouraged and say that was the last time you would try to make a fire? Why, no! The very urgency of the case compelled you to greater effort, you quickly got more kindling, arranged it nicely laid the larger sticks where they would be sure to catch the blaze, touched a match, and away it went with steadily increasing heat.

She might have done that in the first place, somebody says. Perhaps so, but do you know, that sometimes a little kindling here, a little stirring up there, the opening or closing of a damper, seem all that is necessary, but it doesn't always suffice. Then again it is not always easy to get just the right fuel that will burn readily, but—note this, we know it has to be done and we keep on till we succeed.

Do we do that in our Christian work? Do we fully realize the necessity of it, and keep at it through thick and thin till success crowns our efforts?

Some may say—"yes, I do keep at work all the time. No one can labor more faithfully than I, but, still I hardly ever see any fruits of all my work and self denial. I am sometimes so discouraged I feel like giving it all up."

Will it be any consolation I wonder to tell such a one, that most of her discouragements are of her own making?

You know that doing Christian work has been likened to scattering precious seeds. Well, here is a farmer, for sometime he has been sadly contemplating the different fields of his farm. Here is one so stony, and hard, that scarcely anything is growing. There is another, the soil so poor only short stunted vegetation is seen still another field where shrubs, rank weeds and thistles are thriving. This soil he knows is good. What a pity to see it going to waste. "I will change all this," he cries, "Every field shall be made to yield rich crops. So he secures some good seed, and sows it in every field. It is hard work. He cuts his feet on the sharp stones. He is nearly exhausted stumbling through the shrubs and high weeds; but still he keeps on, cheered when he thinks of the change there will be by and by.

"Change! What change was there? What returns did he get for his faithful work? Nothing but sorrow and disappointment.

Listen to this dialogue:

Christian Worker—Boy, boy, you must not use such language. Don't you know it's very wicked?

Companion—Who is that boy?

C. W.—Oh, I don't know, but I felt it my duty to rebuke him. It's dreadful the way some of the boys talk nowadays!

I must leave this basket of food at this house. The people are very poor here.

Comp.—How kind of you. Who are they?

C. W.—I think their name is Brown, but I'm not sure. Still even so I feel I must help them.

Comp.—How good you are! You are always doing something for others. How happy you must be.

C. W.—Well, no, I'm not. Did you hear that boy swear again, as soon as soon as we got away a piece? And did you notice how the Brown's took the basket? Why, I thought they were going to throw it in my face. Any person trying to do good meets with so much ingratitude, and discouragement, I sometimes feel like giving it all up! But then you know we are not put here to please ourselves. We must do the will of Him that sent us. Our reward will come later!

Yes, Christian Worker, our reward will come later, but what kind of a reward will it be?

What did Moses do when he was on the Mount of Sinai? Did he feel deeply the importance of his position being the only one chosen out of that multitude privileged to talk intimately with God?

"Did he say, "Lord I realize my exalted condition, being chosen out of this vast concourse to hold intimate communion with Thee, and to receive such wise and blessed counsel direct from thy lips. But when I think of those others down there on the plain, living in sin, and not seeming to care how they offend Thee, it makes me very unhappy. I wish I could help them to lead better lives and to become good and useful men and women. I will shout down to them some of those blessed truths you have been telling me!"

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No Appeal For Casement

London, July 24—The Guardian says that a certificate to allow Sir Roger Casement to appeal to the House of Lords against his sentence of death, has been refused.

London, July 24—Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general, has intimated to Sir Roger Casement's solicitors that he is unable to grant his fiat, which would enable him to take to the Lords his appeal against the sentence for high treason in connection with the Dublin riots.

