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SPECIAL XMAS SALE

DECEMBER 16th TO DECEMBER 31st

Men's Overcoats		Men's Colored Suits	
Regular \$10.00, Sale Price \$	8.25	Regular \$10.50, Sale Price \$	8.35
" 12.00, " "	9.60	" 12.50, " "	9.75
" 15.00, " "	11.95	" 15.00, " "	11.99
" 18.00, " "	14.25	" 18.00, " "	14.39
" 20.00, " "	15.95	" 20.00, " "	15.89
" 22.00, " "	17.25	" 22.00, " "	17.35
" 25.00, " "	18.50		

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Boys Reefers		Men's Boots	
Less 50%.		Regular \$6.00 Tan Boots for	\$4.50
		" 5.50 "	4.25
		" 5.00 "	4.00
		Men's Low Shoes in black and tan,	at 25% Discount.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Funeral of The Late Frank Masson

Funeral Held Under Auspices of Firemen—Burial at Miramichi Cemetery

The funeral of the late Frank Masson, who died here last Tuesday night, was held from his late residence to Miramichi cemetery on Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Fire Department, of which he was a valuable member.

Service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. Dr. Harrison and Rev. S. MacArthur, at the grave by Rev. Mr. MacArthur.

The funeral cortege left the house shortly before three o'clock, the casket being mounted on the horse-wagon, which was fittingly draped with crepe, and the remains conveyed to their last resting place, followed by a large concourse of mourners. On top of the casket were the late fireman's coat, boots and cap.

The order of procession was as follows:

Undertaker and Minister
Detachment of Soldiers
Hose Wagon with Remains
Mourners
Police, driving
Mayor and Town Clerk (driving)
Members Town Council (driving)
Citizens, driving
Citizens, walking

Mr. Masson's sudden death came as a severe shock to his family, and friends, and particularly so to his wife, who also has been in poor health for some time past. In fact her case had reached the point where it was deemed advisable to call home those members of the family as could be summoned. William, of Alcorn, Sask., arrived home expecting to have to mourn the loss of a loving mother, but fate willed that his sorrow should come through the death of the father. To this young man, and to George, who is serving with the 8th Battery in France, as well as other members of the family at home, the citizens of Newcastle in general extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Recruiting Rally At Douglstown

Councillor Doyle Presided—Three Recruits Were Signed

The first of the Recruiting rallies under the auspices of the newly organized West-Northumberland Recruiting Committee was held Monday night at Douglstown in the Temperance Hall. Councillor L. Doyle ably presided, and the speakers were Hon. Donald Morrison, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Lt. De La Pizelle of the Wireless, and Capt. Barry and Lt. J. G. McKnight of the 132nd.

The following young men enlisted: Ernest Cameron, John Grant and James Henderson, all of Douglstown.

The following were sworn in for the 132nd the last few days:

Dec. 13—John Drummond, Maple Glen; Ernest Geikie and Charles Kingston.

Dec. 14—Albert; Richard Gremley and Sydney Mat chett, Newcastle; Geo. Oak, Quarryville; John Strelt and Joseph Jehotski, Russia.

Dec. 15—Henry Melroe, Coughlan Dec. 16—Geo. Johnston and Leo Savage, Newcastle.

Dec. 18—James Chambers, Newcastle.

Dec. 20—Geo. Landry, Newcastle, and Geo. Russell, Nelson.

Joseph Tardy, recently wounded at the Dardanelles, is back in the trenches there. The Tardy family are great fighters. John Tardy, who was himself in the battle of Batoche, 1885, and had a brother killed by the Indians in that rebellion, has four sons now at the front, and also a son-in-law. And only his age prevents him going himself again.

Harbor Dredging At Buctouche

Shipping to the channel from the harbour entrance to the town of Buctouche, a distance of about 3 miles, has been heretofore limited to light draught vessels on account of the existence of three bars or shoals over which were depths of only about 9 to 10 feet at low water although in the channel close to the town wharves there is 25 feet of water or more.

The first of these shoals occurs about one mile below the town where the channel widens out and the current is consequently less strong. The bottom mud and silt.

The second is a wide shoal situated about two miles below the town where the bottom is clay too hard to be affected by the current.

The third shoal and that which has been the worst obstacle to navigation lies at the harbour entrance.

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RECRUITING SUNDAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Synopsis of Sermons Preached in the Local Churches on Sunday in Aid of Recruiting

Sunday was Recruiting Sunday in the local churches, and very appropriate sermons were delivered by the different pastors in their respective churches, of which a synopsis of each is given below. The sermons throughout were extremely interesting and deep of thought.

St. Andrew's Church
Taking his text from the opening words of the Collect for the day—"O Lord, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come among us and with great might succour us,"—the rector said:

Many years ago a nation in time of dire necessity "cried out unto the Lord." The Lord replied "Wherefore criest thou unto me! Go forward." The answer does not suggest that the people must do something themselves. The words of the text do not imply inaction on the part of the man using them—but that in a time of darkness and distress—by the God-given sense of prayer he cries out to the mysterious Powers of Nature for help.

The words of the Collect adapted themselves in a most marked manner to the needs of the nation today and he ventured to say that the man who breathes the spirit of that prayer is a better asset to his country than the man who "believes not in God and puts not his trust in His help."

Recent years had seen the nation learning from false Gods the gospel of getting, with the result of growing extravagance and luxury on one side and increasing poverty on the other. We had been exhibiting symptoms indicating that the nation and the individual had forgotten the majesty of God. Then suddenly, as by a flash of moral insight, we saw that the whole basis of our life was wrong—that what mattered most was not the nation's wealth but its soul. The nation heard the great words of Jehovah, honour, truth, justice, right, and it found in them a new life and adopted as its motto

"To fight for Right till Right is won."

Sixteen months had passed and the sword of might against which we had lifted the sword of right seemed unbroken. The toll of sacrifice and suffering seemed inexhaustible and at such a time as this "a man's a man for a' that" if he goes down on the porch door and prays in the spirit of the collect.

The clergymen of West Northumberland had been asked to preach today recruiting sermons in a manner they thought best. The list on the porch door and there were more names to add showed that St. Andrew's had not been behind in the recruiting movement. It seemed to the speaker that what we need most today is for our older men to enlist themselves on God's side and show penitence for failure of faith and duty to God—and to recognize their tremendous responsibility as Christians and citizens at this stupendous time. The question of the hour was not only Are the young men doing their duty to Caesar but Are the older men doing their duty to God? He looked round on his congregation and saw only the old familiar faces of pre-war time. This "the most moving tragedy in the history of man" as Mr. Asquith calls it, did not seem to have caused any spiritual revival.

Our brave sons were doing their duty, mere striplings were marching along our streets—a brave but pathetic sight—and yet their elders could not come to the House of God and pray

"O Lord, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come among us and with great might succour us."

And go with them and succour them.

We ask for the young man's sacrifice—he gives it. Shall the older man's sacrifice be merely a few paper dollars—a small cheque!

What was wanted most at the present time was the whole-souled conversion of the nation to God.

If the Church was to be used to sound a trumpet call she must issue her message to old and young alike, and if sacrifice is called for Caesar's sake so it must be for God's.

The sacrifice must be nation-wide and must include the sacrifice of a contrite heart as well as purse and limb. If we want hands to fight we want all hearts to pray.

Let us make man's extremely God's opportunity, let us draw upon the wealth of the Almighty. We must not be so vain as to think that God is partial to the British just because they are British, that would make God a tribal deity.

God is above all national and rival jealousies, but without a doubt, in the eternal working of "the will of God" His blessing and His health is bestowed upon that nation and people bringing forth the fruits of righteousness.

The times and the cause call for

all to be true liege men to Caesar and to God.

Let us admit in all fairness that the issue depends upon the older as well as upon the younger men. If we can recruit, re-enlist the former, then but not before can we say with good grace to the younger man "In the King's name—Go Forward!"

Pleasant Home Entertainment

At the Home of Mrs. John Lyons, Millerton—Coun. Vanderbeck's Unique Instrument

A very pleasant home entertainment was held on the evening of Wednesday, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. John Lyons, Millerton, when a number of her Millerton and Newcastle friends and acquaintances gathered together in a most enjoyable musical.

