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## JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

JUNE 30th, JULY 2nd and 3rd

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Remember the Dates---June 30th, July 2nd and 3rd  
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### GEN. MANAGER

### HAYES INTERVIEWED

Board of Trade Ask for Many Improvements in Railway Accommodation and well Received-- Mayor Morrissy Also Busy

General Manager C. A. Hayes and General Passenger Agent H. H. Melanson, of the C. G. R. being in town one day this week, representative citizens interviewed them urging attention to the needs of this growing commercial centre.

In the afternoon the Secretary of the Board of Trade called on the new General Manager, brought up certain important questions, and arranged for an interview in the evening.

Mayor Morrissy also called upon Mr. Hayes and accompanied him on an automobile tour around town and as far as Loggieville.

In the evening the manager, along with Mr. Melanson and Track Master A. Astle, received a deputation from the Board of Trade, who laid before the visitors their requests.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy said that a Board of Trade delegation had recently visited Moncton and asked Mr. McNeely for:

A change of the time of shunting at the deep water terminus to the evening so that shippers would not be interfered with in loading and unloading cars.

An extension and widening of the platform at the terminus;

Extension of loading facilities at the station, with more help in the freight department.

More light at the station.

Connection for the station with the town sewerage and water systems.

Etc, etc.

The delegation had been very courteously received.

The shunting problem had been solved since, and, he understood, surveys had been sent to the terminus to make arrangements for extension. Mr. Fitzmaurice had been with them in Moncton and was thoroughly cognizant of what was required.

Mr. McCurdy, strongly supported by D. J. Buckley, Joseph Ander, D. Ritchie and Ex-Mayor G. G. Stohart, emphasized the importance of the requests made at Moncton. The business of Newcastle was constantly growing, especially in lumber shipments, and the present facilities at both station and terminus were inadequate.

Messrs. Buckley and Ritchie said that the lumber trade had been shifting westward since several years before the war, and shipment by rail gave every sign of permanency. Ontario spruce was becoming scarce, and Ontario was calling on N. B. to supply the deficiency.

Mr. Hayes said that the same was

true of the Campbellton lumber business he had noticed.

Mr. Stohart and other delegates pointed out that Station Master Quilly was overworked, and therefore it was not always easy to get cars assigned, etc.

Mr. McLean of the freight department was a capable official, but evidently had not the power to control the placing and assignment of cars.

Mr. Hayes thought that the situation could be relieved by giving more control in the yard to Mr. McLean, with an additional assistant for him in the freight office, thus reducing the work of Mr. Quilly.

But, on account of the war conditions, competent help is now hard to obtain. A lady assistant in the freight office might be secured if a man were not available.

Mr. McCurdy pressed for the making of Newcastle a Divisional point. He thought that the control of the lines from Newcastle to Moncton and from Loggieville to the terminus of the St. John Valley road at Centreville should be in Newcastle, the central point, while Campbellton office would have from St. Flavie to Campbellton and from Campbellton to St. Leonards. It was much more satisfactory when the assistant superintendent had lived in Newcastle. But there was business enough now for a full Divisional point here. The Campbellton Division was much too long.

Mr. McCurdy also asked that the repair shop once here be restored, on a much larger basis.

He also reminded Mr. Hayes of the need of connection between the station and the town water and sewerage. The Board of Health strongly demanded the latter. This matter had also been brought up by Mayor Morrissy that afternoon.

Mr. Buckley said that it would be a great convenience to his mill and to the Miramichi Lumber Co. of Douglastown to have the privilege of shipping from the Drummond Sliding at Mill Cove. He had tried it once, but \$3 a car charged by the Branch and \$3 by the C. G. R. for shunting was prohibitive. The C. G. R. should take over the branch.

Mr. Hayes said that the extra rails were needed in France, and he could not promise to have this done while the war was on.

To all the requests Mr. Hayes promised most careful consideration, and thanked the delegation for their presentation.

Mr. Buckley asked for arrangement (Continued on page 4)

### GR. WESLEY MacDONALD WINS DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

Nineteen Year Old Newcastle Hero Risks Life to Save Ammunition From Burning Depot.

In the following letter to his mother, Gunner Herbert Morrell tells how Gunner Wesley Macdonald, another Newcastle boy won the D. C. M. by saving several thousand rounds of ammunition at the risk of his own life.

France, Sunday May 27, 1917  
Dear Mother:—I haven't had a letter from you for a couple of weeks, but there will probably be some mail in tonight. Sometimes I get a letter several months old, but nevertheless I am always glad to get it. I was up to see Fred a few nights ago. He is still at the "advanced" dump. Horrie has been attached to our Battery and was transferred a few days ago as a wheeler. We are having it pretty easy now as far as work is concerned. All our equipment is polished and cleaned so it isn't very hard to keep it so. I was quite surprised the other night to meet Frank Craik, Wallace Smallwood and George McInerney, and last night a bunch of the boys from the 55th draft were over to see us. They came to France a few days ago. I suppose that you have heard that Wesley Macdonald has been recommended for the D. C. M. He saved several thousands of rounds of ammunition (18 pounder and 4.5 Howitzer shells) from a dump which had caught fire from one of Fritz's fire shells. He carried out the burn-

ing box full of shells, and stopped the fire from spreading. He certainly took a big chance on being blown to atoms.

(There was a concert last night over in a big tent erected for the purpose. It was splendid and was quite a change for us too. A few nights ago we saw an "air duel." It was just getting dark when Fritz came over. Our machine went after him and after a hard "scrap" got him. It was very interesting to watch them. We have started a base ball league and the first game will be pulled off Thursday the 1st. Since we got Horrie over here we are putting in a team, but we may be away from the C. D. A. C. before long. We are having such nice weather and are having such a good time that it will be rather hard to go to work again. As I have nothing more in the way of news to write I will close for this time. Love to all from  
HERE.

Gunner Macdonald is the son of Pte. James T. Macdonald of the Wireless Garrison and enlisted with the 55th Battery at Woodstock going to France with the first draft from that unit. Another brother, Pte. Walter Macdonald is with the 78th Batt. in France, while the father was discharged as medically unfit after serving several months with the 55th O. S. Battery.



# Doings In The Local Legislature

## Government's Financial Statements Criticized-- Their Supporters Disagree Re Stumpage-- Extra Taxes Suggested.

Fredericton, June 11--The House met at 2.45 p. m.

L. P. D. Tilley  
Mr. Tilley referred to the late administration's magnificent record in increasing the stumpage returns from \$180,136.45 in 1907, to \$354,042.52 in 1916. He questioned the fairness pursued by the government in the statement of the bonded debt such liabilities as those in connection with the International Railway and the Miramichi Railway, which the province would never be called upon to meet by reason of the arrangements which the late administration had consummated. In 1908 under the old regime stumpage receipts had been \$180,136.45. In 1916 under the late government the stumpage revenue had been \$354,042. There was a great difference.

The total liability and bonded indebtedness had been said to total \$30,000,000, but in making that statement he had not taken into account liabilities which had been reduced. The International Railway which had been taken over by the Canadian Government Railways was one and the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway, now a part of the C. P. R. was another. In these particulars the government minister of finance did not give due justice to the province or his own financial statement. The government supporters were open to the charge of insincerity in claiming that economy would be secured through the appointment of a deputy attorney general. For the past nine years the attorney general had collected the succession duties without a deputy. The real saving brought about by the appointment would amount to no more than \$385.

Speakers on the opposite side of the House had placed great weight upon the fact that in the last eight years the provincial debt had increased \$3,451,000. Yet one of the first acts of the new administration had been to increase the public debt \$700,000 for permanent bridges and half a million for highways, an increase in bonded indebtedness of \$1,200,000.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that the hon. gentleman must not forget that his own party was responsible for half a million of that \$700,000.

Hon. J. P. Burchill  
Hon. Mr. Burchill said it was too early yet to criticize the present government, as they had not been long enough in office to commit any indiscretions, but he could assure the leaders that if when the House assembled next session it was found that they had given cause for criticism, members on their own side would not fail to tell them of it. There was no need to criticize the actions of the gentlemen on the other side of the House for the people at large had done that to some purpose in February last.

Mr. Smith (Carleton)--Not along the St. John River.

Closing of Accounts  
Mr. Burchill said he was not consulting himself to the St. John River. He was speaking of the province as a whole, and the evidence of the criticism was very plainly to be seen by a glance round the House and it was not circumstantial evidence either. If he could take the Auditor General's report he could probably make up from it a great many tergiversations of hon. gentlemen opposite to their stewardship during the last few years, but it was not necessary, as the people had done the criticizing for themselves. The late government promised to close all accounts at the end of the fiscal year. He had heard them say so many times on the floors of the House. He always took that statement, however no matter who made it, with a pretty large grain of salt, because personally he felt that it was almost an impossible thing to do. There must necessarily be many accounts that

must remain over. He had frequently thought that the statements made that all bills were paid was not a wise one and now it was found that it was not only untrue but untrue. The report of the auditors, he pointed out, varied somewhat from that of the auditor-general. Looking through the latter he found reference to some sinking funds from the Crown lands. The bonuses which were received from the Crown timber land licenses were supposed to go into a sinking fund that was to be bonded to reduce the funded debt. Under the heading of sinking funds there was to be found the sum of \$93,478, consisting of bonds and bank deposits. In addition there was \$427,000 which had been put into the consolidated revenue and used there. That was not a proper disposition of a sinking fund. Instead of being put by to be used to redeem the bonds when they became due it had been used with the ordinary revenue and spent accordingly. The money should have been used for what was intended.

Re the Valley Railway: personally he (Burchill) had fought that bill from start to finish. If the road was to be built the Dominion government should pay the cost. Now that the road was built the interest should be charged to current account, not capital account.

Mr. Burchill claimed that the first move in having a new survey of the Crown lands was made in 1906. The greater collection of stumpage by the late government was, he claimed, due largely to the increased cut. He was strongly opposed to increased stumpage. He would like more attention paid to bye roads to enable poor settlers to get their goods to the front.