Canadian Military Wedding in England

On July 9th, Inst., Gunner Robt. J. Hubbard, of South Nelson, Northumberland Co., N. B., was married in St. Peter's Church, Folkestone, Kent, England, to Miss May E. Lewis, of Torquay, Devonshire, England. Many friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. Among them was the groom's brother, Pte. Joseph Hubbard of the 104th Battalion, who by good luck had arrived in England just two days before, and just in time to be present at the ceremony and following sports. Robt. J. Hubbard is one of the boys of the 28th Field Battery, C. E. F., commanded by Major Randolph Crocker of Millerton. Gunner Hubbard expects to be back in France with his battery soon, and at the end of the war he will return to Canada with his fair English bride.

New Commissioner of Agriculture

Mr. W. J. Black, for ten years president of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has been appointed Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, to succeed the late Dr. C. C. James. The latter was well known in New Brunswick and frequently had addressed gatherings of N. B. farmers. J.

Canadians Drink Less

Ottawa, July 20—The consumption of alcoholic liquors in Canada dropped from \$72 per capita to 74.5 per capita in the fiscal year just ended, according to returns issued today by the Inland Revenue Department. The consumption was about three-quarters of a gallon per capita for spirits. The consumption of tobacco also shows a falling off from 3,427 pounds to 3,329 pounds per head.

Address and Presentation To Rev. Mr. Richardson

An address and presentation of a purse of gold, was given Rev. M. S. Richardson, by the Baptist people of Lower Derby, last Friday night. The address was as follows:

Lower Derby, N. B. July 21, 1916

Rev. Mr. Richardson:

It is with feelings of profound regret that the members of the Lower Derby Baptist church and congregation, learn that you are severing your connection as our pastor. We know that the cause of your vacating this District is not of your own choice, but is due to your filial relationship towards your aged parents. Our loss will be their gain.

While your high Christian character has been exemplified on all occasions we know that this sacrifice is one that commends itself to all right thinking people.

Your ministrations have always been and will be in the future a source of great and lasting benefit to us. This can be easily seen by the increased attendance at all our services and the interest shown.

Your pastoral work has been stimulated by the invaluable assistance given by Mrs. Richardson, who has been a pillar of strength to the Women's Missionary Aid Society in which sphere she will be very much missed.

We cannot allow you to leave without showing our appreciation of your great work. We ask you to accept this small remembrance as a token of our esteem and recognition.

On behalf of the members and congregation of the Lower Derby Baptist Church.

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Hon. Robt. Rogers Quotes Laurier's Praise of Kaiser

Recalls Speech of Liberal Leader in Opposition to the Borden Naval Policy and the Senate's Action--Was Regarded With Satisfaction in Germany

(Montreal Gazette)
Winnipeg, July 18—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, this evening addressed the five hundred guests who attended the banquet following the annual Manitoba Conservative convention, held here today. The Minister criticized the Liberals for not only having tried to keep Canada from making any preparation to do her duty as part of the Empire, but for having during the war endeavored in many ways to hamper the efforts of the Government. He also sketched the Government's designs for the coming days of peace and the steps to be taken for looking after the immigration which is confidently expected to then pour into Canada. He declared the Government were ready to take care of this development and felt sure of the support of the country in the measures it would initiate. Mr. Rogers, after some introductory remarks, said:

"It is true, for reasons within the common knowledge of all, that we have not had many opportunities for political meetings since the outbreak of war. During that period the Government have been called upon to meet an emergency the like of which no government in Canada has ever been called upon to meet before. We had no precedent to guide us, for never in all our history had we such conditions forced upon us. The Government, however, took hold of the situation determinedly and fearlessly. We recognized that Canada was British to the core and we believed then as we believe now that all loyal Canadians would endorse our every action in taking the necessary steps to aid in the protection of our Empire and securing victory for her flag and our flag. We recognized that in such a crisis assistance promptly given was doubly valuable and, therefore, acted without a moment's delay. Talking that proper position which Canada, the great colony of the Empire, should occupy—that of being the first to lead in our offer of assistance to the Motherland—not only did we act quickly, but we felt there should be no two opinions in Canada that we should act generously and rely upon the support of the people to endorse our generous measures of assistance."