The attraction of the evening was a new musical instrument, the property of Mr. John W. Vanderbeck, Millerton's leader in musical circles. This new instrument is a Dyer guitar imported from Chicago, and differs from the ordinary guitar in that it has two necks. There are twelve strings in all. Six of these strings are extra bass strings, and are of the second neck, which is hollow. The instrument is about the size of a cello. The solo is played with the right hand, and the bass strings, which are as open notes, are manipulated with the left hand. It is probably the first of its kind brought to this country, and is an expensive instrument.

Coun. Vanderbeck, who is widely known throughout Northumberland, as a musician of high rank, gave some very enjoyable selections and accompaniments on his new instrument at this entertainment. Its splendid tonal qualities were shown to great advantage when used as an accompaniment to the human voice.

The following very interesting program was carried out:

The Misses Lyons—Solos and duets
Lawrence Mather—Clarinet solo with guitar accompaniment
John W. Vanderbeck—Guitar Solos
Mr. Campbell—Solos
The Misses Lyons rendered most pleasingly "Songs of Ages."
After the entertainment a dainty lunch was served and a pleasant evening came to a close.

Fredericton West End Couple Elope

The Young Lady is Said to be a Former Resident of Newcastle

An elopement of a married man and his housekeeper took place in the West End this week and has had the unfortunate result of leaving a destitute wife with two little children. Relatives or the city authorities must care for the deserted family.

The elopement occurred Wednesday night, the man and his affinity leaving for the United States by C. P. R. It was not until late at night that their prolonged absence caused anxiety on the part of the wife. When she began to make inquiries it was too late to locate the elopers.

The woman in the case had been employed as housekeeper for some time the wife of the man being too ill to attend to the household duties. An intimacy gradually grew between housekeeper and husband which resulted in the elopement.

Many of his friends are regretting his departure on account of loans which he made to him. From one woman he borrowed thirty-five dollars and from other acquaintances and neighbors.

In some quarters it is thought the erring husband will return as he had worked up an excellent business as a blacksmith in this city. He came originally from the Parish of Queensbury and his wife from Keswick. Her relatives are now with her.—Friday's Mail. It is said the young lady is a former resident of Newcastle.

Patriotic Fund Executive Meeting

West Northumberland Patriotic Fund executive met last night. Present: C. J. Morrissy, presiding; Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur, M. S. Richardson, Dr. Harrison and Capt. Forbes; E. A. McCurdy, D. J. Buckley, Judge Lawlor, J. D. Creaghan and H. H. Stuart.

13 names were added to the Relief List, bringing the monthly payments up from \$455 to \$575, and the number of families to 48.

The following moved by J. D. Creaghan and seconded by D. J. Buckley, was unanimously passed, at the instance of Toronto and York Co. (Ont.) Patriotic Fund Association: This West Northumberland Patriotic Fund are of the opinion that the Government should be evaded for assistance to the Patriotic fund either by means of a grant of money or by way of an increased separation allowance to include the children of soldiers.

The disposition of the Machine Gun fund was also discussed, and the Secretary was instructed to write Sir H. B. Ames asking what the Government means to do with the fund.

"SALADA"

The First Tea ever put on the market with a protected selling price printed on the packet—

Preliminary Hearing Into Shooting Case

Hearing into Harriman-Black Shooting Case Before Magistrate Lawlor on Thursday—Several Witnesses Heard and Case Adjourned

The preliminary hearing into Sunday night's shooting case came up before Magistrate J. R. Lawlor on Thursday morning. After several witnesses had been examined, there was a further postponement until the 22nd, in order that the evidence of the wounded man Black could be obtained.

T. H. Whalen, of Newcastle, appeared for the Prosecution, and R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, for the defendant, Wm. Harriman.

The witness, Sydney Cassey, said that William Harriman, with intent to maim or do grievous bodily harm, unlawfully did wound one Allan Black, by discharging at the said Allan Black, a certain loaded gun or pistol or revolver.

James Dunn, called and sworn, said he knew defendant Wm. Harriman, that he came along by the post office about a quarter past eight and wanted to know where all the fighters were; he let a couple of snubs out of him and hauled out a revolver and said "I don't fear or care for no man." The revolver was facing me and I stepped aside. He seemed to be putting the revolver back in his pocket. Black said, "What's the trouble tonight, Billy?" Harriman pointed the revolver down about that time, and it went off. Black then started limping around

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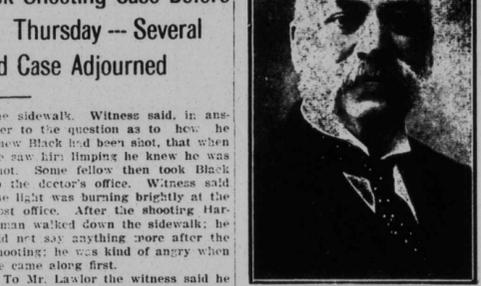
Watch for the opening chapter of the new serial that we have made arrangements to print. You will enjoy every installment.

Was Oldest Living Graduate of U.N.B.

Death of Sir Frederic E. Barker Will be Sincerely Mourned

Sir Frederic E. Barker, whose death was announced on Wednesday last, was the oldest living graduate at the time of his death, of the University of New Brunswick, having graduated from that institution in 1856.

The oldest graduates now living are Chief Justice E. L. Wetmore (re-



LATE SIR F. E. BARKER

tried) and Dr. Thomas Walker, the well-known physician, of St. John. Both took their degrees from the U. N. B. in 1855, over fifty-one years ago.

The late Sir Frederic E. Barker since the time of his graduation in 1856 always took a deep interest in his Alma Mater and was always to be found among its chief exponents. For thirty years and over he has filled the position along with Hon. Dr. Wm. Pugsley as examiners of Degrees in Civil Law, an appointment made by the Senate and considered of the highest importance. He was in his 77th year.

British General Retires From Service

Gen. French is Retired at Own Request—Has Been Created Viscount

London, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who at his own request, has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force, Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army and has been repeatedly mentioned in despatches by his chief whose place he now takes, upon the first army devolved the carrying out of many of the plans of General Joffre and Field Marshal French in the retreat from Mons, the battle of the Marne and the various engagements which followed, including the battle of Neuve Chapelle and the latest offensive in September.

The change has been expected for some time, and it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday (Wednesday) that a statement would be published immediately.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, and for his sixteen months' service at the front has been created a Viscount of the United Kingdom. Although many names had been mentioned as the possible successor of Field Marshal French, including that of the Duke of Connaught, the appointment, it is said, was anticipated in the best informed circles. The official announcement follows: "General Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the armies in France and Flanders." "Since the commencement of the war, during over sixteen months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshal French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders, and he has now, at his own instance, relinquished that command. His Majesty's Government, with full appreciation of and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Field Marshal French has rendered to his country at the front, have with the King's approval, requested him to accept the appointment of Field Marshal commanding in chief the troops stationed in the United Kingdom, and Field Marshal French has accepted that appointment. "The King has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom."

Enterprising Firm's New General Store

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While some may not be as optimistic regarding the future possibilities of Newcastle as one would hope for, we are pleased to be able to state there is one firm here who have shown great faith in their home town by the erecting of a large and commodious three storey brick store, where they will carry on their large and increasing business.

THE KAISER'S LAMENT

(By M. Whalen) Air: "The Gay Banks of the Rhine." Note:—"Dam" is used here in the sense of a "stopper," not profanely.

His country's call caused a young native Canadian To visit the banks of the Rhine. When the Kaiser he saw and his hair he was tearing, "Mein Gott, if dis world it was mine," "I make a big var ven I tot I was ready," But de Belgian he got in my way, He strook me a blow and my head I set unsteady, I feels dot dam blow to dis day.

"Mein Gott! if I only had got into Paris And offer-run France as I tot, But Joffre's French troops my poor Germans did harass And make dat dam country too hot, De Rooshin got after de Austro-Hungarian And play de dam fool mit his force, I wish he vas sent mit de silber Sibirian, Confined till he shout himself hoarse."

