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## CIVIC AFFAIRS DISCUSSED BY T. I. L.

### C. E. Fish, for Mayor; and Ald. Hayward, Stables and Stuart, for Re-Election, Tell What They Stand For.

The mass meeting to hear the discussion of Town affairs by the retiring Council, prospective candidates, and other citizens, held in the hall Monday night, 10th inst., was fairly well attended. Another will be held next Monday night in same place, when all the candidates will have been nominated. All electors, ladies and gentlemen, are especially invited to be present.

The chair was taken by Rev. S. J. MacArthur at 8:30. Rev. S. J. MacArthur was the first speaker. He spoke of the great drain of the war and the great need for the utmost conservation of manhood and all other resources if we were to win the struggle. The Nova Scotians were endeavoring to develop power electrically at Split Rock on the Bay of Fundy, which would be available for Newcastle. All who live in the town should take the deepest interest in public affairs. President J. M. Troy then took the chair.

The minutes of two last meetings of the League, March 9th and 11th, were read and confirmed. Mr. Troy stated the object of the meeting—to get an expression of opinion on Town Affairs. This was under the auspices of the League, as well as the recent public meeting which was addressed by Rev. W. R. Robinson and Secretary Rev. W. D. Wilson of the Dominion Alliance. It had been a very important meeting and had doubtless helped in formation of the Prohibition bill now being prepared by the Local Government. (The Alliance wish to have Prohibition granted directly without the expense of a referendum. Until we get something better we must enforce the Scott Act. The Scott Act had almost invariably succeeded. It is brought in by the will of the people and can only be repealed in the same way. It wants respect behind it, as would the proposed new law. The town should be fairly well satisfied with the present Council. They had had a hard row to hoe. They had had difficulty with inspectors, but that was happily over. The incoming Council should collect the default taxes. It was unfair to them who pay to carry the burdens of those who don't. The citizens should make the best possible selection for next Council.

Mayor G. G. Stothart said he had tried to live up to his promises re Scott Act enforcement and collection of taxes, etc., as best he could. Re-enforcement of the Scott Act—a man had applied last year who came along the early part of this. This man seemed to think that the people did not want the Act enforced, and he apparently let things slip a little. So the first two or three months of this civic year passed, hurting us so far as collections went also. It came to the point that he had to be asked to do better or resign. There was then a little change of dog taxes, and we have in mind the installation of a system which should bring results in this department. Regarding our Public Works Department, I feel that with the proper attention much greater efficiency could be reached in the management of this part of Town affairs. Nothing would improve our town better than good streets. We have the most essential part of equipment for building roads, and this has not been used for years. I refer to the Rock Crusher, that cost us nearly \$2,000, that rendered us such valuable service in the building of Pleasant St. some years ago. If this plant cannot be used to advantage, it should then be sold before it rusts out, and becomes an entire loss, and the proceeds applied to the extension of our sewerage system. This however should not be necessary, but with a definite plan a certain amount of rock could be crushed each year, and permanent repairs made to our roads, instead of crusting on unsuitable material, which means the spending of our money without securing anything for it.

Regarding our lighting plant, I am not very familiar with this line of work, but firmly believe that if a systematic canvass were made, more uses of electricity could be secured and thus increase our revenue. Allow me here to quote a statement made by Earl Gray on returning to London after ten years office as Governor General of Canada. Every Canadian knows that Canada one day will be the most prosperous and the most wealthy part of the British Empire. If Canada can keep her judiciary pure, her politics clean, and her administration honest, there is nothing under heaven

to prevent her from one day becoming the controlling factor of this great Empire of Nations." Is not this prospect a glorious one, and should not every town and city strive to bring about its fulfillment, that the heritage left our children may be a nobler one because of our lives and efforts? Can we not have the united efforts of the citizens of this town to make it known as a model town of clean streets, clean morals, sober men, clean administration, with the wheels of industry continually humming. In fact, the best ever? We can do it. Will we?

Before closing I would like to call your attention to our statement of Assets and Liabilities, for the year ending December 31, 1915. For years, I have had a longing for an opportunity to re-adjust this account of Assets and Liabilities, as to my mind it did not give a fair showing of the standing of our town. The success of a Banker is in the good statement he can show the public, and then success of the town will be aided materially by our being able to show a good statement, and when we have it we let it be published. You will find that for years our liabilities show greater than our assets, when such was not the case. We have the record of having a very high tax rate and I believe this is true, but we need not show a deficit when we have a surplus.

Now let us analyze this new statement on page 28 of our annual report, to which I may add is the exact form that I prepared for the Auditor. The first item you will note is the Properties and Plant per schedule, and to provide for depreciation of Plant, we have started an account where an amount can be written off each year. To begin with, we have taken off 1 per cent. The need of a proper depreciation of Plant is obvious.

The second item, you will note is the Sinking Fund of \$19,621.59. This is deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada and bearing interest at 3 per cent, a very good arrangement indeed. The next item is Unpaid Taxes of \$21,011.89. Of this amount \$8,704.85 are defaulters for 1915. The remaining \$12,307.04 are defaulters of 1914 and previous years. Hereafter, these have been taken in our statement at the full value while we all realize it will not be possible to collect for all. To provide for this, we have set aside an amount of \$2,241.65 to allow for a probable loss. (The balances due on Water and Light show a slight increase over last year. These we understand are accounts recently contracted, and will shortly be collected.

And you will note the absence this year of \$4,297.70 under the heading of "Anderson Loan." Since there are no further monies to be collected on this account it is needless to carry it as an asset. The last item which cash needs no explanation, which gives us a total of \$12,367.51 for our total assets. Now as to Liabilities. We have the regular accounts, Schools, Board of Health, etc. Also note a substantial balance to the credit of the Canada Temperance Act. The next item is our Debentures, which total \$189,000 against which we have a Sinking Fund of over \$19,621, leaving our net bonded indebtedness less than \$170,000.

Now after setting aside \$1,566 for depreciation of plant, \$2,241.65 probable loss on taxes we have a surplus plus over our liabilities of \$7,092.59. Is not this a much more creditable showing than a deficit of \$15,000 or \$17,000? This will help outsiders to think more favorably of our town and with a readjustment of our tax rate and a proper course of advertising, many may be induced to select Newcastle for their home.

We have everything on the March 1st to make a city, excepting the people, and efforts should be made to increase our numbers. Due to lack of experience in civic affairs, I have not accomplished, this year, as much as I had expected, but have the needs of our town for next year well in hand and if you, in your good judgment see fit to elect me as your representative at the Town Council for the ensuing year, I will do my utmost to enforce the laws of our land, conserve our resources, and practice economy. Never in the world's history has this been required to such a degree as now when we are losing so many of our best men in this terrible war. I take this opportunity of asking you all to vote for me on Election Day.

Ald. James Stables  
Ald. Stables thanked the people for last year's vote. As Chairman Park & Fire Committee and member of Police and Petition Committee he had fulfilled his promises to carry out the law without fear or favor and thought he had done his duty. The fire engine had been put into go-d shape at a cost of only \$50. The Park had been well kept. He thought that until the Mayor traffic was put down the Police was the most important committee. They had heard the list of appeals read out. All a liquor seller has to do is say "I appeal." We have a Scott

## Newcastle Boy Makes Supreme Sacrifice

### Samuel Regan, 28th Field Battery, Killed in Action April 1st.

The sad intelligence of the death on April 1st, on the field of battle of Gunner Samuel Regan was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan, of Newcastle this morning.