What Sir Wilfrid said:
"Canada was not prepared for war. We are not a warlike people. We are a great industrial, peace-loving people. It is however, undoubtedly true that we should have been better prepared than we were, and had the feelings and policy which you represent been allowed to prevail, we would have been much better prepared than we were. But on that score the Government have no apologies to make. They believed that that danger was grave and serious, hence our naval proposals as made to Parliament, which were there met by the following argument, as made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. 'I charge upon the administration, sir, that they have submitted this measure to us under false pretences, and I do not consider that observation too strong. I charge upon the administration that they put into the mouth of His Royal Highness the Governor-General assertions which were absolutely unfounded in fact when they placed in the speech from the throne the assertion that a condition of things exists in Great Britain which makes it imperative that the naval forces of the Empire should at once be strengthened. I say there is not the shadow of foundation for such an assertion. There is one fact in the situation which I think shows that there is no intention on the part of Germany to attack England, and that fact is the German Emperor. The German Emperor is undoubtedly one of the great men of the present age. By intellect, by character, by moral fibre, he has shown himself wonderfully endowed. In the first year of his reign some of his utterances sent a shiver through those who had the peace of the world at heart. Many believed that he was perhaps, hankering for glory of military glory. But as he advanced in years, and as crisis after crisis came, his patient influence was always directed towards peace. And the day may come, when, like his illustrious uncle, our late King, he may be called

ally passed the House of Commons and passed on to the Senate it was so mutilated by the irresponsible majority as represented in the upper chamber, as to make it almost unworkable end of doubtful value. To accomplish this crime, it was necessary first of all for that body to set at defiance the law and constitution of our country under the British North American Act which provided for the appointment of senators to meet the growing conditions of Western Canada. The obvious reason for this action on the part of this irresponsible majority was to continue as long as possible the control of Laurierism in Canada. Kind Providence has, however, now put an end to the further practice of crimes against the Canadian people from this quarter.

Using Official Influence
"What loyal citizen will say this war can be carried on to a successful conclusion without money and without means, yet Laurierism declared by their voice, and vote in Parliament that we must not have the necessary money for this great task. But worse is the general political sniping policy that is being actively carried on by Laurierism. During the past two years, under a supposed truce, under the protection of the white flag, Laurierism has by every contemptible means imaginable endeavored to subject the Government of the day to the most dishonorable and dishonest misrepresentations of our true conditions. Not satisfied with this, they still further exploit war conditions, by that they take advantage of the absence of hundreds of thousands of our best citizens who are serving their King and their country, in the defence of priceless liberty as well as saving the skins of those of us that remain at home. This obvious, was regarded as a favorable moment for Laurierism to return, like a dog to his vomit, to the only means by which they have ever had any political success in Canada—that of stirring up race, language, creed, against race, language against language."

"While all this organized exploitation of war conditions for political advantage is being carried on by Laurierism the Government have remained steadfast in the carrying out of the greatest task that has ever fallen to the lot of any Government in Canada to deal with. Under the conditions through which we were called upon to take our share and our part in the great war struggle of the past two years one would have thought that under those trying conditions some semblance of common decency, some semblance of loyalty to Canada at all events, would have characterized the course of Laurierism, but such has not been the case. Well may we say in this trying hour for Canada that 'would to God that we could find, in Laurierism, at least some of that same principle and truth, some of that same loyalty to British connections which were the ever-glowing stars of Liberalism under Brown, Mackenzie and Blake.'

"But let me repeat what I said at the outset, that which no man can deny, that Laurierism has ever opposed every move and every proposal that was designed to bind together in closer bonds of union our great Dominion and the Mother Country. Laurierism has had a measure of success in their operations in the past, when they have been able to carry on their work of spreading their poisonous gases from behind their favorite lines of Torres Vedras. For the moment they are attempting to carry on their operations from behind the shield of the Nationalist school—a school for which Laurierism is entirely responsible, as acknowledged and declared through the press and elsewhere by the ablest members of that school, who publicly assert before the world their position and published, as they have, in the following words, that which Laurierism has not attempted and dare not attempt to deny: 'Even suppose it be true that the Nationalists' resistance be inspired from hatred of England, at what school were we given such lessons of hatred and distrust? At the school of the Liberal party under the supreme inspiration and the immediate direction of Mr. Laurier.'