The House adjourned at 12.15.

June 12  
The House met at 3 p. m. Fred Magee, Government member from Westmorland, said that the Crown Lands, which forestry experts valued at \$49,000,000, should be made to yield more revenue or be sold. If they should be disposed of for something like forty-nine million dollars, some scheme might be worked out by which the public debt could be discharged, and from the balance, if placed on interest, there would be a substantial revenue to assist in carrying on the business of the country. It did not seem to him like good business to be deriving one per cent. from the crown lands and borrowing money for the public services at the rate of five per cent. His honorable friend from Northumberland and other lumber men might not agree with his suggestion but he thought it could be worked out. If it was not possible to work out a plan such as he had outlined, the sum of \$120,000 might be added to the revenue by an increase of 50 cents per thousand in the stumpage rate. Mr. Magee also suggested tax on theatre tickets, extra taxes on telephones, fire insurance companies, express companies and banks, and an increase in coal and iron royalties.

June 13  
The House met at 3 p. m., and continued the Budget debate. Dr. McGrath opposed selling the crown lands, and wanted all pulp wood manufactured in the province.

June 14  
The House met at 3 p. m., and took up the Prohibition Bill. Doherty Act Not to be Used

Hon. Mr. Byrne said since the bill was last in committee he had had the amendments suggested incorporated in a new bill, which he proposed to substitute for the original bill. The amendments included a provision that a magistrate might be empowered instead of ordering seized liquor to be destroyed to have it sent to a hospital; that beer shops might keep open until 11.30 instead of 10 as in the original act, and the section providing for the application of the

The House went into committee and agreed to the bill relating to the appointment of civic officers in the City of Fredericton, and reported progress on the bill authorizing the destruction of dilapidated buildings. The bill to permit the C. P. R. to extend its round houses in the Parish of Lancaster, and also the bills relating to dilapidated buildings and sidewalks in the Town of Woodstock were agreed to, as well as the bill to facilitate the drainage of farm lands.

The House went into committee of supply.

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Doherty Act to this province was struck out. All persons who sold hop or root beer needed a license. The advertising of liquor in newspapers was prohibited all over the province.

The Amended Act was adopted. Would Charge Interest on Taxes  
Fredericton bill to charge one per cent. per month interest on default taxes passed the Municipalities Committee, but was opposed in the House.

June 15th  
The House met at 2.30 p. m.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to enable the cities, towns and municipalities of the province to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing food and other necessities for the purpose of assisting the inhabitants of any such city, town, or municipality in supplying themselves with such articles during the continuance of the war.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill respecting the St. John and Quebec Railway company, which he explained was intended to extend the time of the completion of the road; to authorize the reduction of the directors to three; to enable a further sum of \$1,000,000 to be borrowed, if need be, for the completion of the work; and to enable the cancellation, if need be, of any contract for the construction of the road, or any part of it.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill relating to executions upon judgments issued out of inferior courts. This bill would permit an execution issued by a justice of the peace in one county to be levied upon goods and chattels for a debt or on a resident in another county, but will not permit the taking of the body.

The Budget debate was completed. Ex-Premier Murray, in amendment to the Premier's motion to go into supply, moved, That the speaker should not leave the chair "until the government shall have submitted to this House proposals for increasing the current revenue of the province for the present fiscal year to an amount sufficient to meet the estimated current expenditure together with such estimates of the sums to be derived from such proposed sources as shall reasonably assure the House of the ability of the government to provide such revenue."

This was defeated 22 to 15. Adjourned till 8.30 p. m., June 18th

In the legislature today Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Schools Act in order to permit of the raising of the assessment for school purposes for the city of Fredericton; Hon. Mr. Smith a bill to amend the Game Act, which prohibits the shooting of wood chuck and coniforms in this respect with the treaty made between Great Britain and the United States, and also increase the size of horns below which limit no moose may be shot. Hon. Mr. Smith an act in addition to the General Mining Act.

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\$1,450 for the Equity Court chambers. St. John said that the government lease of the property was about to expire and an application had been made for increased rental.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, on the item of \$1,750 for miscellaneous and insurance in connection with the Agricultural Department, said that this included six months' salary for Judson Manser, who represented the province in Cuba.

On the item of \$500 for butter and cheese factories, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that \$100 had already been expended in two grants to parties in Madawaska made by the late government.

Good Work of Radia Flour Mill  
On the item for bonusing wheat mills Mr. Tweeddale said a mill which had received a bonus should be compelled to continue in operation. Some years ago a mill in Northumberland was erected and the people in the district commenced to grow wheat on a much more extensive scale than they had been used to. Without any warning the mill gave up operation with the result that wheat growing went out also. Incidentally, he spoke of the good work done by the mill at Newcastle.

Value of Mussie Mud  
Mr. Burchill called attention to the great value of mussie mud as a fertilizer and hoped the government would take steps to enable farmers living in North Shore counties to obtain a supply. In his own county the matter had received the attention of the Agricultural Societies and with some assistance from the government a supply could be obtained for farmers who do not live adjacent to the sea shore. He thought if it was right to assist farmers living in districts where there is lime rock, those who live in places where mussie mud is available should be assisted.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said that the late government had encouraged the use of mussie mud by granting a bonus of \$500 towards the cost of a dredge. He thought they had spent as much on mud diggers as on lime rock crushers.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that a grant of \$500 was authorized by law for mud diggers and he would be pleased to look into the claim of Northumberland County.

On the item of \$5,000 for greater production, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said

that \$1,150 had already been expended. The school inspectors were giving the month of June to the work and their travelling expenses would be paid from the grant. The work would be continued during the season.

On the item of \$30,000 for purchase of seed wheat, Mr. Pinder said that he noticed that the estimated receipts were \$27,675. He wanted to know if the government anticipated the loss of \$2,325 on the transaction. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that the transaction had been carried through for the benefit of the country and a loss had been anticipated. Precautions had been taken in making the expenditure. The farmers had experienced difficulty in procuring seed and the government by purchasing large quantities had been able to make quite a saving in the price.

Mr. McGrath said that in many parts of his country the ground was too wet to plant the wheat. Had there been any application to return it?

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said none had wanted to return it yet. Hon. Mr. Foster thought that the conditions existing amply justified the government in making the expenditure. The farmers had experienced difficulty in procuring seed and the government by purchasing large quantities had been able to make quite a saving in the price.

Mr. Murray (Kings) asked what salary the Secretary of Agriculture was getting.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said \$2,800 a year.

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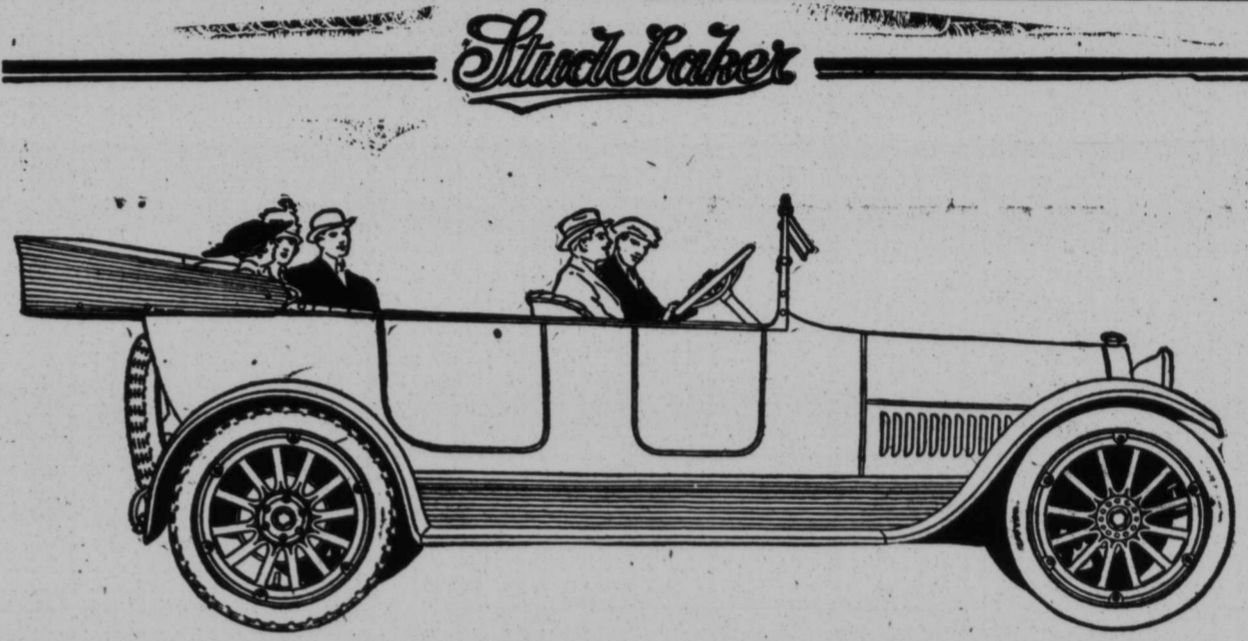
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**Presbyterian General Assembly**

**Leave Union Question In Abeyance Until After the War—Universal Conscriptio and Woman Suffrage Endorsed --Salaries to be Raised**

The Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada, which began its meetings a few days ago in Montreal, adopted the following resolutions:

"Inasmuch as the forty-second general assembly, which met at Winnipeg last June, had provided that union should not be consummated until the second assembly after the close of the war, organized propaganda should in the meantime be discontinued by both sides."

Other sections were adopted providing for modification of the church union committee of the assembly "in order to secure the fullest approval for cooperative requirements" and that its functions during the period of truce between the pro, and anti-unionists shall be confined to already authorized forms of co-operation with the other two denominations.

The following resolution was adopted: "The assembly desires to express its appreciation of every legitimate effort to arouse the sluggards among the youths of Canada to a consciousness of duty, and to enrol those who are available in the great crusade for the world's freedom."