This is the second of Newcastle's brave heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice, and while the blow is a severe one to his wife, his parents and sisters, it will be with a thrill of pride and honor that his memory will live within them that his death was a glorious one, paid while in the service of King and country.

The sorrowing mother of this young hero, received a letter from him only a day before yesterday, in which he told her he had been in one big engagement, and said that by the time she would get his letter, he expected to be in another. The message of this second battle was death, the memory of which will long live in the minds of his many young associates of peace-times. He enlisted here with the 28th Field Battery under Major Crocker, and when heard from last was "Somewhere in France."

At the time of enlisting he was married to Miss Edith Bell, of Nelson, N. B. who after the departure of her husband, moved to Waverley, Mass. where she is now residing. Her many Newcastle friends will extend to her their deepest sympathy.

## Newcastle Man Released in Bellingham

### No Evidence Against John Brooks in the Famous Bellingham Robbery Case

Last month's newspapers of Bellingham, Wash., tell the release of John Brooks, the only estate dealer who was arrested by Skagit County authorities last September as being one of the men suspected of holding up a train on the Great Northern between Bellingham and Burlington and murdering two men. He has been released, there being no incriminating evidence against him—nothing for which to place him on trial.

Both the Bellingham Argus of the 18th ult. and the North Bellingham Sentinel of the 24th, refer with indignation to Mr. Brooks' six months incarceration without any justification. Mr. Brooks used to live here and is well known on the North Shore. Everyone will be glad to hear of his innocence.

Act Inspector who knows his business. He has not been asked to collect taxes. In St. John one-third of the voters are disqualified for non-payment of taxes. Shortly after election, continued Ald. Stables, he had been interviewed by a hotel man who offered to put an auditor on his books and give him 25 per cent. of his net profits. If he would not enforce the law against him.

and with or without a system of business licenses."

This was passed unanimously. On Oct. 12, 1911, as one of Newcastle's delegates, I moved a similar resolution in the Union of N. B. Municipalities. It was seconded and loyally supported by Ald. Butler of Newcastle and Potts of St. John, and carried.

On March 21st, 1912, however, the Council reversed its decision, by a vote of 5 to 1. Ald. Butler and Geo. Stables being absent, and refused to send the resolution to the Legislature.

On the same date, I moved for a new and thorough valuation of the town, but got no second. The Secretary of the Union of Municipalities did not present the resolution, which had carried by a large majority, to the Legislature.

In the Maritime Board of Trade, in August, 1913, I moved what was practically the same resolution as was presented to the Union of Municipalities. It met with much favor, and an amendment was carried asking the Legislatures to appoint commissions to examine into the whole system of Municipal Taxation. The provincial governments failed to respond; but they will have to grapple with the question and settle it some day.

In 1912, you returned me with a larger vote than ever, and I continued to urge my platform upon the Council, on May 16th moving the following, which was seconded by Ald. Doyle:

1.—That in the opinion of this Town Council there should be made before the time arrives for next assessment, a new and complete valuation of all the Real Estate, Personal Property and Incomes of the Town;

2.—That such valuation should be made by an independent assessment expert, or experts, from outside the Town;

3.—That it is expedient to spend any amount up to \$1000 to pay the necessary expenses of such valuation.

In order to get section 2 passed we had to eliminate the words "from outside the Town."

This amended the resolution passed without division. Three wardens—all ratepayers, but one a non-resident—were nominated by the Council, but only the non-resident (County Councillor L. Doyle) was willing to act. So, no valuation was made, and the old-fashioned, stupid, unjust assessments continuing to be annually thrust upon us.

On Feb. 19th, 1914, I endeavored to have \$1000 placed in the estimates for a new valuation, but was outvoted. On Feb. 12, 1913, I moved to ask the Legislature to enable the Town, upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers voting, to:

1. Reduce the poll tax to \$1.00 flat regardless of the amount of total assessment.

## LAST MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

### Very Complete Report of Chief of Police Finley ---Ald. Creaghan Not to Offer for Re-Election---New Assessor Appointed

Town Council met in special session last night, Mayor Stothart in the chair. Aldermen present—Doyle, Hayward, McGrath, Stables and Stuart. A communication to Mayor Stothart was read from Lt.-Col. P. A. Guthrie giving the following resolution passed by the Provincial Recruiting Association at its meeting held in Fredericton, March 15th, 1916:

"Resolved that in the opinion of this Association, the Dominion Government, the Local Government, and all Municipal and civic governing bodies should give preference to returned soldiers in their appointments, and that, in case of employment of civilians during the war, such appointments be only temporary, and that no single man, eligible for military service, who is not enlisted, be given any position by any such governing body."

The Mayor said that personally he was in favor of the resolution, and recommended that it be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Stables that the resolution be received and adopted and placed on file. Carried.

Mr. C. E. Fish's resignation as an assessor in consequence of his having offered for the Mayoralty, was read, and on motion accepted.

Ald. McGrath moved that the Town Clerk's salary be \$1200 per year from January 1st, 1916. This was seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried.

Following bills were passed:

| Finance  |          |
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| N. S. Leader                                       | \$102.80 |
| A. E. Shaw   | 10.50    |
| Union Advocate                                     | 9.50     |
|  | \$122.80 |
| Public Works                                       |          |
| E. Dalton, for fitting up Police Magistrate's room | \$39.00  |

| Police                   |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Stothart Merc. Co.       | \$3.25   |
| Light & Water            |          |
| Melvor & Landry          | \$ 2.95  |
| W. J. Hogan              | 85.95    |
| Can. Gear Works, Ltd.    | 36.22    |
| Can. Gear Works, Ltd.    | 229.50   |
| Inverness Ry. & Coal Co. | 37.95    |
| Inverness Ry. & Coal Co. | 48.13    |
| Can. Gen. Electric Co.   | 17.28    |
|                          | \$448.98 |

Ald. Hayward of the Police Committee said that it was necessary to appoint a new assessor. Were there any returned soldiers capable of taking the position? His Worship thought there were none.

The Police Committee then recommended the appointment of S. A. Russell as assessor vice C. E. Fish resigned. Carried.

The following report from the Chief of Police for March 16—April 11, was received and adopted and ordered published:

Newcastle, N. B., April 11, 1916. To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Council.

I beg leave to submit the following report of the Police Dept. and C. T. A. work done from March 16th to April 11th, 1916.

Arrests for drunk, 2; Arrests on warrant for pointing revolver at Indian police at Eel Ground, 1; Disturbance in house quelled, 4; Telephone calls responded to, 8; Doors found open and secured, 1; Owner of horse unfit for work cautioned, 1.

C. T. A. Report  
Violations of C. T. A. reported to court, 6; result—convictions, 3; C. T. A. work done from March 16th to April 11th, 1916.

Search warrant procured from Magistrate returned not executed on account of not being able to procure a constable with proper assistance to execute same within a reasonable time. I also searched I. C. R. freight shed ten times and found nothing.