"No province and no people should better understand our true condition than the good citizens of the province of Manitoba. We have in the past had occasion to study Laurierism at the price of the great loss and the great wrong which for years was practiced against us in the refusal of the late Government to allow Manitoba to occupy a position of equality in the family of provinces that form the Confederation of our Dominion.

"I am sure we have not forgotten our great battle for our rights, and let me say that the proudest moment in my life, as a servant of the people of this province, was that moment when I succeeded in breaking down in the House of Commons the last, the final and the determined efforts of Laurierism to further practice injustice to Manitoba. And, let me tell you, that the task was no easy one, by reason of the fact that we not only had to do battle in the House of Commons, but for years we had to do battle with an army of hirelings of Laurierism going about our own province spreading misrepresentations in respect to Manitoba's just claim, and assisting the cause of Laurierism in practising their crime of injustice against our province.

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DEATH BLOW TO GERMAN COMMERCE
From the beginning of the war the greatest brain powers of the two great groups of belligerents have waged the greatest battle of sciences in the history of the world. Germany and her allies have used every known means of evading the British fleet to get supplies through to Germany and her allies. Great Britain and her allies have been equally diligent in finding ways to meet every move.

Finally Germany, practically admitted her defeat and the impossibility of either overcoming or avoiding the British fleet. It was this state of affairs that gave Germany her pretext of a reason for resorting to her submarine piracy in retaliation for the blockade. But it did not take British brains long to invent ways and means to meet this illegal practice. She has simply slaughtered these pirating U-boats until Germany, herself, has been forced to give up the campaign.

Suddenly, after they have ceased to operate for several months there was rumor that a giant U-boat was on her way from Germany to the United States, as a peaceful merchantman. Sure enough, she turned up alright and discharged her cargo at Baltimore and is preparing to take a cargo back. Six months ago this very move was predicted in these columns. It was then known that Germany was building several large U-boats as merchant vessels. Now, they state positively that they shall establish a regular service with the United States.

Now, again, it is "Mque" of the allies. Can they find some way to wreck this enterprise? We hope so.

Diseases of Potatoes
A timely bulletin issued by the Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, deals with late blight and rot of potatoes. Paul A. Murphy, assistant Plant Pathologist at Charlottetown, P. E. I., is the author and the Bulletin, which is entitled Circular No. 10, can be had free on application to The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Both the Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms and the Dominion Botanist agree that the subject is most important, as late blight has caused incalculable losses, but that those losses can be reduced to a minimum by thorough and timely spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Mr. Murphy describes the symptoms very fully. Early blight is prevalent in July and the spots which it causes are characteristically dry, brown, and marked with a series of concentric rings. Late blight makes its appearance in August and September as a rule, although it is always present before it is generally noticed. The first spots, which are usually on the lower leaves or stems are dark brown to purplish black in colour, sometimes surrounded by a ring of light green and they have a water-soaked appearance. In fine weather they dry up and become brown. In moist weather they increase in size and number and may involve the whole plant. An infected tuber is characterized by lurid coloured slightly shrunken areas on the surface that are abnormally hard. Mr. Murphy says that the losses from the diseases are incalculable and that in the United States some time ago they were placed in value at \$36,000,000 a year. In 1915 it is estimated that the loss to Prince Edward Island alone was not less than \$1,000,000 representing 2,000,000 bushels. The damage all over Eastern Canada was about on the same scale. Methods of control by spraying are detailed and the prescription for making the Bordeaux mixture given. The stocking of solution of copper sulphate and milk of lime is advised. Poison for the Colorado beetle can be applied with the Bordeaux as often as necessary. For this, either Paris green or arsenate of lead, or a combination of both may be used, half a pound of the former and a pound and a half of the latter to 40 gallons of spray being sufficient. In very severe cases the quantities of the poison can be increased by half.