"It endorses the policy of selective conscription as applied to the battlefield and of universal conscription of the talent, wealth and energy of the Canadian people."

"It expresses further the hope that in this critical time, when united ser-

vice and sacrifice are urgently demanded from us all minor differences be put aside in a common enthusiasm to win the war."

Representation in the Assembly was reduced to one in ten, no Presbyter, however, to have less than 4 representatives. This will reduce the Assembly from 597 to 438.

The minimum stipend of married ministers was increased from \$1000 to \$1200 a year with manse, and that of single ministers from \$950 to \$1150 to take effect January 1st, 1918. The minimum for ordained missionaries is to be \$1000 for married men, \$950 for single men, and the fee for Sunday supply fixed at \$18 or one and a half per cent. of stipend paid by the congregation. This means an increase in the scale of stipends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, made absolutely necessary by the increased cost of living, and puts the east on a level with the minimums established in the west some years ago.

A resolution calling upon the federal authorities for prohibition; approving of the Dominion government's action in putting a stop to race track gambling while the war lasted and favouring woman suffrage throughout Canada, was passed as moved by Rev. J. G. Shearer.

**RICHIBUCTO STATION BURNED**  
The K. N. R. station at Richibucto was burned on Thursday with several thousand dollars worth of freight.

**BOIESTOWN**

Boiestown.—The weather still continues rainy and our farmers are commencing to look gloom over their potatoes, and the pulp people are having long faces over so much wet weather also.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Norrad are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl on Thursday.

Mrs. James Brewer spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. John Whalen.

Miss Lizzie Hovey has returned to her home at Ludlow.

Miss Helen Russell of Doaktown, who has been staying with Rev. Geo. W. Tilley of this place, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Allaby of Whitney preached at Boiestown and Bloomfield in the Baptist churches on Sunday.

Misses Mae Cameron and Merle Macdonald who are nursing at New York and Boston respectively, are home for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Etta Palmer spent Sunday at her home in Bloomfield.

Word received from P. e. Murray McCloskey last week report he has so far recovered from his wounds as to be able to attend a fair held near the hospital where he was stationed for a couple of hours.

The death occurred on Tuesday at Upper Hayesville of Mrs. Timothy Munn. The deceased has been ill for many months with cancer. She was formerly Maude Standish and besides her husband is survived by three sons, Elbridge, Rainsford and Jamie, all at home; her father, one brother Will of Upper Hayesville, one sister, Mrs. Ellis Pond of Ludlow. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Interment was made at Mt. burying ground, funeral services were conducted by assistant pastor, Rev. Hewlett Upton.

Mr. Sypher, sec. for Liberal committee was in town last week, while attending a meeting among the Liberals.

Mr. Louis Allain and Mrs. L. G.

**Govt. Planning To Conscript Wealth**

Greater Taxes in Profits and an Income Tax in Effect Next Year.

Ottawa, June 15—It can be stated definitely that the Government has under consideration further measures for the conscription of wealth. It is believed that plans are being made for a more comprehensive measure of taxation, including an income tax to be put into force next year. Between now and the end of the year the system for levying and collecting this tax will be organized.

The Government has already in force a conscription of wealth measure which has been severely criticized by the Liberals, financial papers and big interests as being too drastic. Under this measure one-fourth of the profits between 7 per cent. and 15 per cent., one-half of the profits between 15 per cent. and 20 per cent., and three-fourths of all profits above 20 per cent. are taken by the State.

As an illustration of the severity of this tax it may be pointed out that a company with a capital of a million dollars earning \$300,000 during the past year, would be obliged to pay \$120,000 to the Government. Under the business profits tax last year, which took one-fourth of the profits over 7 per cent. a list of the twenty five largest assessments for the first accounting period after the war shows amounts running from \$734,000 down to \$104,000. There are three assessments in excess of \$500,000, two in excess of \$300,000, four in excess of \$200,000, and fourteen in excess of \$100,000.

It is felt here that under these circumstances, and especially in view of the fact that the Liberals have severely criticized the present law any amendment providing for so-called conscription of wealth or using any other vague catchword, will be regarded by the House and the country as fairly vexatious. With the decision of the government to impose an income tax, the only other method of conscription of wealth would be direct conscription.

**FIRE CHIEFS' MEETING**  
The fire chiefs of the Maritime Provinces will hold their annual meeting at Truro, N. S., on June 26.

A levee break at Quincy, Ill., caused almost a million dollar crop damage.

**Baptists Meet At Sillikers**

The annual meeting of the Baptists of the Tenth District was held in the Little South West church at Sillikers, N. B., June 11-13. Considering the fact that the Tenth District is numerically the smallest in the province, the attendance was large. More than twenty-five delegates and ministers were present. The weather was not the best; but the interest in the meetings was keen. The church was crowded at the evening sessions.

On Monday evening the opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. Camp of Campbellton. It was a very timely sermon on I Cor. XIV:8.

The reports of the year's work in the various churches were most encouraging. There has been a large increase in membership, and one new church has been organized. Increased giving to missionary purposes was also reported.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Chairman—Rev. E. A. Kinley, Bathurst  
Vice Chairman—C. C. Hayward, Sec'y-treas.—Miss Minnie Betts, Doaktown

The executive is composed of the officers, Rev. S. Grey, Newcastle, and Rev. W. Capp, Campbellton

Two young men were examined for ordination, A. E. Kochaly of Upper Blackville, and R. M. Brown, Pastor of Restigouche. Both these young men passed very satisfactory examinations, and give great promise of future usefulness. They will be ordained in their respective pastorates at an early date.

Several outside speakers brought messages concerning the work of the denomination in other places.

Rev. E. Bosworth Secretary of the Grande Ligne mission gave a delightful and instructive address with regard to that very important work.

Rev. I. W. Williamson represented the Sunday School work. Rev. J. B. Ganong spoke on behalf of Home Mission work. Foreign Missions were ably represented by Rev. R. E. Gullison, a returned missionary from India. Dr. W. F. Coit, professor of Mathematics at Acadia, pointed out the need of trained men and women to solve the problems presented by the world war. All these addresses were thoroughly enjoyed and should result in the furtherance of the various interests of the denomination.

The visitors were charmed with the scenery on the N. W. Miramichi and Little South West. They were unanimous in their verdict that this meeting was the "best yet." They gave many expressions of gratitude and delight at the entertainment accorded them by the people of the Newcastle

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**SILLIKERS NOTES**

Sillikers—The District Meetings which were held last week, were well attended by delegates and ministers from other places, though the weather was not pleasant.

Mr. James Travis of this place has joined the 12th Battery at Newcastle. His many friends wish him success and hope he may come safely home again.

Our pastor Rev. H. E. Allaby has resigned and intends leaving the last of June. Mr. and Mrs. Allaby will be much missed by their many friends up here.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Wm. Matthew's little daughter is recovering.

A supper and sale will be held in the new Matthews school on Wednesday, June 20th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McTavish of Castella are visiting friends in this place.

**For Sale**

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**NOTICE**

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle:

Take notice that I have received the Assessment List of the said town for the year 1917.

All persons paying their taxes on or before June 8th are entitled to a discount of Five per cent.

All persons paying their taxes after June 8th and on or before June 18th are entitled to a discount of Two and one-half per cent.

All taxes must be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this 25th day of May, 1917.

J. E. T. LINDON, Town Treasurer

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**The Testing Time!**



WHEN the test of the world-conflagration called for every ounce of strength in every available man to stem the tide of destruction, one of John Barleycorn's greatest friends, Russia, was the first to abolish the Traffic because it could not meet the test. In good time, when her hour of test arrived, New Brunswick banished the great Drink curse let us hope forever!

After the war, in his turn, John Barleycorn is going to put New Brunswick to the test. Prohibition may again be voted upon after the war.

Every bit of lax enforcement and indifference is just so much ammunition for him to use against us. How does Prohibition meet the test?

**Russia—**

Some idea of the enormous effect of Prohibition is afforded by the wonderful example of Russia. In spite of the fact that millions of producers are in the army the savings of the people enormously increased. In 1912 and 1913 they were saving, per year, about \$20,000,000. In the first five months under Prohibition they saved \$60,000,000. In 1915 the banks took in \$265,000,000. For the first half of 1916, the Russian people saved \$300,000,000!

**The Dakotas—**

Town and city population in South Dakota under License increased 168 per cent. in 20 years. In the Prohibition state of North Dakota it increased 494 per cent.!

In "dry" North Dakota, for the year 1909, 2,789 men produced \$19,137,000 worth of manufactured goods. In the "wet" Dakota it required no less than 3,602—813 more men—to produce only \$17,870,000 worth of manufactured goods, or \$1,267,000 less!

In 1890 commitments to Insane Asylums in "dry" North Dakota were 40 persons per 100,000 more than South Dakota. After twenty years of Prohibition they were forty less! And the Prohibition State began the period with only about half the population of its neighbor! South Dakota has since adopted Prohibition.

**Help to Enforce Prohibition**

Permanent Prohibition in New Brunswick demands strict enforcement between now and the day when Prohibition may again be voted upon after the war. The whole task of enforcement must not be left to the officers of the law alone. Everyone should help. Eternal vigilance is the watchword.

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THURSDAY JUNE 21, 1917

**THE DOHERTY ACT**

In the New Brunswick Legislature last week, the Government dropped their amendment to the Provincial Prohibition Act which provided for the application of the "Doherty Act" to this province, and whatever happened in the committee, there is no report of any opposition to such action when the Prohibition Act as finally amended came before the House. The adoption of the Doherty Act was evidently killed in committee. It is too bad the public has not the record of the individual votes of the members in the committee. The application of the Doherty Act is very essential to the making of Provincial Prohibition a complete success. It was passed by the Dominion parliament in 1916, and the principal section reads as follows:

"127.—Every one who by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, in violation of part II of this Act—

(a)—exposes or keeps for sale, any intoxicating liquor; or  
(b)—directly or indirectly, on any pretense, or by any device, sells or transfers, or in consideration of the purchase of any other property, gives to any other person any intoxicating liquor; or

(c)—sends, ships, brings or carries, or causes to be sent, shipped, brought or carried to or into any county or city any intoxicating liquor; or  
(d)—delivers to any consignee or other person, or stores, warehouses, or keeps for delivery any intoxicating liquor so sent, shipped, brought or carried;

shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty, for the first offence, of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, with or without hard labor, and for a second and every subsequent offence, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months, with or without hard labor."