"And if I get after dat greasy Hailon! His solemn vord to me proke, He make me a vanning and roaring rapsellan, And all my great plan sent in shooke, I join mit de Turk and de forces of evile, I bribe de E. Larian to sell, But all my great plans dey haf gone to de devil, And I might es vill go to hell."

"My submarines creek tru de sea like de vulture, My zeppelins slip tru de air, I kill 'nd I shay for de great German nation, And now I must die in de war! O vat shall I do, Gott Almighty hush left me, De devil, he too 'af turned 'em, Of my crown and my country de foe haf bereft me, And I am all shoppit mit my work."

"De vord ish against me, no friend haf de Kaiser, No man ish so sorry as I, I buy a big gun and I sharpen my razor, To Berlin I go on der spree, I lived like a demon, I'll die as a hero, Like great Alexander, set drunk, De vord shall proclaim me a tyrant like Nero, And all my great plan as a frank."

"Farewell to de lands I haf doomed to destruction, Poor herer too faithful to me, I must leave to de vord de vast work of construction, De England is Queen of de sea, Farewell, too, to France and to Germany and to glory, Germania I made you a slave, My name shall descend in de darkest of story, And curses shall cover my grave," Reims, Dec. 1915.

We refer to the firm of A. D. Farrah & Co., who had a most successful opening on Saturday last.

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The third floor, or attic, is stored with clothing, and is most conveniently, Messrs. Farrah & Co. at first thought they were going to have oceans of space, but when they came to the point of storing away, they found they had none too much for the large stock they are carrying. They have a large wholesale trade, and situated where they are, on Mitchell street, they expect to greatly increase their present business. Their advertisement will be found in this issue of The Advocate, and the attention of our readers is respectfully called to it.

A Bag of Flour

"Unless we get more assistance, hundreds of thousands of the seven million people still in Belgium will starve." At this season of the year, when the thoughts of Canadians are turning towards Christmas and the cheer and pleasure it will bring into their homes, this appeal—a statement by one who is generously devoting his whole time to the relief of the Belgians—should have unusual force. At the time when the preparation for the bounteous feast, which is usually considered an indispensable part of the Christmas festivities, is being made, the thoughts of the people of Canada should turn to the little nation over the sea where millions are suffering and thousands are actually starving in return for having so heroically stemmed the first advance of the German armies in the early days of the present war.

The British Empire owes Belgium's noble King and her heroic subjects a debt. That debt can only be paid in part, for none can bring back the thousands who fell on the field of battle when checking the onrush of the Teuton hordes, those who left the happy little Belgium homes and who have not returned and never will return. That debt can only be paid in part, yet Canada can contribute, will contribute.

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Local and Provincial

To be the 165th
The Acadia Battalion, to be formed in the Maritime Provinces, will be known as the 165th Battalion.

The Diamond Cipher
Read the opening chapters of "The Diamond Cipher" beginning in today's Advocate. See announcements elsewhere in this issue.

May Have 1000 Men
The City of Moncton expects to have over one thousand men quartered there during the winter and spring months.

Gazetted Lieutenant
Mr. J. E. Bell, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, of Newcastle, has been gazetted a lieutenant in the 124th battalion.

Private Secretary
Mr. J. Bacon Dickson, son of Mr. J. Howe Dickson, of Fredericton, has been appointed private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, succeeding Mr. Wm. Cruikshank, provincial treasurer.

Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray of Campbellton, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Edward B. Price, the marriage to take place at an early date.

German Prisoner Escaped
Fritz Vinel, a German prisoner at the Ancher detention camp escaped about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He has a wife living in Boston, and is probably heading for there.

Received Nomination
At the Liberal convention held at Campbellton on Wednesday night last, Hon. C. H. Labllois was nominated to fill the vacancy in the Federal House caused by the death of James Reid, M. P. William Currie and A. T. LeBlanc were nominated for the Provincial Legislature.

Military Medical Matters
Dr. Donald Stewart, M. P., Bridge-water, N. S. who has been appointed by the Minister of Militia, with the rank of Major, to organize the military medical staff of the Maritime Provinces, was in Newcastle on Wednesday.

Regimental Surgeon
Dr. Park, of Newcastle, has been appointed regimental surgeon of the 132nd, and will look after the health of the men in Newcastle, and Chatham during their stay here. Dr. LeGie, of Chatham, will continue to make the preliminary examinations of recruits.

In Colored Cover
The Gloucester Northern Light, published at Bathurst, N. B., made its appearance last issue between the folds of a Xmas colored cover. Mr. Mersereau's many Miramichi friends will be pleased to know that his paper is meeting with good success in our northern sister town.

Appointment to 132nd
Sergt. H. Palmer, of Masagerville, who recently returned home on leave after being at the front with the Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry, has been appointed Battalion Sergeant Major of the 132nd Battalion. He has taken up his new duties here.

Wireless Music
"Will wonders never cease? What next Marie?" asked the old lady. "Just listen to this: 'The wireless band of Newcastle has volunteered to go with the 132nd.' So they're now sending music as well as messages by wireless! Wonderful! wonderful!"—Chatham World.

Dangerous Walking
The attention of the police is called to the dangerous condition of Prince William street hill sidewalk, made so by coating. There is a large traffic up and down this hill on Sundays, and many complaints are being made by elderly ladies who find it hard to get along, owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalk.

May Get Shell Contract
There is now every prospect that the McLennan Foundry Co. will receive a contract for the manufacture of shells for the British government. This contract was secured as it was at first anticipated. The shells will be of a larger size than the firm had expected to manufacture, and the number will accordingly be reduced. It is thought some 12,000 will be given the firm, the work to be completed about July 1st.—Campbellton Tribune.

Writes of Close Call
Pte. Frank Meahan, writing from France to his brother in Bathurst of a close call he had, says: "If you don't think it was scarce a little other day, you have no idea of how I felt. I was sent down from the front line to get dinner for the boys. On the way you have to cut across country for about a hundred yards for some reason which you can guess. Well, just as I was leaving on the way back a couple of shells came over. I waited for a few minutes, and thinking they had stopped, I started, and just when I had got about half way of that hundred yards which looks a long way at times they put over light whizz-bangs and they fell all around me. I was carrying a dixie of tea and started sprinting. I made for an old communication trench and didn't have the sense to drop the tea. I got about half way when I tripped, and the boys tea went all over me. I picked up the old can again, started and made a twenty foot jump into the communication trench into mud to my knees."

HER DREAMS CAME TRUE

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

To Command 165th
With the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, Mr. L. C. Dagle, of Moncton, has been appointed to command the 165th French Acadia battalion and a confirmation of his appointment was conveyed in a telegram from Sir Sam Hughes to Mr. F. J. Robidoux, M. P. for Kent.

Scott Act Convictions
Mary Jane Menegre, of Moncton, was sentenced to three months in jail on Thursday last, by Magistrate Steeves for third offence violation of the C. T. A. Albert Noel also faced the court on eleven charges and was fined \$50 and costs in each case. In default of payment he was sentenced to two years and nine months.

Was He a Spy?
Last Wednesday evening a stranger called at a King's Highway residence and asked for his supper. He was fairly well dressed, had a rather German accent, and did not do any more talking than he had to. The lady of the house, being curious to know who and what he was, asked him if he did not want to enlist, to which he answered just "plain no." Jokingly, she asked him if he were a German spy, to which he answered in a straightforward way that he was. His refusal to talk did not arouse the suspicion of the household until it was learned next day that a German, about the same age as this man, only described as wearing a different style of clothing, had escaped from the detention camp at Ancher on Wednesday last. It may, however, only be a coincidence.