St. Swithin's Day Legend Fails

Director Hutchinson of Meteorological Bureau Says Impossible to Have Forty Days of Fine or wet Weather.

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain, For forty days it will remain; St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair, For forty days 'twill rain na' mair. St. Swithin's Day fell on Saturday and, according to the ancient rhyme, we should now have forty days of dry weather but then the prophecy contained in the old legend has never been known to work out. In fact, according to Director Hutchinson of the St. John meteorological bureau, it is a physical impossibility to have either forty consecutive days of rain or of fine weather and such has never been known. The old saying has, however, been handed down from generation to generation. It is supposed to have originated after the death of St. Swithin, chaplain to one of England's first kings, who died in the year 862. Just as the weather of the correctness of the conclusions which may be drawn from the legend it is interesting to note that on July 15, 1915, there was a sprinkling of rain but there were only five days in the following sixteen on which rain fell.

On St. Swithin's Day, 1914, the weather was perfectly fine and, during the remaining days of the month, there were five days in which the rain came down.

The year 1901, however, gives the legend a really first class opportunity to make good. On St. Swithin's Day, or that year, it rained good and hard. So rapidly did the rain come down that, in ten minutes the precipitation measured half an inch, and like the other years which have been cited, there were only five wet days in the following sixteen. All of which evidently goes to show that, while the old jingle may yet survive, it has never yet made good.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SUNNY CORNER

Miss Emma Gulliver who is spending the summer in Millerton, visited relatives in Sunny Corner Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach, Nelson, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. James Leach, one day last week.

Miss Ida Mullin is in Newcastle this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Gremley.

Miss Della Taylor spent last week with her cousin, Miss Bridget Mullin.

Miss Rose Tozer is the guest of Miss Zeida Johnston in Douglastown.

Mrs. Rod Lynch, Maine, is renewing old acquaintances in Sunny Corner. Her many friends are welcoming her here again.

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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Sharks in Miramichi Bay
It is reported from Tabusintac that seals have been driven right up on the beaches, presumably by sharks.

Promotion for Lt. Tomkinson
Lt. Rev. Harold Tomkinson of the 145th Battalion, has been transferred with rank of Captain and Chaplain to No. 2 Construction Battalion, Picton, N. S. Capt. Tomkinson was Methodist Minister at Canso, N. S., at the outbreak of the war.

I. O. O. F. Met August 8th
The 69th annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the maritime provinces, will be held this year in Fredericton. August 8 has been fixed as the opening date. The session will last three days, and a large attendance is anticipated. This session marks the sixty-first meeting of the I. O. O. F.

Chatham Men Home from Valcartier
Among the local members of the North Shore Battalion who during the past week have visited or are at present visiting their home are Clifford Cassidy, Robert Landry, George Bernard, Ted Joudry, George McLaughlin, George Leckhart, Ray Murdoch, Wm. Jardine and Lieut. Charles Mersereau.—Commercial.

Every Thursday Reception
Day in Chatham
In future, therefore, soldiers returning home from day to day will be tendered a formal welcome by the citizens on Thursday evening of each week, the ceremonies in connection being held when weather permits, in Elm Park. In the event of a week elapsing with no arrivals, St. Michael's Band will give a concert.

Home from Valcartier
Capt. A. L. Barry, Sgts. Kitchen and Galley, and Buglers Walter MacArthur and Harry Cassidy, of Newcastle, and Lt. J. Graham McKnight, of Douglastown, all of the 132nd Batt., Valcartier, have been home since Saturday. Capt. Barry reports the 132nd as the biggest Battalion in camp. It has some 1050 men on its roll. About 100 more are needed. Officers and men are enjoying themselves immensely.

August 4th a Big Day
For Patriotic Fund
That Friday, Aug. 4, the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, be made a day for special religious and intercessory services and that the several branches also utilize the day as an occasion to stimulate increased interest in contributions to the Patriotic Fund was the substance of two resolutions passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, held on Wednesday in the St. John board of trade rooms. The meeting was attended by representatives from the various local branches in the province.