This Act gives Prohibition provinces the right and the machinery to prevent importation of liquor from outside points. Now that New Brunswick refuses to avail herself of its advantages, liquor can still be imported into our Prohibition area for personal use.

Another grave mistake the local government and legislature made concerning the Prohibition Act was to change the time of closing beer saloons from 10 p. m. as at first proposed, to 11.30. Ten o'clock is late enough for any beer shop to be open.

In providing the Doherty Act, the Dominion government has dealt most fairly with the provinces. As soon as any province wishes to be thoroughly dry, it can become so by invoking the Doherty Act. There could be nothing fairer than this.

**WHY NOT A MAIL SERVICE?**

Now that there are two express trains daily between Newcastle and Fredericton many people have gained the impression that there are also two mail services, but for some reason such is not the case. The "Whooper" leaving here in the evening, only carries mail as far as Blackville, while the morning express takes no mail between Newcastle and Blackville except Millerton. As both of these trains are equipped for the carrying of mail, we see no reason why it should not be carried through on both trains and the attention of the proper authorities should be at once drawn to the matter. As it is now a letter posted after 4.30 p. m., for any post office, other than Millerton between here and Blackville, cannot be delivered until the next evening, while letters posted later than 11.30 at night cannot reach Fredericton until the second day following its posting.

The matter is a very important one and one that should receive immediate attention.

**GOOD ADVICE**

The following, from the Dominion Conservation Commission, a most excellent Bureau for valuable information and advice, should be taken to heart by all our readers in the Maritimes. The Commission demonstrates that in the future there will be more coal than in the past and that coal will occur at shorter intervals, and that there is only one remedy, and that is to conserve coal. If you have not conserved your coal, you will be in a bad way.

**Nelson Womens' Institute Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the I. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening last week, nine members were present. Roll Call was answered with "Household Hints."

A very interesting report was read by Mrs. G. A. Flett of the work accomplished since January for Soldiers Field Comforts.

Total amt raised by chain teas, etc \$37.56  
Total amt paid for yarn 32.50  
Donation for Xmas boxes for boys at the front 5.35  
Cash on hand .01

The Institute members have knit 60 pairs of socks up to May.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Flett for her excellent report and all her trouble in connection with the work. In replying she said she was glad to help out in any way she could. Mrs. Alex. Brown, sec-treasurer for the Institute read her report next. Since organization which took place in November receipts amounted to \$57.16

Expenditures 43.84  
Balance on hand 13.32

A vote of thanks was also given Mrs. Brown for her splendid report and trouble.

Election of officers:

President—Mrs. G. A. Flett

Vice-President—Mrs. Allan McKenzie

Sec-Treas.—Mrs. A. Brown (re-elected)

Directors—Mrs. Edgar Vye and Mrs. Harry Brown

Mrs. Flett was asked to hold her office as buyer of yarn, temporarily until someone was found who could take her place.

Other appointments of committees, etc., was postponed until next night of meeting.

It was decided to hold a Flag day on July 2nd Dominion Day, proceeds to go towards Belgian Relief Fund.

Next monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday in the I. O. F. Hall, Roll Call to be answered with payment of dues for ensuing year and "Summer quotations." Every member is requested to be present in order to complete the annual business meeting.

**N.B. and P. E. I. Methodist**

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Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore spoke on Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., on the Social Service programme of the church, which he stated was as follows:

**Social Service Programme**

"1.—Total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as the imperative duty of every individual.

"2.—The traffic in intoxicating liquors is immoral, and all complicity therein, such as licensing its manufacture or sale, is an unholy alliance; therefore it is the immediate duty of Parliament and Legislature to legislate for the destruction of the licensed liquor traffic by the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

"3.—The protection of the family by the single standard of purity, proper regulation of marriage and divorce, proper housing and every other fair and needful safeguard.

"4.—The conservation of health, including the safeguarding of the physical and moral health of women in industrial life.

"5.—The protection of childhood by providing for the fullest possible development of each child, especially by proper education and recreation, and the abolition of child labor;

"6.—The adequate care of dependent, defective and delinquent persons, and the reclamation of criminals to good citizenship;

"7.—The safeguarding of the right of all people of self-maintenance, and the making of provision against the hardships of unemployment, seasonal employment and all other encroachments;

"8.—The securing of protection for workers against the perils of dangerous machinery and occupational diseases; the making of suitable provision for them if incapacitated by old age, injury, or sickness; and the application of the principles of conciliation, and arbitration to industrial disputes;

"9.—The abatement and ultimate abolition of poverty, by the protection of the citizen, the home, society and the state against all moral, social and economic waste;

"10.—The recognition of equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life, with obligation to make immediate, earnest and thorough effort to learn, if possible, what changes of law or usage relating to land tenure and taxation, public ownership, and control of natural resources, production, and distribution, etc., may or may not be necessary to secure the rights of the people;

"11.—(a)—The reduction of hours of labor to the lowest practicable point; (b)—the payment by every industry of a living wage as a minimum; and the highest wage that the industry can afford; (c) Such partnership as can be devised equitably

**Farewell To Mother Superior**

Presented With Travelling Bag by Students of St. Mary's Academy

Rev. Mother St. Dunstan, who has been the superior of St. Mary's Academy here for over nine years has been elected Mother Provincial of the convents in Ontario and part of the United States, which are under the direction of the Congregation de Notre Dame. In all the reverend sister will have under her supervision twenty-two institutions, eight in the province of Ontario, and fourteen across the international border. The provincial head office is at Ottawa.

Rev. Mother St. Dunstan came to Newcastle as superior from Charlottetown, P. E. I., and under her direction St. Mary's Academy has had a most successful era. The reverend superior, since coming to this town, has made great improvements in the Academy, both in the building and grounds and in the courses given at the school. One of the greatest benefits introduced during this time was the establishment of a commercial course, from which a large number of young ladies have graduated and are now filling important positions, not only in Newcastle, but throughout the provinces and in the Civil Service, Ottawa. A great improvement in the appearance of the grounds surrounding the Academy, which are now very beautiful and compare favorably with any, is due to the retiring superior.

The Reverend Sister will be much missed, not only by the convent, but by the public in general, and the news of her departure will be heard with regret. Her many friends wish her a long and useful life in the new position which she has been elected to fill and which comes as a recognition of her splendid business abilities. She leaves for her new field of labor about the first of next month.

This morning at 10 a. m. the pupils of the convent presented the Reverend Mother with a bouquet of carnations and an address. The presentation was made by Misses Irene Dalton and Helen Fraser and the address was read by Miss Doris Buckley, while the pupils in return were presented with souvenir medals by the Reverend mother.

The assembly room was very beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A very interesting event took place at the Academy last evening when the pupils assembled and presented the departing Mother Superior with an address wishing for her success and good health in her new work, and trusting that she would return once again to Newcastle. The address was accompanied by a handsome travelling bag.

**DEATH OF WM. V. ULLOCK**

One of the best known men in this part of the county, Mr. Wm. V. Ullock of Black River, died this morning. Mr. Ullock was a local political leader, always a power at the polls, and had represented Genegiv in the County Council. His last public service was special supervisor for the repair of roads last fall. His sister, Miss Lottie, arrived from Waltham, Mass., an hour or two after he had passed away. He was the son of the late Jeremiah Ullock. His brothers are John in Vancouver, Jas. in Chatham and Harry at home. His sisters are Mrs. Belle Bowser in Bathurst, Miss Lottie in Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Haines in St. Mary's and Miss Alice at home.

Mr. James Home, President of the Beveridge Paper Co., Ltd. Montreal, is renewing old acquaintances on the Miramichi this week.

between the employer and the employee;

"12.—The observance of the Lord's Day, including the complete release from employment on one day in seven for those employed in labor which is necessarily continuous;

"13.—The opportunity for wholesome, healthful recreation, by the establishment of supervised playgrounds; the encouragement of wholesome athletics and every sane method to secure clean sport and amusement;

"14.—The prevention of social vice, through education, legislation, and all other proper means; the redemption of the fallen, and their restoration to clean morals and good society;

"15.—The protection of society in every possible way against contagious diseases;

"16.—The settlement of international disputes by conciliation and arbitration;

"17.—The right of every citizen, under proper safeguards, to the franchise, and the duty to exercise it unless prevented by conscientious reasons. All citizens should assist at the primaries, in order that only candidates suitable for public office shall be nominated."

Next year's meeting will be at Sackville.

The membership was reported at 15,967, a gain of some 300 during the year.

Conference closing on the evening of the 18th.

**New Medical Society for North'd County**

After the annual meeting of the Medical Board of the Miramichi Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, a Medical Society for the County of Northumberland was organized.

This society will meet a long felt want among the medical profession of the North Shore. The society will meet on the second Monday of each month for the reading of papers, discussions, etc., and will also be the means of bringing about a closer relationship, both professionally and socially, among the medical men of the county.

The first meeting will be held at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday afternoon, July 9th, at 3 o'clock, when the President, Dr. MacKenzie will deliver an inaugural address, and several matters of vital importance to the profession will be brought up for discussion. All the medical men are particularly requested to attend.

The following are the officers elected:

President—Dr. MacKenzie, Loggieville

Vice-Pres.—Dr. F. J. Desmond, Newcastle

Soc'y-Treas.—Dr. Joseph Hayes, Nelson.

**Graduation Exercises Next Wednesday**

The closing exercises of Harkins Academy will be held in the Opera House Thursday evening 28th at 8 o'clock. There will be a good programme, consisting of choruses, recitations, essays by several of the graduates and addresses by prominent citizens. There is a large graduating class this year, and the exercises promise to be most interesting.