Doaktown Soldier Writes to Sister
Magnus Betts, of Doaktown, Says Every Young Man Should be in Khaki

Mr. Magnus Betts, of Doaktown, writes from France on Nov. 16, to his sister says:—"There is a lot of shelling going on this morning. The noise is getting to be a part of our lives. When things are too quiet the boys say 'there is something special coming off soon.' Well I hope they get this row over soon so I can get back to see you all once more. God willing. The winter is getting hold of us now and is not very pleasant, but our boys say they can stick it out as long as they touch. Germans across in the other trench. It requires some sticking, believe me, but the old stubborn British spirit is equal to it. So—thinks he will enlist, does he? Well, I hate to see him coming, in one sense, and it pleases me in another. Here is the proper place for every young man of military age today. Of course I mean those who are physically fit. I don't think many of our young men over there realize what it would mean to Canada if Old England failed to crush that accursed Prussian Militarism, or at least to keep it in check, holding it from setting its fangs on the world and dominating over the freedom that is ours, the freedom for which our fathers fought and died and which they left us to defend. So, to my mind it is every man's duty who is fit and of military age to cut loose and place himself in the king's service; and the duty of every woman to avoid hindering him in any way from so doing, but rather doing his work, if need be, as the women are here in Belgium and France as well as in the other European nations involved in the war. I know the part of the sweethearts, mothers and wives of us fellows who are here is far harder to play than ours. There is a constant strain all the time, watching the papers and listening to all reports for news of the fighting ones far away, while we may be as light-hearted as school-boys most of the time. Of course we have spells that make our hearts feel anything but light, but ten minutes after the storm has passed we seem to be forgotten. It leaves no impression, that is no serious impression.
These cold nights often bring up in my mind a picture of our old home, all sitting around a good fire laughing and joking. But the best of all is when I dream myself in one of those nice clean warm beds of mother's. Look! I haven't rested these old bones on a bed; a real bed since last December when I was in London. I have slept on concrete floors and straw mows, but mostly on the lap of old mother earth, the best bed of all."
Mr. Betts enlisted with the first contingent, and is now a stretcher-bearer with the 14th Battalion in France.

EDDY'S WHEN MATCHES ARE WANTED

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Wm. Taylor, South Esk. 107-4
Neil Melvor, Jr., South Esk. 107-5
H. S. Tozer, South Esk. 107-11
Wm. Shearsgreen, South Esk. 107-12
E. W. Goodfellow, South Esk. 107-13
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R. W. Crocker, Newcastle. 83-11
E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle. 122
CHANGED
J. D. Volekman, Millerton, 84-3 to 101-23
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B. N. Call, Newcastle. 107-2 to 84-2
W. LEWIS, Exchange Manager, Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 10th, 1915 42-1yr.

London, Dec. 17.—The Belgian Relief Committee's steamer Levenpoel from New York for Rotterdam had been beached on the English east coast in a sinking condition as a result of striking a mine.

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We have Infant's soft sole boots and slippers in white kid and Patent leather as well as the regular stock of Men's, Women's, Children's and Infants' boots and shoes.
Have received our regular fall stock of Felt and Rubber goods in Men's Women's and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes.

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BRITISH M. P. DEAD
London, Dec. 18.—Albert Stanley, M. P., from Staffordshire, northwest, died yesterday in Northampton.

washington Hawkes, husband of Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, whose death sentence for murder was commuted to ten years imprisonment a few days ago was accidentally killed on Friday night by a gasoline engine in Lewisville, Alberta.

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22, 1915 THE TRUE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

(By Rev. Wm. Harrison, D.D.) The bright and blessed burden which the Christmas celebration un-

Man has seen God in Christ as man never saw God before. The one word which declares God is Christ.

The following table of statistics of the national wealth of each of the belligerent powers has recently been published:

PEACE TALK

However seriously the members of Mr. Ford's peace mission may take themselves and their object, no one else takes them for anything else than a joke.

So, across the blood-stained battlefields of Europe the never-ending Christmas story will pour its gracious influence like some heavenly

Christmas tokens will find their way to the wounded and unwounded men and these tender reminders of home

THE SILVER BULLET

The enormous expenditure of money which the war is causing is leading many thoughtful men to ask themselves how long the belligerent nations can stand the financial pressure.

Statistics calculate that Britain can carry on the war for six and a half years yet at the same cost as in the first year, and in that time she will not be called upon to expend more of her financial resources than America did in the four years of civil war.

The following table of statistics of the national wealth of each of the belligerent powers has recently been published:

Table with 2 columns: Power, Wealth. Includes entries for England (\$1,777), Germany (\$1,625), Austria (\$500), Russia (\$250).

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Includes Finance (\$54.5), Public Works (\$8.30), Police (\$1.50), Light & Water (\$49.19).

The Allies have won a greater victory on the sea than Germany has won upon the land. They are stronger numerically and economically than their enemy, and their unprecedented reorganization of the whole industrial world is rapidly securing for them an equipment in all that war demands greater than their enemy can hope to obtain.

COUNCIL VOTES \$100 RECRUITING FUND

Sweeping Tax Reform Resolutions to be Introduced at Next Meeting by Ald. Stuart

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BOIESTOWN NEWS

Dec. 20—Our school closed on Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation. During the last session of school the pupils presented their teacher with a very valuable present.

Happy Hour Greetings

The Management of the Happy Hour extends its most cordial Christmas Greetings to its many friends and patrons, with full appreciation of their hearty support and generous co-operation.

OUR SPECIAL FEATURES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Advertisement for Happy Hour Greetings featuring Thursday (Daniel Frohman Presents David Higgins), Friday (The Worlds Film Co. Presents 'The Dollar Mark'), and Saturday (The world's greatest eccentric comedian BILLIE RITCHIE).

Recruiting Sunday

(Continued from page 1)

may the spirits of the mighty dead, who have fought and died for you and me, for the coming generations, animate you!

"Where Blake and mighty Nelson fell Their manly hearts do glow, As ye sweep through the deep While the stormy winds do blow, While the battle rages loud and long And the stormy winds do blow."

This call for help makes an appeal to the crusading spirit. The Crusaders thought that they had a worthy object to fight for and die for in the saving of Christ's sepulchre from the Pagans. Young men, if you grasp the deep meaning of this present conflict you will find you are fighting for the principles of Christianity. It is Christianity vs Prussianism, Militarism, Tyranny and a false Philosophy that has no place for the Crucifix. It is nothing incongruous in that act of the British gunners who, when they trained their guns upon the Huns sang, "Onward Christian soldiers." Young men will you give yourselves to this great cause? Will you give your lives if need be, believing that "he that saveth his life shall lose it and he that loseth his life shall find it."

The speaker then applied the text to the Church and made an appeal for volunteers of enlist under the blood stained banner. It is possible that there are some living who are not doing anything for their country or the church of Christ? In fighting against the powers of darkness, we have a "far flung battle line." Step in somewhere and do something for the cause that lacks assistance.

The little town of Meroz probably argued that the victory would be won without them and then when Deborah returned from the battle, victorious, they probably "souted" "Hooray for Deborah." However, nothing could hide the crime of their indifference and cowardice.

Will you, like the inhabitants of Meroz, say, "Christ will at last gain the victory over sin in this world, the time will come when He shall reign from the river to the ends of the earth, but all this will go on without us? Will you dare let all this go on without having a hand in it? If you do, where will you be when God opens his books? Will you find you a slacker, one deserving the ancient malediction, "Curse ye Meroz, saith the angel of the Lord: curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, because they came not to the help of the Lord to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

St. Mary's Church
The Rev. Father Dixon officiating at the morning services in the St. Mary's Church made the usual announcements, after which he prefaced his remarks by saying that one in his position was expected to counsel the maker of his birth, in to whom was intent on honoring Him who is justly known as the Prince of Peace. But the predominant note, said the speaker in substance, is not one of peace in these our days. The nations are engaged in a death struggle, the end of which no one can predict. You and I and all of us are playing our part in this struggle, in this frightful carnage. The patriotic spirit innate in every man asserts itself, when his country is in danger. His him a second mother whom he cherishes,—whose honor and welfare he dearly prizes. We have a country bounded by two oceans, magnificent in every respect, but now threatened by an enemy merciless as he is savage, by an enemy who tramples under foot every law, human and divine. I say this country is threatened, for when England is threatened, all the colonies and Nations acknowledging her supremacy, gather around her, feeling that her danger is theirs, and that if she be doomed to occupy an inferior place on the map, they also go down with her.