I have not been able to accomplish as much as I hoped to on account of not being able to procure a constable when required to serve papers and would suggest the appointment of another reliable man for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. H. FINLEY,  
Chief of Police and C. T. A. Inspector.  
Supplementary Report April 11, 1916  
Re dog license, 200 receipts for payment of dog license money have been ordered for two weeks, but have not been received from the printer as yet, but I purpose to start in about May 1st to collect the license-s, and at the same time to take a census of children of school age who are residents of the town, with the full name and address of such children, notifying the parents or guardians of the existence of the Compulsory School Act and of the intention of the authorities to enforce the same. So that at the beginning of the next school term, we will be in a position to know the number of children absent from school who should be there, their full names and place of residence as well as full names and address of parents or guardians, so as to be able to get in touch with them as soon after the beginning of the term as possible.

To the Mayor and Town Council, convened.  
Chief Finley said that policemen and constables being liable to sickness, there should be a good, reliable extra man appointed to be on call.

Master of new constable was laid over for the new Council.  
His Worship complimented Chief Finley on his report. It was the fullest and most business-like he had seen. Anyone at a glance can see what the Chief is doing. His thoroughness is appreciated by the Council and the citizens.

The Mayor asked if any Aldermen were going to offer for re-election. He would regret to see too few of the old Council re-elected—more than half, at least. The installation of new sewerage, the motor-driven pump, the electric day service etc. could be better superintended by old men than new ones.

Ald. Creaghan, who now took his seat at the board, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He might not have done all he wished but had always done the best he could. He thanked the Mayor and Aldermen for the kindness and courtesy they had shown him.

Adjourned.

# The Catholic Church and the Liquor Question

**Calls Upon Her Children to Organize an Energetic Campaign Against Intemperance and Declares Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors Should be Suppressed**

The general public will be pleased to learn, at first hand, of the attitude of the Catholic Church relative to the Liquor question, now so much discussed the world over.

The Archbishop and Bishops of the Dominion of Canada met in Plenary Council at Quebec in 1909 under the presidency of the Apostolic Delegate—the Pope's immediate Representative—to enact laws and issue Decrees affecting the people subject to their jurisdiction.

In a Pastoral Letter addressed to the Catholic Body, the Archbishop and Bishops, treating among other subjects, of the liquor habit, under the caption entitled "Social Plagues" say:

"Every community that desires Christian morals to flourish within it should apply itself to combat vice in every form, and especially to eradicate certain infectious diseases which gain a foothold in nearly every social body, and too often find their ready fields for dissemination. Nor has our own country escaped this danger. Vice has poured in upon us its invading tide, and, in spite of the vigilance of pastors and the still lively faith of our people, it has forced our frontiers and works its ravages in greater or less degree everywhere. Wherefore, Dearly Beloved Brethren, we cannot close this Letter without raising a cry of warning and calling upon you to watch, to struggle and to pray.

"It were too long to outline here the distressing series of scourges that threaten the integrity of your faith and the purity of your morals; but we should, at least, put you on your guard against blasphemy, perjury and the desecration of the Sunday. These, Dearly Beloved Brethren, are terrible enemies of your salvation, against which you must wage relentless and unsparring warfare. Their gaining the upper hand in any community means the death of all Christian spirit and a return to paganism.

"Among the social evils which have already wrought untold harm in our country, we wish especially to single out that of intemperance. Few are the vices more prolific in destructiveness than it is; none there are that open more surely and more rapidly the way to every baseness, physical, intellectual and moral. Alcohol is a poison whose awful property it is to attack at the same time both soul and body, of which it paralyzes every energy and dries up every life-spring of the gross, insatiable and morbid appetite that it develops in the senses is one of the most degrading and most hopeless passions known to men. Its victims are an object of scandal and horror to society, and at last they go to swell the list of those who fill up hospitals and insane asylums.

"An already long standing and ever-renewed experience shows us the fate of wealth when made subservient to this all-absorbing passion; it shows us, too, how the wages of the workingman instead of bringing to the home the daily bread and the modest comforts it requires are often wasted on the way, to fall into the hands of the genial tavern-keeper, who sells for that paltry price the dishonor of the husband and father, and the misery and shame of the wife and children.

"An examination of statistics reveals to us an annual expenditure in our country for intoxicating drink of more than one hundred million dollars. Now, the bulk of this sum represents the fund that goes to support vice, while squandering the treasures of physical strength and intellectual and moral vigor with which God has so abundantly endowed our people.

"The Church, therefore, is not giving way to visionary fears in calling upon her children, and in banding them together beneath the standard of the Cross, to organize an energetic campaign against one of the most dangerous enemies of religion and country. In this she stands faithful to her office and to her traditions. The war upon the scourge of intemperance goes back to the very beginnings of our country. When the traffic in strong drink threatened to destroy the newborn civilization on our shores, one man boldly took a stand against the greedy traders, encouraged though they were by the more or less open support of those in power: that man was our illustrious first Bishop, Monseigneur de Laval. In the exciting struggle that then took place, the conflicting parties of which now appear to us in the full light of history, the nobler part is on the side of the valiant apostle of temperance. He it was who acted the true patriot and the far-seeing champion of the interests, both material and religious, of the infant colony.

"Successors of this great Bishop, we feel it our duty to continue today the crusade of which he was here the fearless intimation. Following his example we would deliver our people from the ever abiding peril of strong drink. We firmly trust that our endeavors will not be in vain. Already very considerable results have been attained and everything inclines us to hope that they will be lasting.

"Almost everywhere the civil authorities have given their weighty cooperation, and have devoted themselves in a truly Christian spirit to the checking of this plague. It has above all been realized that the evil should be attacked at its source, namely, that the traffic in intoxicating liquors should be suppressed, or where that is not possible, at least restricted and more severely controlled, and that legislation should be enacted on the point, tending to restrain vice and render easier the task of good citizens in averting danger and putting a stop to disorder.

"We most heartily congratulate all those who have labored in this cause of social uplifting; we encourage them to persevere in their noble endeavors, and to extend their zeal to every undertaking tending to the preservation of moral healthfulness. Appended are the names of the Cardinal, Archbishop and Bishops of the whole Dominion: † Dominus, Archbishop of Ephesus, Apostolic Delegate.

† Louis Nazaire, Archbishop of Quebec.  
† L. P. Adelaar, Archbishop of Saint Boniface.  
† Paul, Archbishop of Montreal.  
† Charles Hugh, Archbishop of Kingston.  
† Edward Joseph, Archbishop of Halifax.  
† Fergus Patrick, Archbishop of Toronto.

John, Bishop of Antigonish.  
Thomas Joseph, Bishop of Hamilton.  
Richard Alphonsus, Bishop of Peterborough.  
André Albert, Bishop of Saint-Germain de Rimouski.  
James Charles, Bishop of Charlottetown.

Joseph Medard, Bishop of Valleyfield.  
Michael Thomas, Bishop of Chicoutimi.  
Paul, Bishop of Sherbrooke.  
Narcisse Zepherin, Bishop of Pembroke.  
François Xavier, Bishop of Trois-Rivières.  
Timothy, Bishop of St. John.  
Herman, Bishop of Nicolet.  
Emile, Bishop of St. Albert.  
Thomas Francis, Bishop of Chatham.

Joseph Alfred, Bishop of Joliette.  
David Joseph, Bishop of Sault-Sainte-Marie.  
Alexis Xyste, Bishop of Saint-Hyacinthe.  
John, Bishop of Rimouski.  
William Andrew, Bishop of Alexandria.

