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RUNAWAY SENT HOME
Tuesday's St. John Globe says:—Matilda Jardine, Blackville, Northumberland county made her appearance before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Detective Duncan told of her arrest on Union street on Monday afternoon

following information of her arrival in the city on Saturday. The girl had a good home and well to do parents, said the witness. Miss Ross police matron told of the defendant stating to her that she had come to St. John in company with Chief Finley of Fredericton and Gladys Veno.

The magistrate ordered that the girl's parents be communicated with and arrangements made to send her home as speedily as possible

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A. H. MACKAY

Highland Society Annual Meeting

New Members Received—Generous Grants Made—Officers Elected

The Highland Society at the Miramichi met at the Miramichi Hospital, Monday forenoon, Pres D P MacLachlan in the chair
F M Tweedie of Chatham and Dr J D MacMillan and A H Cole of Newcastle were admitted to membership. There was a good attendance
The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$653.74 Besides this the society has \$6106 50 in Bank of Nova Scotia stock

The following grants were voted:
Newcastle Red Cross \$100 00
Chatham Field Comforts 100 00
Supplementary grant to Miramichi Hospital 50 00
Charitable purposes in Chatham and Newcastle 50 00
Following officers were elected for 1918:

President—R Corry Clark, Newcastle
Vice-Presidents—D P MacLachlan, Chatham; G G Stothart, Newcastle; Hon Robt Murray, Chatham
Chaplain—Rev D Henderson, Chatham

Secretary—Allan J Ferguson, Newcastle
Treasurer—Wm Wilson, Chatham
Piper—Alex Gibbs, Chatham
Representative on Miramichi Hospital Board—Allan A Davidson, Newcastle

Charitable Committees—Ernest Hutchison, Douglastown; Geo Stables, D W Stothart, Newcastle; James Robinson, Millerton; Wm Wilson, James D Johnston, Chatham

Highland Society Scholarship Committee—W A Park, A A Davidson, Newcastle

Board of Directors—Dr J B McKenzie, Loggieville; F M Tweedie; Dr J D MacMillan, Robt Galloway, Newcastle; D Mac Marquis, F H McNaught, J D Johnston, Ernest Jack, W J Scott, Ernest McEwen, R A Snowball, A T Ross, Howard Irving Lee J Loggie, Chatham; John Elder, Millbank; E A McCurdy, Dr D R Moore, David Ritchie, John Robinson, Allan L Kerr, W A Park and John Ferguson Newcastle

Presentation to Mr. C. W. Browne

St. James' Popular Organist Member on the Eve of His Departure to a Larger Sphere

The members of St. James' church choir, on the eve of the departure on Monday last of their organist and choir director, Mr C W Browne, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Perley Russell where they had gathered to do honor to him before he should leave for Ottawa, where he is to be an instructor in Wireless Telegraphy. Mr Browne has been organist of St James Presbyterian church, for nearly two years, in addition to his duties at the Wireless Station, and the members of the choir felt they could not let him go, without giving him some token of their esteem and regard, and in recognition of the good work done by him, while organist and choir director of the church. Mr John Williamson was chosen spokesman for the choir and in presenting a purse spoke feelingly of Mr Browne's work and how he would be missed, and asked him to accept this purse, not for its intrinsic value but for the spirit in which it is given. Mr Browne replied, referring to the good feeling existing among them during his term of service, expressed his sorrow for having to leave and hoped that sometime in the future it might be his good fortune to return and meet all the friends he would now take leave of and that they might still continue in the service of song so dear to the hearts of each one, and to the glory of God.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION HERE

Many New Councillors Present--G. Percy Burchill Elected Warden--The Proceedings

Northumberland Municipal Council met in annual session at 10 o'clock today. Warden McNaughton called the meeting to order and the Secretary read the roll as follows:
Alnwick—W Anderson, D V Allain
Blackville—D G Schofield, * Geo Hayes
Blissfield—Thomas Parker, Ernest Mersereau
Chatham—William H Baldwin, A Harriman
Chatham (Town)—W B Snowball
A P Williams
Derby—John W Vanderbeck, E J Parker
Gleng—Donald Watling, J W MacNaughton
Hardwicke—Herbert Fowle, H Savoy
Ludlow—Arthur O'Donnell, Ernest Hovey
Nelson—G P Burchill, Richard Gill
Newcastle—Joseph McKnight, L Doyle
North Esk—Alfred Sinclair, M O'Shaughnessy
South Esk—Wilbur Somers, James Power
Rogersville—John T LeBlanc, F T Lavole
Newcastle (Town)—D P Doyle
Couns F T Lavole, Rogersville and G P Burchill, Nelson, were nominated for Warden and on the vote being taken, Coun Burchill was elected. Warden MacNaughton on vacating the chair thanked the council for the support and consideration that they had given him during his term of office. He congratulated them on their choice and asked for the same consideration that they had given him, for his successor.