**Gen. Manager Hayes Interviewed**

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by which the 150 Rogersville and Collet people who work for him and the D. & J. Ritchie Co., might spend Sundays at home and lose no time from work. There is now a passenger freight leaving Newcastle at 3.45 p. m. Saturday, but no way to return before Monday afternoon. Mr. Hayes turned this matter over to Mr. Melanson to arrange for a train from Rogersville Sunday nights during the summer.

After a most pleasant interview the Board withdrew well satisfied that their efforts will bear much fruit in the near future.

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**PERSONALS**

Ald. John H. Troy was a visitor to Moncton this week.

Mrs. John Kane of Boom Road, left on Tuesday's Limited for an extended visit to her sons in Duluth, Minn.

Mr. A. DeWalters, Accountant of Victoriaville, is in town in the interest of Maritime Hide Co.

Miss Victoria Hollett and her brother Joseph returned to Halifax on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Miss Muriel Underhill of Blackville was in town on Tuesday.

County Secretary-Treasurer E. P. Williston attended the closing exercises of Rothesay Boys' School, where his grandsons, Teddy and Hedley, are students, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp returned on Saturday from Fredericton, Mrs. Copp having spent a week there visiting her son, Mr. J. H. Ramsay, C. E.

Miss Leona Jardine, graduate nurse of Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation at her home in Quarryville.

Miss A. V. Foy, nurse of Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon.

Dr. Gordon Atkinson, on furlough from the British Naval service, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

Miss Ethel Atkinson of Bathurst, visited her home here last week.

W. J. Jardine, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Paspébiac, P. Q., and also superintendent of the branches at New Carlisle, Chandler and Port Daniel, spent the last two weeks renewing acquaintances here, where his many old friends were delighted to see him.

Mrs. Ryan of Bangor, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Duffy, Water St.

Mrs. Bert Copp of Bangor, Me., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. R. Corry Carke spent part of this week up the North West in search of salmon, but on account of the high condition of the water was unable to land a single fish.

Lt.-Col. Edgar O. C. of the Calgary District was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ottilie Bailey and daughter Miss Marion, of Sunny Brae, who were week-end guests of Mrs. J. F. B. MacMichael, returned home on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. B. Bailey who will visit her son there for sometime.

Miss Hannah MacDonald of Fredericton, is visiting the Misses Lydia and Ines Copp.

Miss Grace McCarron of Fredericton, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. William Richards was a business visitor to Fredericton this week.

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**BLACKVILLE**

Blackville, June 18—Mr. Fred Lynch, James McDonald and Scott Nelson of Boiestown have been spending a few days with friends in town.

The motorists are complaining of the condition of the roads and bad crosslays. Of course this is a wet season but it is hoped the road superintendent will soon get them in condition.

Miss Stella Donavon is confined at her sister, Mrs. Henry Brophy's home Dr. Beaton is in attendance, with nurse Briontor. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donavon of Renous, were here last week to see her.

**Safety First**  
Is the motto posted everywhere on the railway, but two of our young men tried their hand in jumping a fast moving freight train and they found there was no fun in jumping off a moving train, they showed the affects of it after landing.

Rev. Father Chlason and Silvester Burns were visitors at Rev. Father Murdoch's at Indiantown. They had the good luck of landing several large trout that day. Rev. Father Burns accompanied them on the fishing trip.

The fishing has not been good this season on account of high water, but a great number of trout have been taken in the gaspereau nets.

Chief game warden Wm. McGrath was in town on Monday

Ronald McDonald Jr. has arrived home much improved. He was under treatment at the River Glade Sanitarium.

Miss Verna Harris is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris's.

Mrs. J. Popliger and child of Montreal, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaffer.

Mrs. Charlotte McLagan is seriously ill at Mr. Nathaniel Mountain's home.

Rev. L. Beaton is visiting his former home in Cape Breton this week.

Mrs. Simon Bean has received word that her brother is seriously ill in Boston.

Dr. Ross of Newcastle is calling on the farmers in this section.

Rev. Kochally of Upper Blackville was calling on friends this week.

Mr. Thomas Sturgeon and son Lloyd are visiting their friends here for a few days. Mr. Sturgeon moved to Lincoln some five years ago with his family.

The Fraser Lumber Co. has a number of men in the woods cruising the Jas. Robinson Lumber landings. It is reported they are about to take over the mill property holdings here. All you hear is peeling of pulp wood, it's the topic of the day. There is a great scarcity of labor.

Mr. Harry Russell of Doaktown was here on Saturday, he went to Quarryville on business.

**Aged 66 Years**  
Mr. Alexander Warren, a highly respected resident of Blackville, died at Hotel Dieu, Chatham on Wednesday last following an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife, four daughters and four sons to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Forrester conducted the services. Interment was made at the Church of England burying ground. There was a very large attendance. The pallbearers were Martin Vickers, Wm. Vickers, Robert Urquhart, Thos. Coughlan, Alex. Curtis and Jas. Urquhart.

The death of the little six months son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns, Jr., occurred on Thursday. The funeral took place to the Catholic cemetery and was largely attended.

Mr. Robert Ritchie motored to Blackville on Friday accompanied by Lieut. McKintie. They called on Mr. Moses Schaffer.

The Doaktown Comedy Co. failed to put in an appearance. They had the hall engaged for Friday night. When the young people found they could not be entertained by the

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Doaktown talent they engaged the hall and the Ross orchestra, and had a social dance.

Dr. Jones of Chatham passed through Friday

There are a few persons here that take an interest and like to keep the graves of their departed friends looking nice in the different burying grounds. Why not all

Mr. Gordon McDonald of Blackville was married at Campbellton recently to Miss M. Day of Chatham. They arrived home by the Whooper Monday evening.

Little Mary McCormick, the 5 year old daughter of Michael McCormick, was taken to Chatham Hospital Monday to be operated on for appendicitis.

**NELSON NOTES**

So. Nelson Road.—Miss Sarah Saunders of Kirkwood spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Flett, returning Monday morning to take up her duties in the school at his home

Miss Annie Graham and her brother Bob, motored to Chatham Saturday last

The crops are looking pretty good in this section. It is a dry town and rain hasn't much affect on the farms.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. E. Bateman drove to Chelmsford Thursday and spent the day at "The Valley."

Quite an exciting time while it lasted Friday morning—Mr. Moose swam across the river from Beau-bear's Island landing at Mr. Joseph English's shore and ran down the road quite unconcerned. Evidently he knew it wasn't hunting season.

Mrs. Captain George and daughter of Parrsborough, N. S., are visiting Captain George of the "Sea-crest."

Mrs. Bert Brown is visiting Mrs. J. A. McLagan, Nashwaak

Miss Helen Coughlan who has been visiting friends in Chatham returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Morrison of Newcastle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Flett.

Mrs. H. W. Patterson entertained at five hundred Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Chas. Spear of New Haven.

Mrs. Montgomery McLeod and daughter, Mrs. Lester McKenzie spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss Marie Coughlan of the village visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Shanahan on Sunday last.

We are glad to hear Mr. T. W. Flett is improving in health and hope it continues.

**NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST**

Killed in action:  
Theodore Arsenault, Rogersville Presumed to have died:  
Frank Savoy, Paquetville

Wounded:  
J. A. Callahan, Jacques River George Dugay, Barryville G. D. Christie, Beresford P. J. Coughlan, Bathurst S. J. Minnon, Loggieville

Gas poisoning:  
H. Gray, Newcastle Presumed to have died:  
J. S. Bonot, Tracadie

Wounded:  
P. H. McIlwraith, Campbellton Presumed to have died:  
R. J. Stevens, Campbellton

**Soldiers' Thank Douglastown Lodge**

For Parcels of Comforts Sent Overseas—Funeral of Late H. H. Lamont

Funeral of Councillor Lamont  
The funeral of late County Councillor Hugh H. Lamont of Douglastown, was held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, 16th instant. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alex. Pirih, assisted by Rev. S. J. Macarthur, of St. James' church, Newcastle. The attendance was one of the largest ever seen in the county, many being present from Chatham and Newcastle as well as Douglastown. In the latter place work was suspended during the afternoon.

The floral tributes, among which was a wreath from Newcastle Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., were many and beautiful. Interment was in the family plot in St. James' cemetery, Newcastle. The pallbearers were Councillor Lawrence Doyle, Robert H. Jessamin, Joseph McKnight, M. R. Benn, R. W. Flett and James Cassie.

William Yorston of Campbellton, attended the funeral of late Mr. Lamont last Saturday.

Mrs. William Carter and Mr. Earl Lamont who were here attending the funeral of their late brother and father, Hugh Lamont, returned to Boston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamont, of Pasadena, California, are visiting the former's home, having come to attend the funeral of late H. H. Lamont.

Mrs. Howard McKendry and Mrs. Wm. Troy of Chatham were calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson of St. Mary's York Co., spent the week-end in town.

Kent Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance will meet in the Temperance Hall here next Tuesday afternoon, with public meeting in the evening.

D. W. Anderson, Recording Secretary of Ever True Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., has received the following letters that speak for themselves:

From R. S. Wood  
Somewhere in France,  
March 12, 1917  
To the Officers and Members:  
Ever True Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
Douglastown, N. B.

Dear Friends:—On the evening of the 10th inst I received from you four parcels of clothing, which were very acceptable and for which I, on behalf of my fellows, must tender you my sincere thanks.

It is just the season of the year when it is hard to keep dry, and this makes these gifts of yours all the more appreciated. There are two of your brethren in our ranks and they have been attended to from your parcels. So it is most likely you will hear from them shortly. Things here are beginning to look serious, but every one has high hopes of an early end with a victorious result.

God grant that it may be so. Wishing you every success in your mission of goodwill and beneficence, with kind regards to you all, I am,  
Very gratefully yours,  
R. S. WOOD.