Albert, Bishop of Prince Albert.  
Alexander, Bishop of Victoria.  
Emile, Bishop of Ibroa, Vicar Apostolic of Athabasca.  
Gabriel, Bishop of Adramyia, Vicar Apostolic of Mackenzie.  
Gustave, Bishop of Siles, V. Ap. of the Gulf of Saint-Lawrence.  
Elle Anicet, Bishop of Catania, & Zolique, Bishop of Pogia, &c.  
Paul Eugene, Bishop of Eleutheropolis, &c.  
Celestin, Bishop of Arcadiopolis, &c.  
Emile Bunoz, Prefect of the Yukon.  
John Welch, Administrator of Vancouver.

Joe Onestime Routhier, Administrator of Ottawa.  
Joseph Edward Meunier, Administrator of London.

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**Turkey Wants Peace**  
Rome, April 5—(New York Sun)—The peace agitation is widespread in Turkey. The agitators are being secretly encouraged by the Ulemas, although these religious leaders are denouncing it in the Mosques.

The arrest of the president of the Chamber caused a very unfavorable impression.

The famine in Asia Minor is severely felt. The revolts, resulting from the lack of food, are suppressed with bloodshed.

## HER DREAMS CAME TRUE

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## From Sgt. H. D. Brynton of the 55th.

Members of St. Andrew's L.O.L. Send Greetings to The Brethren From England

To the Officers and Members St. Andrew's L. O. L. Chelmsford, N. B. I suppose no doubt you will be wondering how the boys are getting along overseas. I was talking to our members in the 55th today about dropping a few lines and they all agree it would be the very thing to do. As you know, there are three of St. Andr vs Boys in the 55th and they are all getting along fine, except for Bro. John McKinley, who has been in hospital with measles for the past few weeks, but is now able to join the boys again and looks as strong as ever. We all have enjoyed our military life so far and especially our trip across the Atlantic on R. M. S. Corsican, which was exceptionally good, the weather being of the best. Nothing happened of importance when we struck the "war zone", only two of the British Bulldozers of war met us when we were out two days from Plymouth and we felt safer as it was a pretty good guarantee that we would arrive safe. We enjoyed England very good while we were at Bramshot Camp, every man getting a six day pass to London or wherever he chose to visit. Then at Xmas most of the boys got a four day pass, and the English people very good to Canadians, and quite a few of the boys spent their Xmas with friends out of camp. We moved here on the last day of January and have been quarantined most of the time since for measles. We are all anxious to get across the Channel where the first contingent boys are making a glorious name for the best country under the sun, and I guess we all know where that country is. We feel that we have had enough drilling for the firing line and the only thing we are complaining of is that the N. C. O.'s and officers are not allowed to go across for a while. But they are sending a draft across right away, so it looks as if our Battalion was to be broken up for a while and there is a report that we are to have a draft from Canada to fill their places. Still when you are in the army the unexpected always happens and they may take us away soon. We are handy to Shorecliffe and Dover and it would only take about four hours to put us in the trenches. Sgt. Doyle and myself were just talking about all the fellows of our lodges who were well able to join us and it seems rather strange that there aren't more joining the ranks. I think mostly every Lodge in N. B. is represented in our Battalion.

I must say a word in regard to our third in command, Major Donald, who was County Master for Northumberland. He is one of the best officers we have and always has a good word for everyone, and I don't think there is a man but would go through anything to do a turn for him. Another very good officer whom the men think a lot of, and who is also a member, is Lieutenant Rogers of C. Company.

Well I don't know as I could say much more, only the boys all wish to be remembered to the brethren and also that they are going to give a good account of themselves when the time comes, and you can bet we will all see the thing through to the end, which can only end one way, and that is victory for the Allies. If any should be left behind it will be in a glorious cause, and we will still keep the old Union Jack flying, and the British Empire will be more united than before.

Wishing No. 147 a prosperous New Year and best wishes, for all the members, I will close.

Would like to hear from any of the boys as you know any news from home is always welcome.

Yours in F. H. & C.  
Signed on behalf of members of No. 147 L. O. L. in the 55th Battalion,  
SGT. H. D. BRYNTON,  
No. 444437 55th Batt. C. E. F.

## Happenings in The Local Legislature

Fredericton, March 30—In the Legislature today Hon. Mr. Murray said that this year 395 winter brown tail moth webs had been found as compared with 259 last year but if hon. members would recollect they would remember that 28,000 had been found in 1913.

Flour Mills  
Hon. Mr. Murray said that under the act passed last session provision was made for bonusing new mills which would not interfere with existing industries and it was for this purpose that the grant was being made. The act provided for a bonus the first year of \$600 and balance later, under ample safeguards for the province, the whole bonus for any one mill not to exceed a total of a thousand dollars. Some applications for bonuses had already been made and in one case the portion payable the first year had already been paid.

The House adjourned at 5.30 p. m. Fredericton, March 31—The Corporations Committee considered the Bill to incorporate the N. B. Association of Graduate Nurses. It was recommended that the proposal at which nurses are trained must, if within N. B. have 15 beds continually occupied, and if outside, 25. The section limiting twelve months as the time after coming into operation of the bill, in which graduate nurses might enroll, was enlarged to two years. And the time limit of six months with which nurses now serving at the war might register, was struck out so as to permit them to register at any time. The bill was agreed to with these amendments.

The House met at 3.45 o'clock. Capt. Tiley presented the report of the corporations committee. On notices of motion being called that standing in the name of Mr. Dugal which set forth that in view of the report of Commissioner Chandler on the connection of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M. L. A., with certain transactions in Gloucester county "said A. J. H. Stewart was not a fit and proper person to occupy a seat in the House," Mr. Speaker said that inasmuch as the report of Commissioner Chandler had not yet been laid on the table of house, he would have to rule that Mr. Dugal's motion was out of order.

Inspection of School Buildings  
On the item for factory inspector, Dr. Price of Moncton, said he would like to know if the government was prepared to do anything towards adopting suggestions, he made last year, that the inspector should include in his inspection schools and other public buildings, as well as factories and theatres. That many of these buildings badly need inspection must be apparent to most members of the house, who were doubtless familiar with many instances in various parts of the province. The subject was a very live issue at the present time. There were some buildings, and they would

not have very far to go to find them, anything but what they ought to be. Even the legislative building itself was far from perfect, but more particularly he felt that public schools should be periodically inspected, and reported on. The public looked to the government to furnish necessary protection in this respect. Boards of health had certain powers, but they were not sufficient or as satisfactory as they should be. If the government felt that inspection over the whole province was too wide a territory, let them be content with inspection of schools and other public buildings in towns and cities first. He would also like to see lectures and instruction given in what was called "First Aid" subjects, as medical men when they were called upon suddenly to attend a case of accident, frequently remarked upon the advantage it had been when someone was present to render first aid. He hoped the government would see its way to include inspection of public schools in factory inspector's duties. Hon. Dr. Landry said some of the matters to which his honorable friend had referred, had been placed in the hands of the attorney general to see what the government's powers were in the matter, and his report was now awaited. Personally, he doubted if the government could interfere with powers of the provincial and local board of health but honorable member might rest quite assured that the matter was receiving the government's attention.