were read and approved
Coun by Coun Parker that the Warden appoint a nominating committee to nominate standing committees Carried
Following were appointed—Couns E J Parker, Doyle, Anderson, Gill and Lavole
The Council then adjourned to allow the Nominating Committee to meet
The following committees were appointed:
County Accounts—Couns L Doyle, E J Parker, Richard Gill, Frank Lavole, Alfred Sinclair, Wm Anderson Wm Baldwin
Contingencies—L Doyle, Wm Anderson, A Harriman, D G Schofield, Frank Lavole
Petitions—D G Schofield, Joseph McKnight M O'Shaughnessy, A Harriman Herbert Fowle
Parish Accounts—Joseph McKnight David Allain, H Savoy, Donald Watling, A Harriman, Richard Gill, J W Vanderbeck, John LeBlanc, James Power, M O'Shaughnessy, George Hayes Ernest Mersereau, Ernest Hovey
Visiting Almshouse—Donald Watling, J W Vanderbeck, George Hayes
Printing—J W Vanderbeck, L Doyle, Richard Gill
Land Committee—Couns Richard Gill, E J Parker, Wm Baldwin
Bye-Laws—Thos Parker, John MacNaughton Arthur O'Donnell Wilbur Somers
Visiting Jail—M O'Shaughnessy, John LeBlanc, George Hayes, Ernest Mersereau
Alms House Accounts—David Allain Ernest Hovey, A Harriman, Jos McKnight
Finance—L Doyle, J W Vanderbeck G P Burchill
Jail and Public Wharf—L Doyle, M O'Shaughnessy, Jos McKnight
Tuesday Afternoon
On motion of Coun Schofield it was ordered that \$100, Blackville special Road assessment, be paid Wm Underwood
On motion of Coun T Parker, it was ordered that \$10 special Road assessment be paid John A Mersereau
Letters were read from Fire Chiefs and others asking for byelaws to guard against fires. Filed Also petitions for protection of sheep from dogs were referred to Petitions Committee Also Copy of Order in Council forbidding issue of bonds without permission of Minister of Finance Resolved on motion of Coun Snowball that Minister be asked by wire to permit issue of bonds for Patriotic fund, the amount required for 1918 being \$25,815.88
On motion Coun Watling, Mr McLeod of the Provincial Seed Dept. was heard.

There was absent from them one whom he could not help mention, one that had served faithfully and well. He referred to the late Coun Lamont, of Douglastown. He had been a good servant, a conscientious councillor and had served his parish and the county very diligently, and he trusted that some time during the present session a resolution would be passed by the council expressing the feeling of the council on the matter. He thanked them all again for the honor they had conferred upon him, and trusted that their deliberations would be for the best interest of the county at large
Coun O'Shaughnessy nominated D C Smallwood, as constable
Coun L Doyle objected to the appointment of a constable, it was not necessary. We should curtail and economize in every way. The Janitor does all the work now and there was nothing for the constable to do
Coun Anderson agreed with Coun Doyle. He never saw any duties that the constable were to perform
Coun O'Shaughnessy said that if Coun Doyle would do all the errands he would vote against the appointment of a constable
The motion to appoint a constable being put was defeated by a large majority
J L Stewart was nominated as Reporter, and stated that he had agreed with E A N Jarvis that they should act together
The minutes of the last session

Mr McLeod reminded the council that the men who are studying the needs of the future say that food is one of the big factors in winning the war. In times of plenty prepare for scarcity. How long the war will last no man knows. Sir Eric Geddes says for us to give up hoping that the war will be short and plan for two or three years more of it. We must procure more wheat and bacon. That last season was poor for wheat does not say next will be. Several years ago Buctouche mills alone ground 100,000 bushels home grown wheat, and that can be duplicated in many places. All question of whether wheat raising pays must be eliminated—we must have the wheat from sheer necessity. The British Islands last year were short 600,000, 000 bushels of wheat and the surplus of Canada and the US is only 250, 000,000 bushels. Australia and South America too far away to send their

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Bible Societies Have Good Year

More Raised for Work in 1917 Than for Some Time Past

The Newcastle Branch of the Canadian Bible Society held its annual meeting in St James Hall, Thursday night, H H Stuart in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev Dr C W Squires and Mrs T A Scribner.