P. S.—Enclosed you will find an acknowledgment from many of the fellows who have been made happy with your clothing, etc.

R. S. W.  
Somewhere in France,  
March 10th, 1917  
To Ever True Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Douglastown, N. B.  
We the undersigned beg to acknowledge with thanks the clothing, etc., which you were so kind to forward to us:

(Sgd.) J. YOUNG, Cpl.  
A. H. BODINGTON, Sergt.  
FRED SIDDALL  
A. ARSENAULT  
W. J. WHITE  
ROBT. J. BEAN  
H. WITHERS  
S. M. SLEMIN  
K. F. FREEMAN  
R. LORY  
E. F. RIDLEY  
D. P. SPENCER  
G. STERLING  
W. H. PUSHEE  
W. COMFORT  
P. JOHNSON.

(Sergt. Boddington who is referred to above has since been killed in action.)  
Somewhere in France,  
March 10, 1917

We, the undersigned, beg to acknowledge with thanks the clothing, etc., we received from you through R. S. Wood:

( Sgd.) CHAS. BOLTON  
J. P. EDMONDS  
J. H. HARVEY  
R. R. RUBEE  
M. EATON  
A. HANGOCK  
C. LINCOLN, Royal Flying Corps Wireless operator attached to 28th Battery.

C. BALL  
W. W. MALTBY  
W. WHITE  
To Ever True Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
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**D. W. STOTHART**

March 10, 1917  
We, the undersigned wish to thank you for the clothing, etc., we received from you through R. S. Wood:  
(Sgd.) SGT. A. P. CAMPBELL  
GR. MALLEY  
P. D. YOUNG  
F. H. HEADEY  
H. DUGGAN  
WADE  
MCCALLUM, W.  
MORGANS, O. C.  
BUTLER, T. E.  
MCTAGGART, F. G.  
T. CORKIN  
G. W. LEADBETTOR  
G. MCGREGOR  
CPL. CHURCHILL  
SGT. MASON.

The Lodge members sent on June 8th instant 55 pair socks, 24 towels and 51 handkerchiefs, total value \$35.

**LOGGIEVILLE**

Loggieville, June 19—Since our last writing death has again been in our community. On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Everett Jenkins passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hugh McLean. Mr. Jenkins was in his 33rd year. He was well known here having resided in this town the greater part of his life. For some time past his health has been on the decline. About one year ago, he was seriously ill, and his condition since that time has been the cause of much anxiety on the part of his family circle. The funeral was held on Thursday at 8 a. m., interment in St. Andrew's cemetery. Rev. Father Hart of Chatham was the officiating clergyman. The floral tributes were beautiful. A goodly number of relatives and friends attended the funeral to pay their last respects to the deceased, who was admired for his quiet and retired life. The surviving members of the home circle are:—Two sisters, Mrs. James Morrison and Mrs. David Murdoch, and five brothers—William, John, Vince, Hass and Glen, and the deceased's mother, Mrs. McLean. To the bereaved relatives sympathy is extended.

Miss Moore of Chatham visited relatives here this week.

The ice cream sale held last Tuesday evening under the management of the Junior Club proved most successful, twenty-five dollars being the amount realized.

The lecture given by Rev. J. Harris of St. John's church, Chatham, in the Temperance hall here on Tuesday evening of last week was a very interesting one. The subject on which the speaker dwelt was the Life of Lloyd George. Several musical numbers were given, also a recitation. Those taking part in the program are to be congratulated upon the success of the undertaking. The proceeds which were in the vicinity of \$16 will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Rev. John Robertson was taken suddenly and seriously ill at his home here this week. Much alarm is felt among his friends over his critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Williston of Neguac were in town this week.

Miss Katie Mills and Miss Lou Henderson spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Rev. Mr. Fraser who has recently accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Black River, was in town on Sunday, and occupied the pulpit of Knox church during the absence of Rev. W. B. Roeborough.

Mrs. Margery Fowle spent Sunday with Chatham relatives and friends.

Word has recently been received by the relatives of Pte. Sanford Munroe, that Pte. Munroe has again been wounded in the service of King and Country. His many friends here hope that his present condition may not be serious. Pte. Munroe has been a sufferer from wounds on several occasions, since entering the trenches.

Miss Alice Johnstone entertains the Swastika Club at her home here this evening.

Miss Robertson of Tabuclatac is a guest of Mrs. Willard Hornbrook.

Miss Haviland of Millbank was in town recently.

Joe Washburn has recently purchased a new auto.

Miss Morrison of Douglastown, spent some time, recently, with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Babiker.

Mrs. Foyile of Black River was in town this week.

The splendid weather of the past week is a great boon to the work of the farmers. The grass in this section promises a good hay crop.

The Alexandra is making her down river trips this season "as usual," "off a day and on a day." The old reliable Miramichi has been on the down river route several trips this year already.

**SUNNY CORNER**

Sunny Corner June 20—Misses Kathleen Dunnet and Lillias Forsythe spent the week-end with relatives here

Mr. Osborne Johnston was the guest of his cousin, Pte. Harry Johnstone, Lyttleton last week.

Miss Laura Matchett spent Friday and Saturday with friends here

Mr. Willard Rolt and family have moved to Boom Road for the summer.

Miss Lottie Stewart, Chatham is visiting her mother in Sunny Corner

Mr. James Gulliver of Douglastown is the guest of his sister, Miss E. Gulliver.

Mrs. David Mullin spent Tuesday with relatives.

Mrs. Allen Nowlan was in Boom Road Tuesday.

A large number were in Newcastle for the pictures on the 18th inst and report them excellent.

**Gentlemen:**

Now that the hot weather is here let us call your attention to the fact that we have:

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Infant's fancy soft sole boots in the light shades, Pale Blue, White and White Kid with Patent.

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We have a few lines of Bargains for Saturday June 23rd. Will sell a line of Ladies' Button Oxfords (Invictus) in Patent and Gun Metal, Splendid value, Sale Price \$2.98

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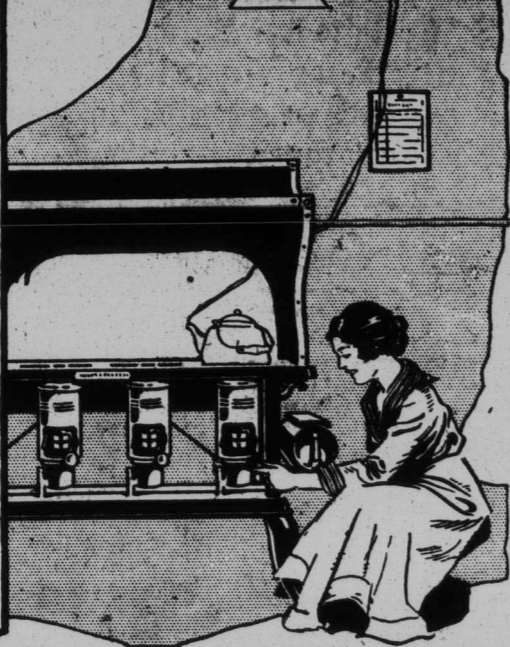
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# N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference

## Takes Strong Stand on Prohibition and Demands Nationalization of all Natural Resources To Win the War

The N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference opened in Moncton on the 13th instant, and closed on the 18th. Eighty ministers were present, besides 23 laymen.

Rev. W. G. Lane and Robt. S. Crisp were superannuated. The former has served 48 years.

Rev. J. L. Lawson was chosen President, and Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires Secretary, each on the first ballot. Dr. Squires declined the office because of recent illness, and Rev. E. E. Stiles was elected in his stead.

The address, adopted to be read to the Methodist churches on the first Sunday of the new conference year, declares that any measure which seeks to control not only men but also food and wealth for war purposes should be supported by the church.

General Supt. Dr. Chown was asked to ordain Christopher Graham, who has been two years at the front as Y. M. C. A. secretary.

During the year six ministers have died: Revs. Dr. Sprague, Wm. Wass, A. E. LePage, A. J. Gould, E. H. Creed, and W. J. McIntyre, the latter two in the service of the Empire in France.

Last year's missionary givings were \$18,565, an increase of over 10 per cent.

On the 15th, Rev. T. Albert Moore spoke on Social Service. He told of the Maritime Home for Delinquent Girls at Truro, which was a child of this department. He told how sixty-nine girls had passed through the institution since its opening less than three years ago, and how the fortunes of these girls since they left the home was such as to make every one thankful the work had been initiated. He said that Miss Strothard the lady who had been put in charge of the institution as matron, was the most efficient social worker he had ever met. The following were passed re Prohibition:

Re P. E. I.:—"It is our regret that although the law was well enforced for a season, there have been gross failures in enforcement for some time. This has resulted in a great deal of indifference among the citizens generally as to enforcement and possibly a lessening of appreciation of the act itself. The present imperative duty is to secure such action as will result in the thorough enforcement of the law in every community throughout the province. The conference is pleased to learn that the government of Prince Edward Island promises to take the matter of enforcement of the tem-

perance law out of politics and has passed legislation providing for the appointment of an independent commission with full power to enforce the provisions of the prohibition act."

Re N. B.:—"On May 1, 1917, the Act for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors came into effect in New Brunswick and so far has been satisfactorily administered. The conference hereby expresses its satisfaction with the action of the late provincial government in providing such an efficient instrument for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and its satisfaction to the present provincial government which has shown its sincerity and earnestness in this great reform by making provision for enforcing the law they found on the statute book with vigor and impartiality. The beneficial effect of this enforcement in the several counties where the law came into force has been so marked that it has received widespread commendation.

"We believe as speedily as possible the provincial law should replace the Scott Act in every county of the province, because we deem it a more effective method of dealing with the liquor evil. We are pleased to learn that already steps have been taken in every county to repeal the Scott act, and in several cases the necessary petitions have already been forwarded to the secretary of state for the Dominion."