After a vigorous discussion on the fact that the Jordan Sanitarium at River Glade takes no free patients, house adjourned at 6 o'clock until Tuesday afternoon, April 4th.  
Fredericton, April 4—House met at 3 o'clock.  
The bill to enable St. John soldiers to exercise their civic franchise was agreed to, to come into force immediately.

A section was added to the Rates and Taxes Bill, whereby a person who does business in St. John and lives outside, shall be liable to taxation in the city of St. John, only on such personal property as is used in his business there and he shall be liable at the place where he resides for such other personal property as he has.

Fredericton, April 6—House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Murray rose to a question of privilege, and denounced as absolutely false the St. John Telegraph's recent editorial charging that he "by misleading answers to questions in the House and accounts this year and last has neglected entirely to explain to the people of the Province what became of the money which they provided for the purchase of the potatoes." The answers to the enquiries made in the House had been as full and complete in every detail as it was possible for him to make. The accounts relating to sales of potatoes were at the disposal of the Public Accounts Committee for their examination, and these accounts show where every item came from.

The period of qualification for graduate nurses was extended to three years.  
The Bill to incorporate the Miramichi Hospital was agreed to with amendments.  
Hon. Mr. Baxter said that R. B. Hanson had been appointed a Commissioner to assess successive duties on the T. Lych estate. None had been collected yet.  
Fredericton, April 6—House met at three o'clock.  
Hon. Mr. Murray laid on the table the Report of Commissioner W. B. Chandler on the investigation conducted by him.  
The House, in committee, took up the Elections Act.  
Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the pro-Continued on page 6)

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Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in the town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland on MONDAY THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT at twelve o'clock noon all those certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Birch tree standing on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial railway and reservation at the south West angle of lot number thirty nine granted to Henry Peters North of Newcastle thence running by the Magnet North seventy two degrees East fifty chains thence South five degrees East twenty one chains thence South seventy two degrees West fifty chains to a stake standing on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial Railway and reservation aforesaid and being the same piece of land granted to the late Arthur Gormley by letters patent bearing date the second day of July A. D. 1899 as by reference to the said Grant will more fully appear.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North side of the said Railway thence North five degrees ten minutes West thirty chains and fifty links to a stake thence North Seventy two degrees East thirty chains thence South eighty eight degrees East thirty chains and fifty links to another stake, thence South seventy two degrees West thirty seven chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less being the same piece of land granted to the said Richard Gormley.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage Dated 30th September A. D. 1911 and also another Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 2nd April 1913 and made between the said Cornelius Gormley, Emma Gormley, Margaret Gormley and Richard Gormley of the said first part and George Stables of the town of Newcastle aforesaid Merchant of the second part.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual ELECTION  
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**TUESDAY**  
18th Day of April Inst.  
Polling from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Nominations of Persons duly qualified for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock on Friday, the 14th day of April inst.  
Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1916.  
J. E. T. LINDON,  
Town Clerk.

#### RAILWAY INSURANCE REPORT

The secretary of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Relief and Insurance, reports eleven deaths during the month of March, of which five are of retired employees. One was killed in war. The list is as follows:  
Joseph Jerome Belanger, locomotive engineer, Campbellton, killed in war, insured for \$250.  
March 2: Fournier, retired employee, Newcastle, old age, insured for \$250.  
Thomas Hibbits, retired employee, Halifax, pulmonary tuberculosis, \$1,000.  
Fernand Goguen, retired employee, Moncton, heart disease, \$250.  
Andrew Peters, brakeman, Newcastle, accident \$250.  
Theophile C. Leblanc, retired employee, Moncton, acute bronchitis, \$250.  
William McCoy, foreman, Moncton, Bright's disease, \$250.  
William Sleeth, retired employee, Moncton, old age, \$250.  
Jesse Strang, lampman, Moncton, strangulated hernia, \$1,000.  
Thomas Ryan, R. H. foreman, River du Loup, heart disease, \$250.  
Chas. A. Crittenden, quartermaster New Glasgow, total disability \$250.  
In addition to the deaths above reported, the following named member of the Temporary Employees' Accident Fund died from the effects of injuries which he received while he was at work in the railway service. Donald Cameron, track carpenter, Moncton, November 11th, 1915.  
The fees and levies are \$2.40 in class A \$1.40, in class B, and 90 cents in class C.

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King George has placed £100,000 at the disposal of the treasury. A letter accompanying the donation

#### County Court

County Court adjourned Thursday noon. The Jury in one case disagreed, and defendant was released on his own recognizance. The other criminal case was therefore not tried. The two civil suits were settled out of court.

#### Recruiting Meeting at Whitney

A recruiting meeting was held in Whitneyville Agricultural Hall Thursday night. The chairman was John McColm, one of whose sons is in khaki, and the speakers were Lieut. (Rev.) C. J. Wilson of the 132nd and the chairman. No recruits offered.

#### Jack Merstreau Back to the War

Colonel C. J. Merstreau's many friends will be pleased to hear that his health has so far improved, that on Wednesday he was able to pass the medical board examination. Col. Merstreau will soon start again for England to rejoin the Divisional Staff, of General Currie.—Gazette.

#### Lytleton and Redbank

**Recruiting Meetings**  
A recruiting meeting was held in Lytleton Baptist church Tuesday night last week. The speakers were Lt. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson and Lt. Col. Merstreau of the 132nd. Following enlisted: Henry Mullin, Earl Matchett and Charles Mullin.  
Wednesday night a recruiting meeting was held in Redbank Orange Hall. The speakers were Lt. Wilson, Rev. J. F. McCurdy and Councillor John Parks. There were no recruits.

#### HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

#### The Housing Bill

Commissioner Potts returned from Fredericton well pleased with the reception given the workingmen's homes bill by the committee of the legislature. He expects that the bill will be passed without change, except possibly the addition of a limit of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for the amount to be spent on the project. The plan has in mind the selection of some area where there will be enough clear land to give room for a model community of about thirty-five dwellings, each with its own garden plot and with a central recreation ground in common. Financing the project will be easy, the commissioner says, as he declares it will be self-supporting, the purchasers carrying the full cost of the properties.

#### Recruiting Committee Friday Night

At the West Northumberland Committee meeting Friday night, A. A. Davidson presided. Others present: Sec'y, R. C. Clark, Mayor Stohart, Ex-Mayor Morrison, Capt. A. L. Barry, and Rev. S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richards.  
A report was received from Lt. Col. Guthrie re Provincial recruiting organization, one section of which read as follows:  
"The provincial Government will pass an Act requiring the revisors of each Parish, ward or district, to file with the secretary-treasurer of the County lists of the names of men available for military duty, between the ages of 18 and 45, with their occupation, age residence, married or single. These lists will be obtainable by the Recruiting Officer for the Province and distribution to the Secretaries."  
The following recruiting meetings were arranged for Capt. (Rev.) Geo. M. Campbell.  
Tuesday, April 11—Rencus Bridge  
Wednesday—Blackville  
Thursday—Barnaby River.  
It was arranged that the Committee should have a meeting with Capt. Campbell present, Tuesday afternoon, April 11th.