Mrs O Nicholson, President, reported that the year had been a most successful one for the Society. The collectors had done remarkably well, raising more than last year or the year before. The success of the work had been made a special subject of prayer.

The Secretary, Mrs H H Stuart, reported that there had been one meeting of the Executive during the year, and Rev I W Parker had addressed one public meeting.

The Treasurer, Mrs T A Scribner, reported collections of \$126.75 during year, of which \$10 was a donation from the local W C T U in memory of the late Miss Jane Mitchell, who for many years was a most active worker for the Bible Society. The amount raised in 1916 was \$104.

On motion of Rev Dr Squires and Miss H M McLeod, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the collectors for their earnest and efficient work.

On motion of Mrs Scribner and Mrs Stuart, a resolution appreciative of the great work of the late Miss Jane Mitchell for the benefit of the Bible Society was ordered sent to her niece Dr Jessie Hardy of Ottawa. The following officers were chosen for 1918:

President—Mrs O Nicholson
Vice-President—Miss H M McLeod,
Mrs J W Davidson, Mrs S Gray, and
Mrs C W Squires.

Secretary—Mrs H H Stuart
Treasurer—Mrs T A Scribner

The result of the Collectors' work was as follows:

Miss Niven	\$23.75
Miss Nicholson	18.05
Mrs Astles	16.85
Miss Atkinson	13.40
Mrs Helen Armstrong	12.00
Miss O'Donnell	11.85
Miss Mitchell	10.75
Misses Delphine Clarke and Doris Atkinson	7.35
Miss Matheson	2.75
Total	\$116.75

The sum of \$116.75 was donated by the local W C T U in loving memory of the late Miss Jane Mitchell, and the balance from 1916 was \$7.00—total \$123.75

Chatham Branch

The collectors for the Chatham Branch were as follows:

Miss Hannah Gray	7.65
Misses Elna Fraser and Marion Flegler	31.05
Miss L M Fisher	24.15
Misses Muriel Egan and M Nicol	49.30
Total	\$112.90

The officers of the Chatham Branch are:

President—D P McLachlan
Secretary—Miss Muriel Ellis
Treasurer—Geo E Fisher
Executive, Mrs J B Snowball
Mrs Wm Luko, Rev Dr Wylie, Rev J J Pinkerton and Rev Dr Harris.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggievile, Jan. 9.—The first heavy snowstorm of the season occurred on the evening of the 3rd inst. The snow driven by a strong wind made it extremely disagreeable for those who found it necessary to be out of doors. The weather has moderated considerably during the last few days. Yesterday was mild and springlike. Today it is storming again. The fishermen report the greatest scarcity of smelts. Excellent catches are being paid for the catch.

The school teachers have returned to town, and teachers and scholars have resumed their work at the term. A number of the holiday visitors returned to their homes last week.

Several of the town who were notified to appear at court this week in connection with the Military Service Law, have since been advised that it will not be necessary for them to report on duty for a time, owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the country.

Herbert McDonald went to St. John last week. "Herb's" many friends here wish him success and safe return.

Mrs W. Haines of Chatham, accompanied by Mr. Haines, visited friends here during the vacation season.

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Hog Raising Is Very Profitable



THE raising of hogs has for long been one of the most profitable branches of the farming industry in Western Canada. At the present time the returns from hogs are greater than ever, while the growing shortage of meat all over the world ensures a safe and profitable market for many years to come. Nowhere are the returns safer and greater than in Western Canada, where the land is cheap, where feed crops can be raised in abundance, and where the climatic conditions are such as to reduce the risk of disease to a minimum. No class of stock brings returns more quickly to the farmer than hogs. The proficiency and the rapidity in which they grow to marketable size ensure a maximum production of meat in the shortest time. A moderate estimate of what can be produced from one sow in one year. The principal hog foods of Western Canada are alfalfa, oats, barley and wheat. Alfalfa, the king of hog foods, is grown successfully throughout the west, especially in the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta. Oats and barley are exceptionally good crops, and produce splendid pork and bacon of excellent flavor, which always commands the top market price. For growing hogs there is no superior food than Western Canadian oats, which weigh up to 52 pounds to the bushel, and contain a large amount of meat and a comparatively small amount of hull. For fattening purposes, barley is chiefly relied upon, and there is no doubt that, apart from the weight of the hull, barley grown in Western Canada is equal in food value to corn, and produces a superior quality of meat.