History is said to be the witness of the past, the example and instructor of the present, and monitor to the future, but never has history presented us with anything comparable to that which is being enacted these very days, and before our eyes. We see a country very limited in area, a country whose early downfall has been so often predicted by its enemies, we see it rendered every assistance which a grateful child can render its mother. What can be more inspiring than the action of Indian Princes and their subjects leaving their East river homes, offering men and money for the purpose of conserving a civilization in some respects the very opposite of their own. The union of East and West and the enthusiasm which it excites, is to the student of history the great event of this wonderful age, in which we live.

Let us come to more recent civilizations—to this country which we proudly call ours. What do we find? A people moved to the highest pitch of enthusiasm in its determination to put an end to the despotism which would fain make liberty a thing of the past, and ignore the moral law in its dealings with other people and nations. Hence the battalions ever moving toward one common centre. We here in Canada have done a good deal. Canada has given men and money; but much as she has given, she has not equalled Australia, New Zealand, nor as far as I know, South Africa which but a few years ago contended with England in the field of battle. South Africa is no longer an enemy. Her sons are fighting England's battles, and the once famous Boer Warrior is now the English General who gives a practical attestation of what is meant by liberty without license. South Africa meets the civilized world of today.

We may well ask ourselves if we are, each of us, doing our part in this work of defense. Does it occur to us that if England is defeated in this world-wide struggle, we also suffer defeat?—that if England is fated to pay a huge indemnity, we al-

so must pay our share, that if the various nations go down in defeat, we go down with them, and must become, in all probability, Prussian subjects, the victims of German tyranny. Wherefore must the spirit of patriotism fill us with a sense of duty. The young man who says to his country calling upon him for aid: Here I am! What will you have me do? and is ready to do it, is the son of whom his mother is justly proud. Your country which is your second mother calls upon you in her hour of need. You have a country which is destined to be the home of some two hundred and fifty millions of people, a land in which there is liberty without license, whose laws are the most perfect, a land stretching from ocean to ocean. Save this country for yourselves, for your children and for the generations which in the future will proudly refer to your deeds of valor, to the heroism with which you fought when danger threatened. Go forth then and offer yourselves in the hour of your country's need; and the God of Battles will bless your sword and bring you home victorious.

The Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. Harrison, taking his text from Numbers XXXII:6—"Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?"—spoke in part, as follows:

When Moses was asked by the tribes of Reuben and Gad for the land east of Jordan before the other tribes had won their inheritance, Moses indignantly used the words of the text. But the two tribes manfully met the crisis and agreed that their warriors should not settle down till the war was over for all. Times of crisis have not passed away. Many brave ones have been left to die alone. Britain has never forgiven those who left Gen. Gordon alone to die at Khartoum.

Christ was left unsupported at Gethsemane, and we are coming up against something very similar now. Our nation has never had such a crisis. She is in her Gethsemane, is she battling for territory? Not for land? Not for wealth? Not for her existence, for the preservation of the fabric of civilization that has grown up under the British constitution. Our own homes are threatened. The creed of the Prussian is horrible, hard, degrading, cruel, godless through and through. It lies at the bottom of this awful strife. This war was no accident. The Germans intended to dominate the world.

A Charlottetown man returned from the front recently, tells of a sign posted up by Germans, reading: "Canadians beware! Remember Belgium! What we have done to Belgium we propose doing to you men and women of Canada. Why did so many Germans leave Germany years ago? Because they couldn't stand the oppression any longer. He prayed that Canadians might never know such bondage here.

Had Canada done her duty? Her 200,000 recruits looked small alongside of Britain's 11 per cent. Our per centage was only 2 1/2—not enough. He was not the judge of who should go, but the call is insistent. Thousands were trifling, endangering the whole campaign. God grant they might see their duty for the danger point was not yet passed. Why did so many Germans leave Germany years ago? Because they couldn't stand the oppression any longer. He prayed that Canadians might never know such bondage here.

BLACKVILLE NOTES
Dec. 20—Miss Lydia Bean and Mr. Simon Bean spent a few days of the past week in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.
The schools closed here on Friday for the Christmas holidays. After the exercises very pleasing programs were given by the pupils in each of the rooms. Miss Powers held her examinations on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Underhill on Friday morning, and Mr. Bonnell on Friday afternoon. Mr. Bonnell left for his home in St. Stephen on Saturday morning. Miss Stella Powers left for her home in Nelson Friday night.
Mr. Dumas of Quebec was in town on Wednesday.
Mr. John Davidson of Fredericton, was visiting friends in town the past week.
Miss Bessie Arbeau is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arbeau. She has been teaching school at Myres Brook, Gloucester Co., and expects to return after the holidays.
Miss Gladys Crawford who has been teaching school at Wayerton, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walls of Halbright, are the guests of Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. James Walls.
Miss Edna Vye spent Thursday in Mr. Roy Underhill of Campbellton, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Underhill on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. McKenzie.
Miss Jennie Jewett is spending her vacation at her home here.
The Misses Edna and Mamie McDonald who have been teaching school at Quarryville and Bryenton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald.
Miss Isabelle Savoy spent Thursday in Newcastle.
Mr. N. W. Gladwin has enlisted with 132nd Battalion.
Mrs. W. Mitchell of Vancouver is at-

SUNNY CORNER
Dec. 20—Miss Bernetta Hyland is visiting in Redbank.
Messdames John Coim, David Mullin and Minnie Forsythe, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Allan Tozer.
Mrs. John Sherard called on friends here one day last week.
Miss Emma Gelliver has returned from Douglastown quite well and strong again.
Miss Mary Nowlan has gone to Trout Brook for a few weeks.
Miss Rose Tozer spent Sunday evening with Miss Edith Tozer.

HARBOUR DREDGING AT BUCTOUCHE
(Continued from page 1)
While the outer part of this shoal consisted of sand a considerable section was formed of a flat rock ledge almost bare of sand or other covering material. Vessels entering the harbour were liable to strike and sustain damage here through the action of the waves, the site being exposed to the Northumberland Strait and winds from the East and North.

In order to improve the channel and benefit shipping at Buctouche a new plant consisting of the Dominion Government Rock Breaker No. 3 with attendant tugs has been employed in the last three seasons, which, working by the constant dropping of a 21-ton steel weight with a conical point, has penetrated and broken the rock ledge to an average depth of 4 feet throughout the whole area. In the last two seasons a new and powerful dipper dredge—Departmental Dredge No. 13—has been employed in removing the broken rock and during the summer of 1915 has completed a channel about 120 feet wide across the whole length of the ledge giving a depth of fully 12 1/2 feet at low water or 18 1/2 feet at high water of Spring tides. This cut extended a distance of nearly 2000 feet.

During rough weather and also after completion of the rock work the dredge operated inside the harbour making a cut with about the same depth through the worst section of the middle shoal.

The new rock breaking plant which received its trial work at Buctouche, is supported by a steel pontoon or scow 100 feet long by 35 feet wide and is operated by heavy steam winches both for raising the weight and also controlling the mooring lines which hold the vessel in exact position. Its work proved very successful.

These improvements were carried under the direction of Mr. Geoffrey Stead, the resident engineer of the Department of Public Works, at Charlottetown, N. B., who is an expert in that line of work.
Great credit is due Mr. E. J. Robitoux, M. P., for Kent, who impressed upon the Government the necessity of deepening the Buctouche Harbour and was able to secure the grants of money required to carry on the work.

The harbour works will likely be continued next summer.

RECRUITING MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT
(Continued from page 8)
Mr. Park said music was wanted at the meetings.
Capt. Barry said that Private Kingston was a great violinist. He grant they might see their duty for the danger point was not yet passed.