#### MISS NELLIE RYAN

The community was shocked to learn that Miss Nellie Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Chaplin Island road, had died suddenly Wednesday morning, aged only twenty-four years and three months. She took a cold while teaching in the school in her home district the previous Thursday and came home, but she was not strong enough to teach the next day, and was out to town as late as Monday. She then developed pleurisy and finally pneumonia, and passed away very suddenly. She was a successful teacher and greatly esteemed. Besides her parents the following brothers and sisters survive. Dennis, James and George at home; John of the 58th Howitzer Battery, and William, a student at St. Joseph's, Memramcook; Mary, a novice in the congregation of Notre Dame, Montreal; Theresa and Annie at home.  
The funeral was held on Friday morning, the procession leaving the house at 9 o'clock and reaching Mass at 10 o'clock, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.  
London, April 10—The German army's official casualties for March totalled 63,545 of which 14,705 were killed.

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Grade V—Annie Ashford 1, John Robertson 2, Florence Cassidy 3.  
Grade V—Fred Maltby 1, 90nie Murray 2, Hubert Russell 3.  
Grade VI—Lottie Whitney 1, Marjory Landon, Addie Falconer 2, Elizabeth Nicholson, Jack Mackay 3.  
Grade VII—Hammond Atkinson 1, Marjorie Kennedy 2, Rusell O'Donnell 3.  
Grade VIII—Doris Atkinson 1, Helen MacMichael 2, Helen Savage 3.  
BUIE SCHOOL  
Grade V—William Curtis 1, Michael Abraham 2.  
Grade IV—Byrdie Croft 1, Martha Richardson, Earle Russell 2.  
Grade III—Beatrice Henderson 1, Teresa Foran, Lizzie Morrison 2.  
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**GERMANY'S COURSE**

In view of the rather delicate relations existing between the United States and Germany as a result of recent events at sea, the important part of the Speech of the German Imperial Chancellor recently delivered in the Reichstag, is his reference to future German policy. It is significant of the German determination to continue the von Tirpitz maritime murder policy that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg merely justifies the traditional German excuse for ruthless massacre at sea—that the enemy policy is aimed at the starvation of Germany.

The Chancellor advances nothing new. Germany being cut off from the world by the impotence of her navy in the face of the enemy navy, insists on the right to wage warfare on humanity in general by means of submarine, because, by directing her torpedoes at all the ships about she believes she can hurt her enemies more deeply than she can hurt them if she fights them alone. This despite the fact that Germany, according to the Chancellor, is not starving and is in no danger of starving.

The Chancellor announces flatly that the neutral world must continue to suffer the massacre of non-combatant and inoffensive citizens because Germany's enemies have beset her on the seas, and have taken neutral advantage of the situation. Such a policy is based on the conception of international rights similar to that which prompted Germany to violate the neutrality of Belgium.

In his review of the war, the Chancellor dismisses the massed attack at Verdun with a policy of generalities. It will give little comfort to the German people. He makes no claim of success at Verdun to justify the importance which has been placed on the effort there, and the appalling losses which have been suffered. Perhaps it is the lamentable tale of the military operations, including the Verdun failure, that he endeavors to cover up by the blustering threat of continued and intensified frightfulness at sea.

There can be no doubt, in the United States or anywhere else, after this speech, that Germany's defiance of neutral rights to life is as strong today as it was before Von Tirpitz retired. There is no effort to appreciate the other side of the

case. Germany because she is Germany, continues still to demand a general sacrifice for the sake of the nation which has plunged the world into this awful calamity. The challenge to neutral nations cannot be misunderstood; and yet President Wilson and his colleagues sit still and "wait for the facts."

**WASTE IN REGARD TO LUMBER AND PAPER**

We in the Miramichi district live on what so much lumber that we are rather prone to regard it as a commodity of which no particular care need be taken; there is so much of it all around, that the question of waste of it never enters into our thoughts. All the same, the amount of waste which is daily going on amounts to many hundreds of thousands of dollars in the course of the year for the whole Dominion.

We go up and down the river and notice the piles of timber upon the various mill wharves, and many no doubt imagine that the product of the mills is all that the lumber lands show; only a few realize that almost if not quite, as much timber is used for making paper as is used for making boards and other saw mill products. Canada is turning out thousands of tons of wood pulp every year, and it is estimated that it takes eight trees averaging nine inches at the butt to make a ton of pulp.

At the present time the United States is suffering from a serious shortage of paper making material, including old paper. In an endeavor to overcome this shortage they are drawing heavily upon Canadian supplies and one large Canadian manufacturer advises that this increased demand will result in an early shortage in this country. This is especially true of waste paper, such as old newspapers, magazines and so forth.

Canada is wasting fully 500,000 pounds of paper weekly without any reasonable excuse; and to replace this waste of paper stock it necessitates—on the basis of eight trees to the ton of wood pulp—the cutting of approximately 2000 trees every week, or over 100,000 annually in the forests of this country. Waste in any form is extravagance; but when the material represented by waste constitutes a severe drain upon the natural resources of the country, it is more than ever to be deprecated.

A contemporary furnishes an illustration of what may be accomplished when waste paper is saved and systematically collected: the results secured by the Daughters of the Empire at Ottawa may be cited. In September last this organization undertook to collect waste paper, the proceeds from its sale to be used for patriotic purposes. Since this collection was instituted, approximately 15 tons have been secured monthly, composed almost entirely of old newspapers, which had been previously burned or otherwise destroyed. This material is deposited by the public in boxes distributed

throughout the city, and later collected and baled.

The satisfactory results indicate that there is room for a considerable enlargement of this project. It is work that might be undertaken by municipal charities for the purpose of securing funds or by others interested with a popular object in view. True, there are certain dealers carrying on this industry at present, but they have failed to secure the support of the public, which is necessary to the plan of saving the paper from the homes and delivering it to designated places.

When every effort is being made to conserve our forests, and to protect them from the ravages of fire and wasteful lumbering methods, the public should give more attention to saving their old papers and to similar economies which may reduce the drain upon our forests and other resources.

**T. I. L. Meeting**

(Continued from page 1)

ture. He had lived here all his life and felt he could give good service if elected. At least he was willing to do so.

He had pronounced opinions in several questions. He would endeavor to have the Scott Act carried out to the fullest extent possible. It was a difficult question, and if he did as well as his predecessors he would be satisfied.

The taxation was unequally distributed, so much so that he was going to make an effort to remedy it—not along Ald. Stuart's lines, as those were a little too advanced for the town. But he hoped to arrive at some plan by which those best able to pay shall pay. That principle is smothered in our present taxation which is 45 years old and hopelessly out of date. Let us begin to try for a new Act. The tax bills handed to some people now are simply staggering when their ability to pay is considered. There must be consideration for our laborers. He hoped to bring up taxation before the Council if he were elected, have it discussed, and then see if a remedy can't be found. He knew nearly all about it. The electric plant and it was getting pretty rocky. We should commence to plan for a new one. There was a great development of electric power at Split Rock. We have water powers nearer still that can be utilized. We brought an expert here who pronounced that plan feasible, but the people rose up and banished the first Council, who brought him. Much more information was needed on Town affairs. Above all other things he would use his influence to prevent any special favor to any individual or body of individuals. He hoped to be able to do something to improve matters if elected.

Mr. Fish asked Ald. Stables—Was the money offered to you for the town or for yourself personally. If you would go easy on the Scott Act? Ald. Stables—To myself personally.

Mr. Fish—That makes it all the worse.

Geo. Stables  
Mr. Geo. Stables advocated better collection of dog taxes and all default taxes.