A typical example of the successful hog breeder of Western Canada is P. H. Wienske of Stony Mountain, Manitoba. Mr. Wienske has been successful with hog raising practically since the day of his birth fifty-five years ago, in a log hut in Iowa, when hog raising was in its infancy in that part of the State. The farm on which the hut was located could then have been bought for \$5 an acre, and, he says, "it is but one of hundreds of corn and livestock farms in Iowa that raise corn and sell hogs." In the fall of 1908 he decided to come to Manitoba, because, to put it in his own words, "I thought hog raising would be more profitable there than in the more densely populated farming community of Iowa, which proved to be true."

Since locating in Manitoba he has been a regular attendant and exhibitor at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, and has won the Grand Championship over all champions of other breeds in the brood sow classes for three years in succession. Every time he has been there he has met some of his old friends who would invariably ask him how he achieved his success in raising hogs without corn. To this question he would invariably reply "You fellows feed too much corn. That is why you always have to be on the lookout for large sires to keep up the size and stamina of your herds. Our feed is the 'B' that produces good starbly pigs with plenty of ham and a deep side of bacon, which you cannot get by feeding corn." In addition to winning the Grand Championship Mr. Wienske has also won thirty-four champion honors at twenty-four of the best shows in Western Canada.

Farmers who breed the quick maturing and easy keeping kind get their surplus on the market at about five to seven months of age, and they are invariably sold before cold weather. One of Mr. Wienske's neighbors sold his 1916 pigs in October, realizing about \$20.00 each for them, and he fed them but little grain in addition to good pasture and manure. That was last year. This year the market is much better, and considerably higher prices have been realized.

Barley, shorts, bran, and mangels, with skim milk, Mr. Wienske considers an ideal ration for growing pigs, and barley and wheat-fed, or finely ground screenings, with a few mangels, make as good a finisher as can be had in any country. All these can be produced cheaply and abundantly in the Prairie Provinces. He always tries to have plenty of pasture, and finds that fall rye makes the best in the fall and early spring, but for the rest of the growing season alfalfa is the best. In 1916 he had a field of alfalfa which averaged four and a half tons to the acre, and which was cut three times. For those who have no alfalfa he recommends a mixture of barley and rye sown at different times during the summer. He also feeds chopped rye to pigs of all ages and grown hogs, varying as to the age of the animal, and finds it one of the best feeds to produce growth and muscle.

Hog raising has been making big money for many farmers in Western Canada this year. To the small farmer they are indispensable, affording him a steady income. Every week prices are rising, and a few instances of sales made by farmers in Alberta this year will be illuminating. In April last a number of farmers of Bon Accord, Alberta, clubbed together and shipped a car containing 55 hogs, weighing 17,400, on which they realized \$2,863.51, after payment of freight and expenses. In June a farmer of Crossfield, Alberta, shipped a car of 54 hogs to Calgary. Their total weight was 20,000 and the net amount realized by this farmer was \$3,000. In September a Gleichen farmer shipped two cars of hogs in successive weeks, on the first of which his net receipts were \$3,500, and on the second \$4,029. The price of which the hogs in the latter car were sold was \$18 a hundred pounds. In the same month a car load made up by a party of twelve farmers of Leduc, Alberta, and sold at Edmonton, realized \$2,123.61. Another car, from Sangudo, Alberta, made up by five farmers, netted the owners \$1,580. The price of the hogs in these two cases was \$17.50 a hundred pounds. A farmer of St. Albert, Alberta, sold 78 hogs at Edmonton in September, on which he realized \$1,394.70, or an average of \$42.50. The initial cost and the cost of raising them he estimated at \$20, so that his product amounted to \$22.53 per hog.