Public Notice
The Collectors of rates are required by law to file their returns with the Undersigned on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER in each and every year.
Collectors of rates will take notice and file their returns accordingly. All persons having any claim against the County will please file the same with the undersigned and any persons indebted to the said County are requested to make immediate payment.
The regular annual sitting of the Municipal Council will be held at their Chamber in the Courthouse, Newcastle, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of January next. The Warden will take the chair at ten o'clock a.m.
Date this eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1915.
E. P. WILLISTON,
52-2 Secretary Treasurer

Disolution of Partnership
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership hitherto existing between William G. Thurber and Randolph Crocker each of Miramichi in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 23rd day of November last by the retirement of the said Randolph Crocker and that the said business will be continued by the said William G. Thurber who assumes all liabilities of the said Firm and to whom all indebtedness must be paid.
DATED the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915.
WILLIAM G. THURBER,
RANDOLPH CROCKER.

Santa Claus
has made our store his headquarters and you will find a full range of Toys, etc., including—Dolls, Dorothy Bags, Collar, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Child's Silver Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Toy Furniture, Xmas Stockings, Wagons, Doll's Beds, Cradles, Pop Guns, Saw Horses, Horses and Carts, Books, Horses, Camels, Elephants, Dogs, Rabbits, Trains, Snakes, Sulkies, Water Wagons, Butterflies, Crumb Trays, Baskets, Straw Mats, etc. etc.

For Christmas Morning
We have a nice assortment of
Canong's 5c. and 10c. packages that will bring joy to lots of little folks when they empty their stockings Christmas morning.
You will be glad you looked them over.

For Mother
We have a few Tea Sets from \$4.50 to \$5.50, Dinner Sets, Green Ottoman, 96 pieces, good value at \$15.00, our Xmas Price \$10.00.
Avaldale Dinner Sets 95 pieces, good value at \$12.00, for \$8.00 at Xmas.

Geese and Turkeys NOW IN STOCK
Xmas Groceries, Fruit
We wish all our customers a very Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

THOS. RUSSELL
RED STORE
Rear Post Office. Phone 79

CLEARANCE SALE
Pungs and two Seated Sleighs
at 25 per cent. off
GIVE US A CALL
NEWCASTLE WAGON WORKS.

Armstrong's Grocery
Everything New and Fresh for Christmas. No Old Stock. Fresh Creamery, Dairy and Country Butter. Turkeys, Geese and Chickens Cheapest in Town.
Everything for Cakes—and Cakes already Baked—all you have to do to the latter is mix a little frosting, plaster it on, and when your friends drop in for tea they go home with a taste in their mouths that lingers, and they say: "Well, she's developed into some cook all right. Did you ever taste such delicious cake?"

CANDY! CANDY! CANDY!
We have it in every variety and from the best makers:
MACKINTOSH'S Toffee de luxe, delicious beyond description. 1/2 lb Slab 20c, and 5 and 10c Packages.
MACKINTOSH'S (Toasted) Coconut Eclairs, 5 and 10c Packages.
TOBLER'S Real Swiss Milk Chocolate with Hazelnuts, 5 and 10c Bars.
Real Swiss Berna Chocolate, 5 and 10c Bars.
Moir's Plain Pound, Sultana and Currant Cake 35, 30 and 25c each. Also a beautiful line of their Chocolates in Bulk and 1 and 1/2 lb Boxes. Something to make your best girl remember you for a year. Think of

R. H. ARMSTRONG
PHONE 63

SANTA CLAUS
SAYS he can get nearly everything on your Xmas List at our store. Look at the lot of handsome and useful presents that can be selected from our large stock

CHINAWARE GLASSWARE ALUMINUM WARE NICKELLED-WARE ENAMELLED-WARE CARVING SETS KNIVES AND FORKS TEASPOONS ELECTRIC IRONS	BOYS' SLEDS GIRLS' SLEIGHS TOY SHOVELS TOY BROOMS POCKET KNIVES SKATES RAZORS SAFETY RAZORS FLASH-LIGHTS	CHOCOLATES CANDY NUTS FRUIT BREAD CAKE BISCUIT PLUM PUDDING PICKLES AND SAUCE
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MEN!
what better present can you give your Wife or Mother than a SEWING MACHINE. Prices from \$25.00 to \$45.00

D. W. STOTHART

WINTER CLOTHING
WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF

Ladies' Fur Coats	Men's Coon Coats
" Fur Collar Coats	" Clipped Goat Coats
" Fur Lined Coats	" Dog Skin Coats
	" Fur Collar Coats

A good assortment of Fur Robes at Reasonable Prices

THE MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.
Newcastle -- Tracadie -- Rogersville -- Neguac

Christmas Announcement!
...The Season's Greetings to Patrons Old and New...
The grand Xmas rush is now on, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come here and inspect the very many different lines of Christmas Novelties for the Xmas trade. Our line of Groceries is one of the best. If you have never bought at our store, we cordially invite you to come and see us—We know we can please you. Beside our immense stock of Groceries, we carry a large and varied line of
Chinaware, Glassware and Crockeryware
From which many suitable Christmas Gifts can be selected.
MRS. S. A. DEMERS, Newcastle.

--XMAS GOODS--
This year our stock of Christmas Goods is bigger and better than ever. We have bestowed special attention on:
Calendars, Xmas Cards, Papeteries, BOOKS
From which it will be a pleasure to choose gifts for your friends
We have all our other lines as usual, including
Fancy Articles, Boxes of Confectionery, Dolls, Toys, etc.
Follansbee & Co.

The Rexall Store
Xmas Goods!
We have imported a nice line of Canadian and English goods for our Christmas Shoppers, including:
**Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Sewing Sets, Etc.**
A nice assortment of Canadian and American
Perfumes
CALL AND INSPECT OUR LINES.
Dickison & Troy
Druggists & Opticians "The Rexall Stores"
Newcastle & Blackville

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns— anything made from flour — is best made from PURITY FLOUR More Bread and Better Bread

Target Tips and Hunting Hints by Alfred P. Lane Send questions to Mr. Lane in care of this paper

A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions with the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

NOTED ENGLISH TRAPSHOOTER SIDES WITH US

There seems to be an impression among a few trapshooters that the game as practiced across the pond is much superior to the American way. They maintain that our game is "artificial" and that it does not even approach game shooting conditions.

A. J. B. Milwaukee, Wis.

Give me your honest opinion as to which of the two st. guns is best, the Remington or Winchester? Don't say you would not buy an automatic, but give me your honest opinion.

1. How many shots should be fired from a .32 caliber Savage Automatic pistol before the barrel begins to show wear?

Ans. It depends a great deal on the care the barrel receives. If cleaned properly I should say four to five thousand at least.

2. Can I get cartridges for the automatic Savage that are not metal patched?

Ans. No.

3. Will the Remington pump rifle handle the shot shell in the 44 Winchester center fire caliber?

Ans. Yes.

4. If it will, who can I send the barrel to get it smoothed?

Ans. I do not know of anyone who could do this work at the present time.

5. If I have it smoothed bored, how many yards will it shoot for sparrows, rabbits and small game?

Ans. The 44 shot cartridges are not very effective at over 25 yds. I should think you would rather use for the game you mention a .22 caliber repeating rifle.

6. After it is smoothed bored, can I shoot a 44 rifle bullet?

Ans. Yes, but the accuracy will be poor.

7. At what range will the ball shoot true for big game?

Ans. Certainly not over 30 or 40 yards.

8. I have a last year's model pump gun. It shoots too close and too powerful for rabbits and birds and such game around here. It has a good kick. The barrel is 32 inches, choked. If I do not sell it, what is your advice in cutting off the barrel? Will it kick harder with a shorter barrel? How much shall I cut off to make a good brush gun?

Ans. Do not cut off the barrel. The result will be very uncertain. The best thing to do is to have the barrel re-bored at the factory to modified or cylinder.

9. Will you please tell me some way to remove leading from a gun instead of using a wire brush?

Ans. Leading can be removed from a barrel by means of mercury. The method used is to cork up the breech, pouring in a quantity of mercury, and hold the finger over the end of the muzzle (or cork it up) then shake the mercury around thoroughly so that it will touch all parts of the barrel, keeping this up at intervals for possibly a half hour, then clean thoroughly with patches. Personally, I prefer the use of the brass bristle brush, as it does not harm the barrel, and is a much quicker and simpler method.

10. I would like to know where I can get the 22 semi-smokeless.

Ans. The 22 Lesmok or semi-smokeless cartridges can be secured at any well-stocked hardware or sporting goods store.