Re Canada:—"We rejoice over the strongly organized movement in behalf of Dominion Prohibition. We believe that in these days when the nation is called upon to give the best of her sons for the Empire's defence and secure the highest attainable efficiency both in the industries at home and the army in training and in the trenches. The Federal authorities ought to enact such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and this Conference representing the Methodists of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island calls upon the parliament of Canada to enact such a Federal act as will ensure that intoxicating liquors are neither manufactured in or imported into Canada for beverage purposes."

The Bathurst circuit is divided into two, Bathurst and Tetaogouche to constitute one circuit, and New Bandon, Salmon Beach and adjacent places, to become a second under the name of the New Bandon circuit."

On the morning of the 16th the

Laymen's Association elected A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, president; and D. A. Nesbit, St. Stephen, secretary-treasurer.

In the afternoon it was reported that the supernumerary augmentation fund would be large enough this year to insure every retired minister being paid his pension in full.

### Station Sheet

The Station Sheet was finally adopted. That for Chatham District is as follows:

Bathurst—Rev. Geo. A. Ross, Chairman of the District.  
Chatham—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Financial secretary.

Newcastle—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, Sunday School Secretary.

Derry—Rev. Ernest Rowlands  
Buctouche—Rev. Wm. Lawson  
Harcourt—Rev. C. F. Stebbings  
Campbellton—Rev. F. J. Bertam  
Gaspe and Cape Oz—Rev. W. B. Leard

New Bandon—H. C. Upton, under superintendency of Rev. G. A. Ross. Bonaventure—Summer Supply Tabernacle—One to be sent. Richibucto—to be supplied (Rev. T. Pierce supernumerary).

In the evening the chief speakers were Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto, and Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Department of Social Service.

Dr. Graham said that the war would change many things. "It will change the church and make a difference in the state. Graft must hide its ugly face. A clean up all over Canada will take place. We must disinfect many things and have fewer parasites and more producers. Militarism must give way to Christian Socialism."

Dr. Moore moved, seconded by Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Moncton, a motion, which, omitting the preamble, was as follows, and was carried by a hearty standing vote:

1.—Selective conscription—The immediate bringing into force without a referendum of selective conscription, thus increasing the Canadian expeditionary force sufficiently to maintain her five divisions on the front line of battle in France and Flanders.

2.—Nationalization of all National Resources.—The immediate conscription of wealth and labor and the nationalization of all natural resources so that all the country's resources, public utilities, wealth and manhood may be distributed where they will render the most efficient national service and best enable the carrying on of the war to the earliest successful conclusion.

3.—Food commission—The giving of sufficient authority to the recently appointed food commissioner to enable him to regulate the food supplies of the country; prevent the waste of food by its manufacture into alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; eliminate the possibility of speculation in foodstuffs; and assure the people that they may procure the necessities of life at fair and reasonable cost.

4.—Care of soldiers and their families—The making of proper provision for the treatment, care and support of returned soldiers and the families of all soldiers that they may be assured employment suited to their ability and their rightful place in the free land.

5.—Present patriotic duty.—We declare our conviction that the present patriotic duty of our nation is the continuous development among our people of those principles of democracy taught by the Saviour of men; all which shall result in triumphant demonstration that this war shall end in nothing less than such a constructive peace as shall be the beginning of an unending world democracy.

When the vote was taken on the conscription resolution some half dozen remained seated. It was afterwards explained that these were mainly persons in doubt as to whether or they were entitled to vote or not, and the further statement was made

that every soldier present voted for the resolution.  
It was reported that 68,500 Methodists are with the Canadian Army.  
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### WHO THE SOLDIERS ARE

According to a return tabled in the commons last week by the minister of militia, there were 14,100 French-Canadian soldiers in the total of 312,000 men of the Canadian expeditionary forces sent overseas up to the end of April last. The number of native-born Canadians speaking the English language who had gone overseas, is given as 125,245 and the number of British subjects born outside of Canada, who have one overseas 155,095. The French-Canadians compose, therefore, about twelve per cent. of the native-born Canadians in the Canadian army now overseas. The British-born members of the C. E. F. outnumber the Canadian-born by approximately fifteen thousand. There are no figures available as to the number of naturalized British subjects in the Canadian army.

The return shows that 5,443 French-Canadians are serving with units organized in Quebec and commanded by officers speaking the French language, while 1,536 French-Canadian soldiers are serving with Quebec battalions commanded by officers speaking English. The number of French-Canadian soldiers serving in units organized outside the province of Quebec is given as 5,904. These figures, however, do not include the 1,217 French-Canadians in the first contingent. These were all re-attested at Valcartier and their original place of enlistment is not shown on the records.

### PARDON IRISH PRISONERS

London, June 15.—It was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had decided to release all the prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion of Easter Sunday a year ago.



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Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 9, 1917.  
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—35-24

## PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

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### GO, MY BOY, WHERE DUTY CALLS YOU

[By Mrs. E. Carroll, to her boy, Pte. L. Carroll, at the front.]

Go, my boy, and heaven bless you,  
I have read each precious line  
Of your heart's responsive throbbing  
To a higher call than mine.  
God has spoken—you have heard him  
And, though tears these eyes bedim,  
Your affection for your mother  
Shall not mar your love for Him.

Could I bid you stay from fondness  
When the ever-ruling hand  
Marks your path to duty clearly  
For the safety of your land?  
No! 'Tis yours to be a patriot,  
And 'tis mine to be as true!  
Go, my boy, where duty calls you  
And my heart shall follow you.

Go in faith and feel protection  
In a power, supreme, divine;  
Should a bullet pierce your body,  
It will also enter mine.  
Do I think of this in sorrow?  
Does my love sad fears renew?  
Do I tremble at the prospect?  
No, my son, no more than you!

Dear to me is every pathway  
Where your precious feet have trod  
But I give you fondly, freely,  
To my country and my God.  
You and I shall never falter  
In the work we have to do.  
Go, my boy, where duty calls you,  
And my heart shall follow you.

I shall pray for you—Low often!  
With the waking hour of morn,  
Through the labors of my household,  
And when night is coming on;  
If a mother's prayers can keep you  
Mid the dangers you incur,  
God will surely bring you back  
To Happiness and her.

I will never doubt the goodness  
That has kept you until now,  
That has kept the evil from your brow,  
That has kept the shadow from your brow,  
And I know that it shall keep you,  
In the path you must pursue.  
Go, my boy, where duty calls you,  
And my heart shall follow you.

If my boy was less a hero,  
Less the man in thought and deed,  
I had less to give my country  
In her trying hour of need.  
And I feel a pride in knowing  
That to serve this cause divine  
From the hearthstone goes no braver  
Heart than that which goes from mine

I have loved you from the hour  
That my lips first pressed your brow  
Ever tenderly, but never  
Quite as tenderly as now.  
All I have is His who gave it  
Whoso'er he bids me do.  
Go, my boy, where duty calls you,  
And my heart shall follow you.

I shall miss you in the springtime  
When the orchard is in bloom,  
When the smiling face of nature  
Bathes its beauty in perfume  
When the birds are sweetly singing  
By the door and on the wing  
I shall think of you who always  
Used to pause and hear them sing.

Long will seem the waning hours  
Through the drowsy summer day  
With my boy exposed to danger  
On a soil far, far away,  
But my spirit shall not murmur  
Though a tear bedim my view,  
Go, my boy, where duty calls you,  
And my heart shall follow you.

Will you come and see your mother?  
Come and kiss her as you say?  
From her lips receive the blessing  
That shall cheer you on your way?  
From her fond embrace go forward  
To resist your country's foe,  
With the comforting assurance  
That your mother made you go?  
Now may heaven protect and bless  
you

## NO DOUBTING FOR MRS. VERNON CASTLE

Mrs. Vernon Castle, star of international new photographic serial "Patria," showing on Pathé's program at the Happy Hour coming July 9th, expresses herself strongly against the practice frequently indulged in of employing substitutes for the difficult and dangerous feats film stars are frequently called upon to perform. In the third episode of "Patria," to be shown July 23 Mrs. Castle in the title role, dives headlong from the deck of an ocean steamer, thirty feet, into the sea and swims to a drifting launch, in which she escapes her foes.

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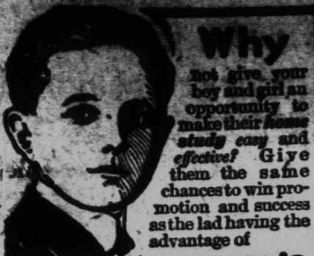
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**IN THE TOWN AND PROVINCE**

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Ashburnham Red Cross Society of Fredericton acknowledges the receipt of the following donations: \$90.35 from Mrs. W. T. Ryan, of Boiestown, the proceeds of a basket social.

**NORRIS-McDUFF**  
The marriage of Rayburn Norris of Newcastle, and Miss Mary Anna McDuff of Blackville, was solemnized in St. Andrew's church, Newcastle on the 15th instant. Rev. W. J. Bate was the officiating clergyman.

**WHITENVILLE PASTOR FAERWELLS NEXT SUNDAY**  
Rev. Henry E. Allaby, who has been pastor of the Whitenville and Little South West churches for the past two years, preaches his farewell sermon in these churches next Sunday, June 24th.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CLOSING**  
The 53rd annual closing exercises of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook were held on the 12th and 13th inst. Among the many degrees and diplomas awarded were:

B. A. and an Eloquution prize—A. P. Noel McLaughlin, Buctouche  
B. L.—P. Guillaume Brideau, Tracadie  
Grammar School Honor Premium—Camille Richard, St. Ignace

**CHAS. E. DUFFY**  
Charles F. Duffy, formerly of Fredericton, died, recently at Port Arthur, Ont., where he had resided for some years. The deceased studied law in the office of Hon. William Wilson, now county court judge. He is survived by a widow formerly Miss O'Brien and one son Jack, who was graduated by the University of New Brunswick two years ago and in law at Osgood Hall, Toronto last month. Six sisters survive. They are Miss Sarah Duffy of the Campbellton teaching staff, Mrs. John Connors of Chatham, Miss Eliza Theresa of St. John and the Misses Mary and Alice of Fredericton.