Lewis-McLean
On Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Albert McLean, Cunard Street, their youngest daughter, Jennie, was married to Pte. James M. Lewis of Parrsboro, N. S. now of the 193rd Battalion, located at Aldershot, by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The popular young couple were the recipients of numerous gifts from a wide circle of friends. Following the ceremony a pleasant wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple motored to Newcastle, where they took the train for a brief honeymoon. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue gaudine, and she will reside with her parents during her husband's absence at the front. The groom was for several months foreman of the Advocate office, Newcastle.—Chatham Commercial.

Genuine butter parchment paper at The Advocate Job Dept.

Pts. Gray's Leave Extended
Pte. Chesley K. Gray's leave of absence has been extended one month, that is till Sept. 3rd.

Murray Anderson Doing Well
A cable from Nursing Sister Miss Eileen Creaghan, of Moor Barracks Hospital, England, states that Murray Anderson, son of Councillor Wm. Anderson, of Burnt Church, who was reported seriously wounded, is doing nicely. The wounds are not as serious as at first thought.

Lt. Cecil Mersereau Home
Lt. Cecil Mersereau of Chatham, has been invalided home, with leave of absence till Dec. 27th. He is still weak. He says the British organization for looking after the wounded is marvelous in its perfect working, and the care and attention given to the wounded are wonderful. Nothing is omitted, nothing left undone, that might contribute to their comfort.

An Electrical Genius
Saturday night, D. A. Jackson, electrical engineer of the Radio Syndicate here, took an electric motor to Chatham, and reversed it, converting it into a dynamo. He then jacked up a Ford car, and ran a belt from its back wheel to the motor. In a short time all the lights in J. D. Creaghan, Co.'s store were on and stayed so all the evening, this store being the only one in town with electric light.

Gunner Lawson of Fredericton Wounded
A. C. M. Lawson of Fredericton, received an official telegram from Ottawa Saturday informing him that his son, Gunner William Lawson, No. 85738, artillery, had been admitted to No. 20 General Hospital, Calais, France, on July 10 with a slight wound in the left leg. Gunner Lawson was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick when he enlisted there in the fall of 1914 in the 24th Field Battery. He has been in France for upwards of a year.

Albert Chevalier the Great Character Actor at the Happy Hour Thursday
Albert Chevalier, noted for his fine character impersonations, will be seen in the leading role of Cyrus Benkarm, in the Henry Arthur Jones play, "The Middleman," when it is shown at the Happy Hour on Thursday. This is a screen drama, an elaboration of the play made known by E. S. Willard, during his tours of this country. Mr. Chevalier was selected for this role because of his fine delicacy, sympathetic feeling and rare discernment of dramatic values. The play was a sensation at the time of its production because of its virility, its heroic story and its absorbing interest. No one can sit through this drama without having his sympathies aroused to the utmost.

Bad Wreck on I. C. R. Near Dalhousie
A bad smashup occurred on the Canadian government railway a mile north of Dalhousie, at an early hour Friday morning. A northbound freight and a southbound light engine and van collided. No one was seriously injured but the roadbed was torn up for considerable distance. Confusion in the signals is given as a reason for the accident. The northbound freight was in charge of Conductor Cormier and Engineer Warren Baldwin, of Moncton. The southbound light engine and van were in charge of Conductor Horseman and Engineer Kerwin. All hands escaped injury except Engineer Baldwin, who was struck on the lower jaw and arm and rendered unconscious for a time. Both locomotives are badly damaged and a lot of cars were piled up on end, including a car of shells, reported to be completely destroyed. That no one was killed is a miracle. Mr. Baldwin is convalescing favorably. He is a son of Scott Act Inspector Daniel Baldwin of Nelson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. J. Desmond and children, are spending a vacation in Parrsboro, N. S.