1. Is there any advantage in the 22 hollow point over the ordinary .22 bullet?

Ans. The 22 hollow point cartridges are very effective for game shooting and I have often wondered why more of them are not used, that is, in proportion to the regular cartridge. Theoretically they are not quite as accurate as the others, but I have never been able to find any practical difference in their accuracy. If you want to find out just what effect .22 hollow point cartridges have on game take two fresh cakes of laundry soap and shoot through one lengthwise with the .22 long rifle cartridge with the regular bullet, and shoot through the other lengthwise with the .22 long rifle cartridge loaded with a hollow point bullet. Be sure to get fresh soap as old soap is hard and brittle and does not give a proper test.

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FACTS ABOUT THE WAR "WIRELESS CONTROLLED TORPEDOES"

The present war has caused enormous strides in the development of almost every type of fighting machine.

The aeroplane and the dirigible torpedo have been especially developed. Every few days we seem to hear of really important inventions making it possible for an aeroplane to accomplish hitherto impossible feats.

During recent years the range and accuracy of naval guns has made it practically impossible for vessels to get nearer than four or five miles. The guns of one combatant will completely demolish the ships of the other when the distance is lessened.

For three or four years it has been perfectly possible to accurately control a dirigible torpedo by wireless; torpedoes are released at a distance of six or seven miles. It may be accurately guided to its mark throughout the entire distance.

But one great trouble has been that it was not possible to see a torpedo launched from a dirigible torpedo, it is most desirable to launch these dirigible torpedoes after dark, so that neither the fact of their launching nor their course will be disclosed to the enemy.

A recent invention has made it possible to keep the torpedo in view from the starting point, in the darkest night, without making it visible to the enemy ship. This is done by placing a small but powerful light on the top of each short wireless

Message to People From Lt. Gov. Wood

Provisions of the Law Relating to Assessments for Patriotic Fund and Similar Purposes

I believe it is the desire of the people of many of the municipalities throughout the Province to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Questions have arisen as to the right of a municipality to levy an assessment for this or similar purposes.

In order to remove any doubts that may exist in this regard, I wish to call attention to an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, 5 George V, Chapter 10, which reads as follows:

"1.—It shall and may be lawful for any City, Town or Municipal Council to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund created by an Act of Parliament of Canada, 5 Geo. V, Chapter 8, as well as to any other funds, raised or to be raised for the establishment of hospitals, beds, or the assistance generally or particularly of all persons who have suffered or may suffer, by reason of the present war, whether such person shall be within Canada, the United Kingdom, or any of the countries in alliance with Great Britain.

"2.—Any City, Town or Municipal Council may apply to any of the aforesaid purposes any of its funds which are otherwise undispensed of, or may assess for such contributions as it shall decide to make."

In directing attention to these provisions of the law, I desire to express my earnest wish that the Municipal Councils throughout the Province, when they next meet, will make generous contributions in order to assist in the great work with which those who are administering the Canadian Patriotic Fund find themselves entrusted.

I am pleased to be able to state that Professor DesBarres of Mount Allison University, has placed his services at my disposal in connection with this work. I have appointed him Organizer of the Fund throughout the Province. He will visit the different localities throughout the Province as soon as possible with a view of meeting the local committee, where Organizations exist, and organizing committees in sections where none at present exist, and giving his assistance in any way he can in generally promoting the interests of the Fund.

JOSEPH WOOD, Lieutenant-Governor Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10th, 1915

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

SUNNY CORNER

(Held over from last issue.) Dec. 13—Misses Lulu Mullin and Bernetta Hyland spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Burns.

Miss Georgie Tozer spent Thursday evening with Misses Bridget and Stella Mullin.

Miss Agnes McAllister has returned home from Lyttleton.

Mrs. Wm. Ingram is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Menzies, Whitney.

Miss Gurnetta McDonald has gone to Boom Road for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tozer were in Strathadam Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Holmes and Earle McAllister, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

RED BANK

(Held over from last week.) Dec. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter, of Millerton, were guests of the letter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Sutherland on Sunday.

Messrs. Ellis Russel and Charles Johnson, of Douglastown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Foran of Newcastle, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan were in H'loomb one day last week.

Misses Nellie and Stella Power were guests of Miss Mary Young of South Esk, last Sunday.

Sydney Metcalf, of the Wireless Garrison, who has enlisted with the 122nd was in town one day last week.

Misses Lulu Mullin and Bernetta Hyland were guests of Mrs. John Burns of Sunny Corner, last Sunday.

It is rumored that we are to have an open air rink this winter, so the young people are naturally looking forward to the time when the river will be safe.

Mr. Harold Hicks, of Newcastle, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bell of Derby, accompanied by her daughter, Ruby, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Way of Trout Brook, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks on Saturday.

Miss Mce Blagie was the guest of Mrs. Michael Hogan of Sunny Corner on Sunday.

Mr. Russell McCurdy, of the Royal Bank Staff, was the guest of his father, Rev. James F. McCurdy for the week-end.

Mr. David Manderville, the popular lumberman of Derby, passed through here on Monday.

Red Cross Society Make Shipment

Redbank and Cassilis Society Shipped Two Boxes to Soldiers at Front

Redbank, Dec. 13—The Red Cross Society of Redbank and Cassilis, assisted by the ladies of the surrounding districts, last week shipped to the soldiers at the front two boxes containing the following articles:

86 pairs socks, 13 pairs wristlets, 3 pairs mittens, 2 scarfs, 7 day shirts, 12 surgical shirts, 15 night shirts, also the following dentures were sent in: Mrs. John Keys, 1 pair socks; Miss Eliza Keys, 5 pairs socks; Mrs. Murdoch Sutherland, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Benjamin Shuard, 1 pair socks; Mrs. James Fowler, 1 pillow, 1 pillow slip; Miss Eliza Keys, 45; Mrs. Ed. Tozer, 125; Mrs. Enslie Mullin 60; Miss Edith Parks, 1 shirt, 1 pair socks, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 500 mouth wipers, 48 yds bandages, 6 odd pieces.

This society has still one hundred pounds of yarn to knit up and over one hundred dollars on hand, which they intend sending to Lady Tilley

BOIESTOWN NEWS

(Held from last issue.) Dec. 13—Once more have the clouds burst and rained the earth with beautiful feathery flakes of snow. Let us hope that this may stay on and give us the sleighing which we so much need at this time of year.

The sum of money raised by the school concert held on June 20, 1915, amounted to \$36.45.

The following will give the public an idea as to how the money was used:

For use of hall \$4.00 Paid to W. R. McCloskey, Ltd. for blinds, curtain rods, leatherette, varnish, chairs, etc. (in all amounting to) \$10.60

Paid Mr. Ellis Pond for putting leatherette on desk and brackets up for blinds \$1.50

Paid E. R. Bleckmer, Fredericton, N. B., for clock \$7.80

Paid J. A. McMillan & Co. St. John, N. B., for Register \$25.45

Amounting in all to \$25.45

Amount still on hand \$11.00

Needless to say, these improvements made quite a difference in the appearance of the school room.

Mr. Scott Nelson is doing a rushing business portaging for the Fraser Lumber Co. Ltd. At an early hour nearly every morning "The Greys" may be seen prancing their way along, en route to what is called the "Palmer Place" which is some few miles above Boiestown in the Miramichi River.

The Methodist and Catholic Sewing Circles met at the homes of Mrs. W. A. Campbell and Mrs. R. H. Rice, respectively, on Thursday last.

Mr. Weston Hickey, our section foreman, has arrived home again.

Mrs. Samuel Long is ill with tonsillitis. We hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Campbell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Weston Hickey.

Miss Lenc Murphy has gone for a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Friday.

Mr. Clarkson of Williamsburg, spent Sunday in town.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON.

(Seal) Notary Public Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For the purchase of surgical supplies. They take this opportunity of thanking all who in any way helped to make their efforts successful.

FOXES Get "More Money" for your Foxes Fisher, Muskrat, Lynx, White Weasel, Marten, Skunk and other Fur bearers collected in your section...