**CHATHAM TOWN COUNCIL**  
At the last meeting of the Chatham Town Council a delegation from the board of trade asked for the enactment of a bylaw establishing market days and suggested that Wednesday and Saturday of each week be market days from May to November. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

The salary of the town treasurer was placed at \$1050 per year and that of the town clerk at \$82.50 per month and of town workmen \$2.25 per day.

Minimum light rates were fixed at 50 cents per month and water rates were raised from \$5.00 for first tap to \$6.00 with a fairly proportionate increase on the various items.

Wm. Frost was appointed to the Police force

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**ROD AND GUN**  
The June issue of Rod and Gun is out and its contents are such as to appeal to lovers of the out of doors. "Learning the Way" by Edward T. Martin is descriptive of the various stages involved in becoming a skilled shooter. "The Record of a Cruise on the Wawartha Lakes" tells of a motor boat outing in this attractive part of Ontario while the "Diary of a Canoe Trip in Algonquin Park" describes a successful fishing trip to the Park. Other stories there are of similar interest and all the regular departments are well maintained. Dog lovers will find a full report of the recent big dog show held in Montreal with a list of all the awards given at the show and accompanying descriptive matter. Rod and Gun in Canada is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Ltd.

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At Vancouver General Hospital, on June 7th instant, Marshall Flett, son of late Enoch Flett of Nelson, N. B.

**OULETTE-LA VOIE**  
On Monday, at Rogersville, Miss Eleonore, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lavioie, was married to Mr. Cyrille Oulette, both of Rogersville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilfrid E. Sormany.

**DOUGLASTOWN LIEUTS.**  
**PASS TESTS**  
Among Canadians who have passed the musketry and Lewis machine gun tests at the Hythe School of Musketry, England, are Lieuts. J. G. McKnight and Arthur Jardine. Lieut. McKnight is mentioned as passing with distinction.

**SOMETHING NEW**  
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**PRESBYTERY MEETS NEXT TUESDAY AT JACQUET RIVER**  
The Presbytery of Miramichi meets at Jacquet River (not Tabucintac as incorrectly reported last week) next Tuesday, June 26th. It will be a very important session. On the programme besides the ordinary routine, will be: A Conference on After the War Problems, conducted by Prof. Shaw of the Presbyterian College at Halifax; and one on the operation of the N. B. Prohibitory Act, conducted by Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector.

**HELP THE BELGIANS!**  
Belgium still needs help, writes A. DeJardin, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer, 59 St. Peter's Street, Montreal. All donations will be disposed of according to the wish of the donor, to such work as: Help to the children removed from Belgian Front; Queen's Fund for the wounded soldiers; Home for the Belgian Soldiers; Relief for Belgian Prisoners in Germany; Anglo Belgian Committee of the Belgian Red Cross; Relief for Belgian Children suffering from tuberculosis and rickets; Belgian Orphan Fund; War Orphans, etc.

**Little Worries In The Home**  
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Government who would be out in the rearrangement to come. He was, therefore, glad to have it made clear that Mr. Bertram was only temporarily in Montreal, and that the job would later be given to a returned soldier.

"If he returns while I am administering the department he will," said Hon. Dr. Reid. "So far as filling this position at Montreal is concerned, when I say it will be filled by a returned soldier, that means that it is the Conservative policy, and I only hope if my hon. friend ever gets to this side of the House he will give the returned soldiers the same treatment I am giving them." (Applause.) "An excellent idea," said Mr. Graham, and this closed the incident, the House returning to the consideration of estimates.

**WHO ARE AVAILABLE FOR WAR**  
According to the last census, which from the Prime Minister's indication is to be the basis of information in working out the new Military Service Bill, there are 1,537,581 males in Canada between the ages of 20 and 45. The foreign-born among them total 278,652.

Of the grand total, 734,324 were single; 773,414 married, 16,461 widowed, 871 divorced and 12,541 unknown.

The number between 20 and 45 in Ontario was placed at 514,448 and in Quebec 342,149.

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# Local Happenings

**APPOINTED VICAR**  
The Rev. J. A. Labelle has been appointed Vicar to Rev. Father Sormany at Rogersville.

**ACCEPTS NEW POSITION**  
Mr. W. J. Stone, who has been in the employ of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Woodstock, for the past few years, has tendered his resignation and accepted a position with the Lounsbury Company in Newcastle. He will move his family here before the end of this month.

**PTE. ELWIN W. T. DRILLEN BACK TO THE FRONT**  
The report that No. 445782, Pte. Elwin W. F. Drillen of 11th Platoon of No. 3 Co., 14th Batt., R. M. R., had died of wounds is at last proved incorrect. Positive information has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drillen of Derby Jct., that he has recovered and has returned to the front. Another son, Stanley, is also well at the front.

**ELECTED OFFICERS**  
Mr. C. F. Hickey, of Chatham has been elected President of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society and J. D. E. F. McKenzie, Treasurer.

**PATRIOTIC FUND**  
The regular monthly meeting of the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund was held last Tuesday night, Judge J. R. Lawlor presiding. The committee were notified that men employed in the dockyard at Halifax were to be paid no allowance until they had gone on duty on the high seas.  
Following grants were made, pending proof of soldier's enlistment:  
Mrs. Sarah Riley of Nelson, widow of mother of Hiliary Patrick Riley, of the 65th Battery, \$19 a month from May 1st.  
Mrs. Inez Jane Sullivan, Blackville, wife of Pte. Wm. Sullivan of the 236th, \$5 a month from May 1st.

**DISTRICT DIVISION**  
The West Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance, will meet in Douglastown at 3.30 p. m. next Tuesday afternoon, June 28th instant, in the Temperance Hall, with public meeting in the evening. Delegates from all the Divisions are urgently requested to attend.

**VIVIAN L. BURRILL JR., KILLED IN ACTION**  
Word has been received by his relatives at Millerton that Lt. Vivian L. Burrill son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrill, of Three Rivers, P. Q., and nephew of Vivian Burrill, managing director of the Miller Tanning Extract Co., Millerton, was killed in action in France on June 4th. He was about 21 years of age and had been in the Canadian overseas army for more than a year. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Charles of Millerton. Deceased was much beloved by a large circle and the community deeply mourns his early death.  
Deceased enlisted in The 73rd Royal Highlanders of Montreal, and was later transferred to a Machine Gun Section.

**WON HONOR ON BATTLEFIELD**  
A London dispatch contains the following item:  
"Lieut. F. A. O'Leary, of Campbellton, N. B., who in France, has been honored by receiving the Distinguished Service Order Medal."  
Lieut. O'Leary is a brother to Bishop O'Leary of Chatham.

**PTE. T. H. DRILLEN MARRIED IN ENGLAND**  
Pte. Thomas Hiram Drillen, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drillen of Derby Jct., was married on April 28th in St. Matthew's church, Brixton, England, to Miss Alice Golding of Erixton. Rev. Mr. Wells performed the ceremony. The bride who was given away by her eldest brother and attended by her sister, was dressed in a costume of navy blue, with white hat and orange blossoms, and carried a spray of lilies. The groom was attended by his chum, Pte. Lorne Smith. After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, a short honeymoon was spent at Brighton, before Pte. Drillen returned to the front.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY**  
The Convent Closing Exercises will take place at eight o'clock Thursday evening, June 21st. Tickets, 25 cents.

Mother Superior desires to thank the friends of St. Mary's Academy for the following generous contributions to the Prize Fund:  
Rev. P. W. Dixon, P. P. \$10.00  
Miss Quigley 2.00  
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Miss Christina Lamont 2.00  
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**PRESBYTERIAL VISITATION OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH**  
The annual Presbyterial visitation of St. James church was made on Monday evening, Rev. J. F. McCurdy of Redbank, convenor, in the chair, and with him Revs. John Harris, Chatham; Alex. Firth, Douglastown; and Alex. Rennie, Millerton, who all assisted in the devotional exercises, and in the Presbyterial examination. A very thorough and practical set of questions was asked the pastor, the elders, the managers and the people. The replies brought out that the services were regular and well conducted, the Sunday school in good condition, and the many church societies in good working order. There are 116 families in the congregation, but all do not regularly attend worship. The communicants number 189. Contributions are satisfactory. From 90 to 95 per cent. of the families who contribute to Pasors' salary and the incidental expenses of the church, also contribute to Missions and all the special funds of the church, the special funds raised last year exceeding that of any previous year. The duplex envelope system is very largely used. The church will this present year respond to the Presbytery's call for still greater contributions to special funds, although its per capita givings now are higher than the average in the Presbyterial church of Canada. A more thorough and systematic method of spiritually dealing with the young and of visitation of the people by the elders is under consideration.

## Obituary

**MRS. ELIZA ALLEN**  
Mrs. Eliza Allen, widow of late Hiram Allen of Port Elgin, died in Moncton on the 16th instant, in the 70th year of her age. She leaves one daughter and three sons to mourn their loss. The sons are A. C. Allen of Newcastle; Rev. Wm. A. Allen of Canada; and Alfred in Boston. Deceased had frequently visited Newcastle. She was an honored member of the Baptist church.

**MISS MARY A. WILSON**  
The death of Miss Mary A. Wilson of Derby, occurred very suddenly on Saturday, of apoplexy. She was 51 years of age, a native of Derby, and daughter of late William and Eliza Wilson. Deceased was a highly respected lady and is mourned by a large circle. She leaves following brothers and sisters: Dr. W. A. Wilson, Derby; Dr. R. D. Wilson, Holly, Colorado; Mrs. W. C. Hart, Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Shediac; and Mrs. T. C. Miller, Millerton.  
The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ernest Rowlands conducting services, interment in Derby Methodist cemetery. The pallbearers were Allan A. Davidson, James Davidson, T. C. Miller, F. O. Copdon, John Payne and Dr. W. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Olay Bailey and daughter Miss Marion, of Sunny Brae, spent Sunday with former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Beal Bailey.

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