Rev. Fr. Trudel spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. David Bryenton, of Derby, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Misses Emma and Nellie Delano, spent the week-end with relatives at Jones Cove.

Miss Kathleen H. Moore spent last week with her parents in North Sydney, N. S.

Miss Helen Lawlor spent last week as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Mott, Dalhousie.

Mr. George Dalton, of New York, is making his annual visit to friends on the Miramichi.

Mrs. James Rundo and family, are spending the summer at Nibanook, Bay du Vin.

Mrs. Herbert Pallen of North Sydney, N. S., spent last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Fred Storm, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, has returned home.

Mrs. T. A. Clarke is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. McMillan, of Jacques River, who is ill.

Misses May and Helen Dunn are spending a few weeks with Miss Mary Sundry, Boiestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. White's relatives in Whitneyville.

Mrs. Lorna Dawson and daughter Annie, have returned from a very pleasant visit in Albert County.

Mrs. J. A. Follansbee has returned from a two days visit spent with friends in Pittsfield, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vye left yesterday for New Mills, whither Mr. Vye has been transferred as Station Agent.

Miss Lottie McWilliam and Master Roy, are spending a month with their aunt, Mrs. Harvey L. Steeves, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. D. W. Stothart and daughters Marion and Dorothy, returned on Monday from a visit to relatives in Richibucto.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Vickers, on the arrival of a baby son at their home, July 19th.

Pte. Arthur Clarke, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Clarke.

Mr. Claude Raymond, Lieut. of the 117th Batt., Valcartier, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond, at Derby Junction, on Sunday.

Miss Laura Williston, student nurse of Rutland, Vt., Hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston.

Sgt. Roy Dickson of the 132nd, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dickson, returned to Valcartier Monday night.

Chester Dyer of Medfield, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jessamin, Douglastown, left on Monday, enroute to his home.

Rev. D. Henderson conducted the services at St. James Presbyterian church, on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. J. MacArthur.

Miss Mary Buckley of Tewksbury, Mass., hospital, is home for a vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckley, C. I. Road.

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Elva and Margaret, left Monday last week, on a visit to friends in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller and daughter, returned Monday from Montreal, where they spent the past two weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

Mrs. C. H. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. E. A. Harris of Brookline, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. John McColm and Mrs. Nathaniel Jordan, North Esk Boom.

Mrs. Edward Jackson and daughter, of Montreal, are spending the summer with Mrs. Jackson's son, Donald Jackson, manager of the Radio Wireless Station.

Mrs. Hugh Morris and her daughter, Miss Alice Morris, returned Sunday from Summerside, P. E. I., where she was attending the wedding of her son, Mr. John J. Morris.

Mr. George Stables and party of friends who had been enjoying an auto trip through New Brunswick, Maine and Massachusetts, have arrived home after a most delightful trip.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Douglastown, and Miss Ethel Dower of Chatham, are attending the sessions of Grand Lodge Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, being held at Toronto this week.

E. W. Sawyer, late manager of the Radio Syndicate here, has changed his address from 20 Spencer Mansions, West Kensington, London W., to 70 Nibthwaite Road, Harrow, England.

Mrs. Fillmore, of Vancouver, formerly Miss Nan Clarke, with her little son, spent Sunday with Aid. and Mrs. James Stables. Mrs. Fillmore, whose husband has enlisted, will visit her father, Geo. N. Clarke, of Rexton.

Rev. Sister St. John, of New York; and Rev. Sister St. Mary Patricia, of Montreal, were guests last week at St. Mary's Academy. These two reverend sisters are Newcastle girls, being Miss Maud Harriman and Miss Myr Hennessy.