This Book helped me improve my Farm. It is the most valuable book I own and it cost me nothing. It has saved me time, labor and money and I've got better looking, more durable and more serviceable buildings than I ever had before.

CUT OUT AND MAIL CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, 458 GENTLEMEN: Please send me a free copy of 'What The Farmer Can Do With Concrete'.

Shoe Packs! My stock is now complete, and having bought at the lowest possible prices I am in a position to give the best values in town, either wholesale or retail. Shoe Packs Re-bottomed G. M. LAKE. Newcastle, N. B. The Harness & Shoe Pack Man

AMERICAN FISH DEALERS

R. W. SANDIFORD Wholesale Commission Fish Dealer LOBSTERS, BASS 38 Fulton Fish Market, NEW YORK

CHARLES C. MEIGS CO. Wholesale Commission Dealers FRESH FISH Smelts and Eels a Specialty DAILY RETURNS 25 Fulton Fish Market, NEW YORK

Lynch & Co., Fish 18 Fulton Fish Market New York

AUSTIN HALEY Successor to H. B. Joyce & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANT Fresh and Salt Fish and Canned Goods 176 Atlantic Ave., Boston

Lighting Plant At Richibucto Richibucto, N. B., Dec 14—At a meeting held here tonight to consider the lighting question, it was decided to go ahead and install an electric plant, utilizing water power from the Kouchibouguac River.

John Dais Co. (Incorporated) 107 Fulton Market New York Wholesale Commission FISH DEALERS Bass, Smelts and Eels Specialties

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Appointed a J. P.
Mr. R. A. Murdoch has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Northumberland.

The Kaiser's Lament
"The Kaiser's Lament," by Michael Whalen, will be found on page two. Several other of Mr. Whalen's poems will appear in later issues.

Christmas Gift
The old reliable Christmas gift to a friend or relative abroad—a subscription to The Advocate, \$1.00 in Canada; \$1.50 to the States.

Supper and Dance
A supper and dance, in aid of the Blackville Agricultural Society, will be held in the public hall there, on Monday evening, Dec. 27th. Admission to hall, \$1.00; supper, 25 cents. S-c posters.

Temporary Appointment
It is said that at the meeting of the Provincial government held in St. John last Thursday P. G. McFarlane was temporarily appointed school inspector for Northumberland to take Col. Mersereau's place.

Father Enlists Too
Geo. H. Oak, of Quarryville, whose two sons, one Geo. H., jr. with the 104th, and the other, Milledge C., already in France, had previously donned the khaki, has enlisted in the 132nd.

Grist Mill Opening
The work in installing the machinery at the new grist mill has been completed, and the work of connecting up is now going on, which will be finished by the end of the week. Next week Mr. Stothart will have the interior painted, and everything put in readiness for the opening which will take place on Tuesday, January 4th. Everybody is cordially invited to come to the mill on that day and inspect the premises. A general write-up will be given this new industry in next week's issue, showing a cut of the building.

Young-Adams Stock Co.
The Young-Adams Stock Company finished a three nights' stand at the Opera House here Saturday night. Thursday night's bill was "The Lion and the Mouse," "All of a Sudden Peggy" Friday night, and "The Red Cross Nurse" Saturday night. This popular company gave good performances, but were not greeted with their usual large attendance, owing to the season being so handy. Christmas. Good vaudeville was given between acts each night, and altogether their performances were pleasing. On each night coupons were given to each person as they came in, and a drawing was held on Saturday night when about one hundred useful presents were given away, one of which was a ham, drawn by Edward Hubbard. The company went from here to Chatham.

Case Postponed
The Harriman case has been postponed until Wednesday next at ten o'clock.

To Be Lieutenants
Ssts. Eric Bonn and Alfred Frenette of the Wireless, and Messrs. Frank J. Lawlor and Arthur Jardine will leave shortly for Halifax to train as Lieuts. for the 132nd.

Millerton Recruiting Meeting
A poorly attended recruiting rally was held at Millerton last night. No recruits offered. Music was furnished by Vanderbeck's orchestra. Derby parish, however, has supplied a large number of men.

Firewood For Sale
Firewood in short lengths either delivered in town or taken at Mr. D. Buckley's mill where the wood is put up in piles of one and two cords. For particulars apply to Canadian Gear Works, Ltd., telephone 139. 52-1

The Salvation Army Xmas Festivities
You are invited to come and see Santa Claus distribute presents, toys, etc., to the children from our Xmas tree on Christmas night (Saturday) at 8 p. m. in the S. A. Hall. All welcome.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Frank Masson and family wish to thank the many kind friends also the soldiers of the Wireless and the members of the Town Fire Department for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement and during Mrs. Masson's illness.

Xmas Day Matinee
The Happy Hour Xmas Day Matinee for the kiddies promises to be one of real enjoyment. Billy Ritchie, the world's greatest comedian, will come right out to the front in several of his latest hits, including Room and Board Dollar and a Half, and the 101 Bison Special. The Test of a Man. This is a special day for the children, so let them enjoy this treat in store for them.

Death at Hotel Dieu
The death of William O'Keefe of Bartibogue, occurred at the Hotel Dieu Monday afternoon, after a short illness. He was 57 years of age and is survived by his wife, two brothers, Rev. M. A. O'Keefe of Chatham, Patrick of Bartibogue, and two sisters, Sister Delaney and Sister O'Keefe of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham. The funeral took place this morning from the Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Wright of St. John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Wright, returned to her home on Monday.
Mr. James Robinson of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Handley, of Nelson, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, on the 16th.

CHRISTMAS ADVT. DIRECTORY

Following is the list of Xmas advertisers in to-day's Advocate. A careful study of these ads. will pay you:

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Recruiting Meeting Friday Evening

The West Northumberland Recruiting Committee held their weekly meeting in Police Court Room on Friday evening, 17th instant. W. A. Park in the chair. There were 17 gentlemen present.

Mr. Park reported that since the last meeting, a start had been made in getting ready the recruiting office. Mr. Willis had consented to allow the Committee to use both front rooms of the Commercial Hotel. Manager Lewis would install a telephone free of dues except for long distance calls. Recruiting room should be ready by Monday. J. W. Davidson had got 'is appointment as Recruiting Officer and a bundle of literature. Major Guthrie would be a valuable aid in recruiting.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy reported for the Finance Committee and committee to interview the Council. The committee had met with the town council and been unanimously granted \$100 for initial expenses. This sum was now available.

Hon. John Morrissey said that he was informed by Premier Clarke that the provincial grant of \$500 was to help pay expenses of recruiting officers. He, therefore, supposed that some of that \$500 would be available for this county's recruiting expenses. There had also been \$2000 provincial money granted to help locking after returned soldiers. Mr. Munro of Woodstock had been appointed Secretary of this matter with an office probably in St. John. The sooner they got to work here the better. Dates should be at once arranged for halls and speakers engaged. The latter must come largely from Newcastle, while local men would see that an audience was secured at each meeting and would also speak. The Acadians were going ahead

with their Battalion. Recruiters for both could work together. Col. Mersereau should be consulted about all plans and, if possible, should be present at all meetings. Major Guthrie, if secured, would have great influence in the Western end of the county. Let all get to work at once. Mr. J. D. Creaghan endorsed Hon. Mr. Morrissey's remarks. There was not a moment to be lost. The meetings must be arranged parish by parish. Col. Mersereau and Major Guthrie would have great influence. Newcastle and neighboring parishes had given a fine body of men for the war—all were proud of them. The upper parishes had not done so well as yet. But they would, no doubt.

Rev. Mr. S. Richardson said that the men should be approached between now and New Year's, when out of the woods. He was willing to go anywhere, but preferred Whitneyville and the Little South West country at first.

Many others offered themselves as speakers.

Mr. Park said that the proper course was to send some one out first with notices, to get halls, and arrange for meetings. Then send the speakers.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said the chairman was right. Make out a list of speakers. He would go anywhere to speak. He had long been a spare man in politics, and was willing to be one now.

Mr. Creaghan said the telephone could be kept hot and halls arranged for thus.

Capt. Barry said the planning had to be done now here.

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