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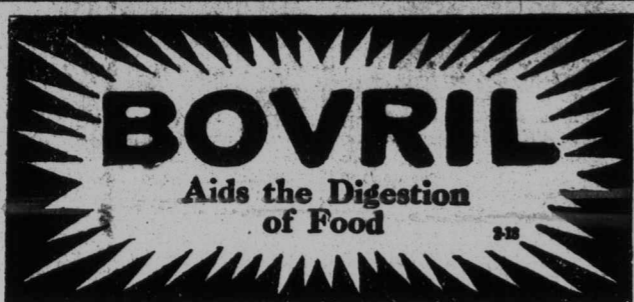
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The Week's Happenings

SERVICES IN ST JAMES
The Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday last was very acceptably filled by Rev W McN Matthews of Bathurst

ANGLICAN PULPIT EXCHANGE
Rev W J Wilkinson of Springhill, Kingsclear, York Co will officiate in St Andrew's church, Newcastle and St Mark's, Nelson next Sunday Rev W J Bate filling Rev W Wilkinson's appointments

HOME FROM MIRA-
MICHI HOSPITAL
Earl T O'Donnell son of Councillor and Mrs Arthur O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing, has returned home convalescent from an operation for appendicitis at the Miramichi Hospital

TILL NEXT TUESDAY
The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League will be held in the Police Court Room next Tuesday evening, Jan 22nd instant, at 8:00 o'clock All members are requested to attend, as important matters will come up for discussion

SERGT GEORGE MILLER WOUNDED
Word was received this week that Sergt George W Miller, Artillery, had been admitted to the hospital on Jan 5th suffering from two bullet wounds in the left leg Sergt Miller who went overseas with a Nova Scotia Battery was one of the best known military men on the North Shore and as an artilleryman was a crack shot. He was a member of the Prize Winning Canadian Artillery Team which was sent to England in 1911. His many friends trust that his wounds are not serious



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BANQUET FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS
The returned soldiers of Newcastle and vicinity are being banqueted tonight by the Newcastle Women's Institute in St James Hall

INSPECTOR OF MUNITIONS HERE
Mr E O McLean of Montreal, Assistant Inspector of Munitions for the Imperial Government has opened an office in the Lounsbury Block here He has charge of the shell factories in Northern and Central New Brunswick

HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY
On Monday evening last a large number of friends of Mr George Barrow gathered at his home at Derby to do honor to his 70th birthday Music and dancing were the features of the evening and the gathering were loud in the praise of their host

NEW SMALLPOX CASES
There are several new cases of smallpox. The Royal Hotel here was quarantined yesterday, a young man named William McKinnon having the disease

Neville Whitney and two daughters in Strathadam have smallpox, and Strathadam school is closed
The Nelson and Chatham Head schools have been closed for some time
Mrs Frank Paulin of Chatham Head, who had smallpox for some time, died yesterday not directly from that disease, but three days after confinement. She leaves her husband and several small children

KNITTING SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS
Twenty one pairs of socks have been knitted for the Red Cross Society in Blackville. The knitting was done by the following ladies:—Mrs John MacKinnon The Forks, 1 pair; Mrs Martin Vickers, The Forks, 1 pair; Mrs Wm S Hennessy, 1 pair; Mary T Hennessy, 1 pair; Mrs Wm T Hennessy, 1 pair; Mrs George Hennessy, 1 pair; Mrs Wm Burke, 1 pair; Maggie Burke, 1 pair; Lizzie Burke, 1 pair; Mary H Keenan, 1 pair; Bridget Mahoney, 1 pair; Mrs T H Curtis, 3 pairs; Eva E Curtis, 3 pairs; Marguerite Curtis, 1 pair; Lillian M Curtis, 3 pairs. Total 21 pairs

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, NELSON
The Women's Institute of Nelson held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs C E Brown. There were thirteen members present The meeting opened with a patriotic song followed by roll call which was answered by a New Year quotation. The president Mrs Geo Flett gave a short talk on "Care of House Plants during winter months" Discussion for evening "New Year Resolutions" was led by Mrs Edgar Vye. There were two new members It was decided to buy more yarn from Chatham Soldier's Comfort Club

Next monthly meeting will be held at the home of the president Mrs Geo Flett. Program as follows:
Roll Call—Favorite verse and address of some
Discussion—Hot supper dishes
Handkerchief contest
The meeting closed with God Save Our Splendid men, after which refreshments were served by Mrs Brown

A SUPER PRODUCTION
It has become known that the Pathe company has a new version of Victor Hugo's masterpiece "Les Miserables" for release as a super feature shortly
The feature, directed by Albert Capellani is in eight parts and stars Henry Kraus, France's leading dramatic actor, in the world famous character of Jean Valjean
He is supported in "Les Miserables" by a splendid cast including Miss Mistinguett as Eponine and Maria Fromet as Cosette
When "Les Miserables" was first shown in the United States it scored a triumph, running at Carnegie Lyceum, New York for several months. Manager Richards of the Happy Hope Theatre, in keeping with the progressive policy, is negotiating with Pathe for a booking and expects to present "Les Miserables" at an early date