Chatham Light Station Burned

Insured for \$11,000; First Cost Was \$50,000

At 2.30 this morning the engineer saw smoke coming from beneath the turbine and sounded a fire alarm. On returning he found the room full of smoke. The fire spread rapidly and was soon in full possession of the interior of the building. The whistle could not be shut off, and it continued to blow for almost fifteen minutes. The firemen were soon at work throwing four streams into the burning building. The fires were drawn in the furnaces, so as to save the boilers, but little else could be done in the way of saving property. A series of explosions, and the crash of falling slates, sounded alarming. Rain was falling, and this rendered it easier for the fire brigade to prevent the spreading of the fire. Only part of the brick walls was standing when the fire was extinguished at 5 o'clock. All of the machinery was badly damaged and much of it ruined. A temporary station will be fixed up for supplying light until a new one is built. The shell factory and other plants that have been depending on the electric plant for power are temporarily out of business, and may install steam. The town had \$11,000 insurance on the property, the first cost of which was about \$50,000. It will cost fully \$50,000 to renew the plant. The Lyman mill and Morrison Cove crossing mill steam plants are idle and an electric plant might be quickly installed in either of them if satisfactory arrangements for the purpose could be made with the owners.—Saturday's World.

From Our Boys at The Front

From Pte. A. Walls, No. 44620 25th Batt., Canadians Bagthorpe Military Hospital, Nottingham, England.

Tuesday, July 14th, 1916.

Dear Sir:—I have much pleasure in answering your letter I received a day or two ago. I received the book on Monday, thanking you very much, hoping this letter will find you in the best of health, as it leaves me going on as well as possible at present. In your letter you ask for my home address. It is Newcastle, New Brunswick. My wounds were very slight—shrapnel in my head and arms. If I come to London I will call on you at your office.

I remain, Your obedient servant, A. WALLS.

Add From our Boys ... ICWe ... Katesgrove War Hospital Reading, England. July 1st, 1916

Dear Sister,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine. I got a letter from you last night and was glad to hear you were all well. I was glad to hear that Joe was going home this summer. I wish I was. My wounds are healing up fast. I was wounded in the hip and one through the arm and one through the calf of my leg, and two of my fingers, but none of them are bad; they didn't hit the bone. This was my first time in the trenches. I was only in one night and up till noon the next day, but I saw some of the worst sights I ever want to see. When I was wounded there was a fellow helping me out to the dressing station, and on our way out, I sat down to have a rest in a field, and he stood about 10 feet away from me. There was a big shell hit him and I never saw any more of him. He was blown to atoms, and it made me feel queer and he hardly able to crawl, let alone walk. But I crawled into holes that one of the big shells made and stayed there until the stretcher bearer came and got me. I was in the same part of the line where Bernard got hit. There is one of his regiment's men in this hospital. He knew Bernard. This fellow had one of his legs shot off. We captured some Germans that day I got hit. There isn't much fight in them when you get them cornered. They throw up their hands quick. There was 75 came across the day before and gave themselves up. I don't expect to be able to get back to the trenches until August sometime. You don't mind it much when you are there. It is when you come out and begin to think about it.

Well, as I haven't much news to write you, I will close for this time. Tell Joe I am feeling fine. I hope to get a few Germans yet before I get back to Canada, if they don't get me. Good Bye.

From your brother Will.

From Pte. William Beggs, 63 Batt., from Edmonton, Alta. To his sister, Mrs. John Stewart, Trout Brook.

Centre Napan Women's Institute

Centre Napan Women's Institute have elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Ralph Searle; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Dickson; Sec. Treas.—Miss L. A. McLean; Program Committee—Mrs. A. G. Dickson, Mrs. Milton Galloway, Mrs. Stanley Gillies, Miss Marion Dickson. President and Secretary, Red Cross Committee:—Mrs. Milton Galloway, Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. McLean, Mrs. A. G. Dickson.

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50c per cake		Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream	
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CALIFORNIA FRUITS: Peaches, Pears, Plums, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Watermelons, Cantelupes.

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COOLING DRINKS: Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale by the case. Lime Juice, Fruit Syrups, Grape Juice.

Jello Jelly Powder; 3 pkgs for 25c, all flavors. Jello Ice Cream Powder; 2 pkg 25c. Robinson's white and brown bread and buns daily. Rankin's Sultana, Citron and pound cakes.

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