Corporal Thos. J. Carrigan Honored

Nelson and Newcastle Friends Present Him With a Gold Watch

Nearly one hundred of the Nelson and Newcastle friends of the returned hero, Corporal Thomas J Carrigan of the 26th Battalion, recently returned from France, called upon him at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Alex Carrigan, South Nelson, at 7:30 Thursday night and presented him with an address and a gold watch. The address was read by Councillor G P Burchill and the presentation made by Dr Hayes. Corporal Carrigan was taken by surprise but made a very feeling reply. The rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent with music, games and dancing, and supper was served. The happy gathering, among whom were two veteran pals of Corporal Carrigan—Sgt Arthur Flemming of Chatham and Sgt Hill of London, England, broke up at 12:30
The address was as follows:
To Corporal Thomas J Carrigan,
26th Battalion

Dear Sir:—We, your fellow citizens of Nelson, have assembled here tonight for the purpose of extending to you our hearty expressions of welcome and congratulations on your safe return to the Miramichi from the fighting line in France and to do you honor as one of Nelson's sons who has "done his bit" in the service of his King and Country
By offering yourself for overseas military service and taking your place in the ranks of Canada's noble army—by defending the glorious cause of civilization and democracy in the trenches of France and Belgium—you have responded to the highest calling of citizenship and have earned a position of honor and respect among your fellow countrymen
And there belongs to you a still further distinction. We recognize you as one of the original members of New Brunswick's 26th Battalion—and, alas! one of its few survivors. The immortal deeds of valour performed by that battalion will ever illuminate the pages of the history of this province and we rejoice with pride that the name of one of Nelson's boys was enrolled on the records of the "Fighting 26th"

We are sorry to know that you have not come through unscathed but we sincerely hope for you a speedy recovery to permanent health and strength and in token of our feelings at this time we wish you to accept a small remembrance which we hope will ever remind you of this happy occasion and which carries with it the hearty good wishes of us all.

G P BURCHILL,
JOSEPH HAYES, M D
ANNIE CROCKER
M I MCCOOMBES
GEO McEACHREN
Signed on behalf of the citizens of Nelson, New Brunswick

Chatham Deanery Meeting This Week

The quarterly meeting of the Deanery of Chatham was held here on Tuesday and yesterday
There were present of the clergy: Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth, Chatham
Rev L A Foyster, Bay du Vin
Rev J A Cooper, Bathurst
Rev J H Barnes, Campbellton
Rev A J Patstone, Doaktown
Rev W J Bate Newcastle
Unavoidably absent—Revs G W Fisher, New Brandon and R J Coleman, Dalhousie

The first meeting was in St Andrew's Rectory at 11:30, Tuesday
The afternoon's meeting in St Mark's, Nelson, had to be omitted because of the storm
Yesterday there were four meetings
8 a m in St Andrew's Church
2:30—Sunday School Teachers' Association
4—Children's Service
7:30—Evening Service

NO LABORERS OR TEAMS WANTED AT HALIFAX
The following telegram is self-explanatory:
Halifax, Jan 16, 1917
The Mayor
Newcastle, N B.
Please insert in your local papers that the reconstruction committee in Halifax only require carpenters plumbers with tools and bricklayers We require no common laborers, nor do we require any further teams at present. Notify all mills to let us know what one inch boards they have in stock piled one side and what price they want delivered at Halifax
E S LOW, Colonel,
Mgr Reconstruction Committee

We have just stocked in designs for 1918
Fifteen dozens of Mat Patterns
1, 1½, 1¾ and 2 yards long and 1½ yards square.
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Choice Dairy Butter 50c per lb. | Very fine Canadian Cheese 30c
Choice Creamery Butter 55c per lb. | Cranberries 60c per gal.

Oranges, Lemons and Grape Fruit, Baldwin and Ribston Pippins Apples 60c per bushel. Just received a shipment of Christy, Brown & Co's fancy Biscuits, Sultana and Fruit Cakes, Colonial all flavors 15c this week. Davis, Fraser and Hopkin's Sausages, Fresh Beef, Finnan Haddie and Fresh Smelts.

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