Public Meeting Next Monday Night  
Mr. Troy said another meeting would be held next Monday night to have all the candidates then in nomination, when, he hoped, all would be present. Ladies were especially welcome. The reports from the Aldermen who had spoken already were very satisfactory. All candidates should pledge themselves so that people may know what to hold them to.

W. J. Jardine  
Mr. Jardine said that one very important question—Assessment—had been touched on. The town has too high a tax rate. He had brought this matter up several years ago in the Board of Trade, when he first came to town. The town was not assessed well. The valuation should be higher, so that we could get better terms on bonds. The tax rate is nearly 4 per cent, and people who have to pay that are not apt to build, so there is a scarcity of houses. People who would like to come here cannot get houses. And he thought much land was being held out. It was hard to buy a building lot. If the taxes on land were not paid, the land should be advertised and sold to give some one a chance to build. He would like to see new industries and a bigger town.

E. A. McCurdy  
Mr. McCurdy heartily agreed with all that Mr. Jardine had just said. Taxation was a very important question. The matter of the tax rate had been brought up in the Board of Trade some years ago. A new system was needed. All property should be valued at its full worth and then the tax rate would be reduced if that were done. There would be a much greater inducement to outsiders to settle here. A Campbellton and a Newcastle citizen had recently compared notes, and found that with Campbellton's 2 per cent. rate the Campbellton man was paying as much on his house as the Newcastle man on his with a 3.50 rate. Newcastle's valuation being only about half as high as it should be. The bad advertisement for our town can be easily rectified by putting our valuation at the proper figures. He had had a number of interviews with different capitalists who were thinking of building houses here. We must have additional houses, but we can't expect people to invest with such a high rate. It can be easily grappled with and rectified. Last summer a capitalist would have built several houses here if the rate had been right. The rate of taxation must be properly dealt with if we expect our town to grow.

He wished, continued Mr. McCurdy, to give his personal testimony to the good influence of the Town Improvement League of the past year. The town was being well advertised. He had heard commercial travellers and other visitors comment very favorably on the improved condition of the community. He was sure that the taxpayers appreciated the services of the Aldermen of the past year. The Aldermen realized that, especially at the present time, the war conditions make it necessary to conserve all the resources of the town. This can be done and is being done, and all will feel the benefit in future years.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur  
Rev. Mr. MacArthur made the closing address. He praised the new "dirt" sidewalk up town—the best there had ever been there. He did not think sidewalks were ever better kept than last year. The outgoing Council can take much credit, and he hoped its policy would be continued by the new Council. Default taxes should be promptly collected. The poll tax reduction was a good thing. The imperfect valuation should be rectified. The town loses by not having houses. He knew of four families who would found houses. The Tax Rate should be reduced to 2 per cent.

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# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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## BLACKVILLE

Apr. 10—Miss Mildred Schofield held her spring millinery opening on Thursday.

Mr. Phillip Beaton who has been visiting his brother, Rev. L. Beaton, for some time returned to his home in Nova Scotia on Friday. Master Eddie Beaton accompanying him as far as Newcastle.

Mr. Charles Grady returned from Bangor on Wednesday where he has been with his sister Miss Ella Grady. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Irving of Newcastle, was in town last week.

Mr. E. W. Shields of Fredericton, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Benj. Walls spent part of last week in Doaktown.

Mr. J. Alwood of Newcastle was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Lane of St. John was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roberts, returned to her home in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Katie Dunn of Chatham is the guest of her brother, Mr. Thos. Dunn.

Messrs. D. G. Schofield and Harold Crawford spent part of last week in Doaktown.

Mrs. Campbell who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of Grey Rapids, returned to her home in Chatham on Friday, and on Saturday Mrs. Campbell received word that her husband had been killed while fighting in France. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and her two little children.

Mrs. S. Y. Jardine held her spring millinery opening on Saturday.

Messrs. Cecil Davidson and Wm. Arbeau of Upper Blackville were in town on Saturday.

Misses Mildred and Violet Schofield spent Sunday at their home in Renous.

Miss Grace Russell spent the week-end at her home in Millerton.

Mr. Hiram Grady spent a few days in Doaktown the past week, taking orders for suits.

Mr. Roy Underhill of Campbellton spent Saturday at his home here.

Rev. Mr. McKay of Harcourt supplied for Rev. Mr. Beaton on Sunday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Sergeant Harrison Ring and Pte. Vincent McCarthy of the Wireless, were the guests of Pte. McCarthy's mother on Wednesday. Also Pte. Pte. Joseph Hawks of Fredericton.

Mr. McDonald of Amherst, N. S., was in town on Friday.

Mr. S. J. Jardine is erecting a new warehouse, Mr. C. B. Ross having the contract.

Mr. Everett Donalds of Doaktown spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLaggon.

Private Frank Jardine of 132nd Battalion, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jardine.

Mr. John Roberts left on Saturday for Montreal.

Mr. Leonard Harrison of Nelson, was in town on Monday.

Miss Katie Campbell of Upper Blackville was in town on Saturday.

## Spring Reminders Of Rheumatism

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pains, But the Trouble Lies in the Blood.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the care-neglected weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mr. Michael Personage, Fenlon, Man. says—"My mother suffered several years with rheumatism. We tried a number of remedies but they all failed to cure. Then we got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for some time she was completely cured and has had no sign of the trouble since."

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Chatham Boy Pays Great Sacrifice

Word was received in Chatham Saturday morning of the death of Pte. Arthur Campbell, a member of the 26th Battalion which has now been many months in the trenches. Pte. Campbell was 27 years of age and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Ida Curtis of Blackville, and two children; also his parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell and one brother Fred, of the 8th Battery, Overseas; and three sisters: Hattie, Ethel and Marguerite at home.

## BOIESTOWN

Apr. 10—Mrs. Jane Brown of Carroll Crossing came to town on Tuesday morning, expecting to return home that same evening, but on account of the irregular train service on that day, she was compelled to remain till the following afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Hovey of Ludlow was the guest of Mrs. Wm. MacMillan on Tuesday.

Mr. Kenneth A. Moir was called to Houlton, Me., on Thursday on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. M. P. Dalry of that town.

Miss Minnie Betts of Doaktown made a trip to our town on Tuesday morning.

Miss Pearl Mitchell of Lincoln, who has been nursing Mrs. George Tilley, returned to her home on Wednesday.

The Catholic Sewing Circle met at Duffy Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Peley Calhoun and Allan Hunter of Bloomfield, and Hayesville, respectively, were in town on Thursday.

Mr. George Underwood of Blackville came here on Wednesday morning and returned home that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Donnell of Ludlow have the most sincere sympathy for their many friends, in the death of their third son Ernest, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, last week.

This young man was a member of the C Company of the 14th Battalion, having enlisted a few weeks ago, was only 17 years of age and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Scott Nelson who has been absent from home during the winter months, returned here on Friday.

Mr. Harold Hovey, son of Mr. Henry Hovey of Ludlow, is spending a few weeks with his grand-mother, Mrs. Harriet Wialen.

Master Desmond Brown of Carroll's Crossing was in town on Friday.

Messrs. Ernest Palmer and Elijah Price of Avery's Portage, were guests at the MacMillan House on Monday.

Mrs. Angus Edney returned to Fredericton on Tuesday morning.

## CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Mrs. Andrew G. Lund, Hughenden, Alta., writes:—"Two of my babies were very much troubled with constipation and I tried several remedies without success. A neighbor advised me to try Baby's Own Tablets and they were so satisfactory that now I would use nothing else."

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My dear Mother,

You will think I have forgotten you. I am sorry not to write oftener but it is sometimes difficult to do so. We are "Somewhere in Belgium" and most of us are in dug-outs and more or less comfortable. We drivers are away back with the horses, while the gunners are with the guns. Every day we take rations down to them, and also have to exercise the horses and feed them, so we do not have very much spare time. So far we are getting on all right, and are getting used to the roar of the guns. We are not allowed to give any details so you must be content to wait until I get home or to England on leave. We have had several very nice gifts of tobacco and socks, from Canada. I think Millerton or Newcastle sent some. It is jolly nice being remembered in that way. I wonder how you all are. I get good news from Lily, she is well and visiting her sister in another part of London. When you have time you must write and give me all the news. Joe is at the guns, and Wilbert McCallum with him. How is the recruiting getting on out there. From the papers it seems as though Canada is sending lots of troops. In our dug-outs we have lots of rats and at night they are a bit of a nuisance as they make so much noise. We have from 2 to 6 or 8 men in a dug-out and on the whole it is not too bad. We are not very far from a village and can get all kinds of odds and ends. There are also several Y. M. C. A.'s about. This is all for now. Write soon. Remember me to all friends with fond love and kisses. I am your affectionate son, BASIL.

Tag Day for Band

The 132nd Battalion band intend holding a Tag Day here on Saturday next, the proceeds of which will go towards new instruments. Announcements will be made shortly, and everybody should be prepared.

## SUNNY CORNER

Apr. 10—Miss Georgina Menzies has returned home after a very pleasant visit of some ten days, with her cousin, Miss Georgina Tozer.

Mr. Weldon Tozer while working on the woodcutter, Saturday, had the misfortune to slip and fall up against the flying saw, cutting his arm in several places. It was lucky someone was near to catch him or it might have gone very hard for Weldon. Dr. Beaton was summoned and he found it necessary to insert seven stitches.

Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nowlan is in a very critical condition, owing to a wound received in the knee by a pin some two weeks ago. Dr. Beaton is in attendance.

Mr. Chas. Mullin who has been confined to his home for the past two years, is feeling very miserable lately.

Miss Irene MacAllister, who was

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# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

## BLACKVILLE

Apr. 4—Miss Grace Russel spent the week-end at her home in Millerton.  
Mr. Arch Alcorn spent Tuesday in Newcastle.  
The many friends of Miss Ruby Underhill will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Jas. Schofield and Miss Violet Schofield of Renous were in town on Thursday.  
Mrs. Carroll of Carroll's Crossing who has been visiting friends in town returned home on Monday.

Mr. Alex. McRae of Blissfield, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Arthur McRae for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bowes of Blissfield spent the week-end with Mr. Bartram Washburn.

Mr. Munn of Heston has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Katie Munn the past week.  
Mr. Earl Hovey of Ludlow spent a few days in town the past week.

Mr. Hunter of St. Stephen was in town on Friday.  
Constable Charles Underhill made a flying trip to Newcastle on Friday.

The death of the late Benj. Mountain occurred on Wednesday at the age of seventy-one. He is survived by two brothers, George and Nathaniel and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte McLaggan, and Mrs. Brown of Newcastle. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rettie of Millerton officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. and Nathaniel Mountain, brothers of the deceased, and Frank, Fred, Eldon, and Christopher Mountain, nephews of the deceased.  
Mr. Heyward Jardine of Renous was in town on Saturday.  
Miss Lillian Allen of Chatham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Layton, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Miner spent a few days with his family at Lockstead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaggan left for Fredericton on Monday where they will be the guests of Mrs. McLaggan's parents for a few days.

Mr. Roderick Robertson has received word that his grandson Shirley Wetmore, (son of Jas. P. Wetmore of Campbellton, formerly of Blackville) has enlisted with the 132nd Battalion at Chatham.  
Private and Mrs. Allen Williston of Newcastle were the guests of Mrs. Williston's parents the past week.

Mr. Benj. Walls spent a few days the past week in Fredericton.  
Private Jas. Donohue of 132nd Battalion returned to Chatham on Thursday.  
Mr. Harry Stein of Fredericton was in town on Friday.

Mr. Roy Underhill of Campbellton was in town on Saturday.  
The many friends of Miss Estella Sturgeon of Lincoln, Me., formerly of Blackville, will be sorry to learn that she is in an hospital in Bangor undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Private Scott McConnell of 132nd Battalion, Chatham, is spending a few days at his home here.  
The Manderville Bros. of Derby have completed their winter's operations and have their mill and lumber ready to load and take it to Millerton and will place it in the Snowball site.

Autobikes have appeared. Dr. Beaton having his out on Saturday.  
The County Scott Act Inspector, paid Blackville a short visit on Thursday. By the appearance of things here Saturday night his visit did not have the desired effect. The people waiting for the Fredericton Express had to witness a drunken brawl which took place near the station. One patriotic lady was heard to remark that if they wished to fight why did they not go to France as there was lots of chance there.

Mr. John Underwood who has spent the winter in Glassville is visiting his home here.  
Mr. Bowers, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks returned to St. John on Saturday.  
Richmond, Va., now has 155,000 population a gain of more than 20,000 since 1910.

**10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS**  
Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

## SILLIKERS NOTES

Apr. 7—Lt.-Col. Mersereau and Lieut. Wilson held a recruiting meeting here in the church on Tuesday evening. Five recruits offered themselves, but all were not accepted. Several others are thinking seriously of joining the 132nd Battalion.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews on the arrival of a daughter.  
We are sorry to hear of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tozer.

Miss Margery Mathews who has been spending some in Whiteville, has returned home.  
Rev. H. E. Allaby and Mrs. Allaby were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Tozer on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Mutch has sold his farm to Mr. John Stewart, and intends going to Maine.  
Mr. Sanford Somers has sold his farm to Mr. John Somers, and the latter moved into his new home a week ago, on which occasion he and Mrs. Somers entertained a number of their friends.

We are glad to hear that Mr. David Dunnett, who was hurt badly in the woods, is recovering.  
Mrs. Ernest Tozer was the guest of Mrs. Burton Tober on Thursday.

## UPPER BLACKVILLE

Apr. 3—Miss Beatrice Simms spent Saturday at her home in Doaktown.

Hayward Jardine spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson.  
Miss Gladys Jardine spent Sunday at her home in Renous.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arbeau are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.  
Mrs. Daniel Miner spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Arbeau, who is very ill.

Mrs. Chas. Morehouse's friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering.  
Mrs. Chester Connors was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Morehouse a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Colebaugh is spending a few days with her parents.  
Mrs. Harry Barr has returned to her home here on account of poor health.

Edward Arbeau, now stationed at the Wireless in Newcastle, is spending a few days at his home here.  
Sandy Peterson has joined the colors enlisting with the 132nd in Chatham.

## In The Legislature

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proposal which had been made to provide for a new method of selecting the revisors would, because of some disapproval, be cut out and the provisions of the old act substituted in its place.

House adjourned at 5.30. Committee Room, April 6th, 1916. The Corporations Committee met again this afternoon and took up consideration of the South West Boom Company's bill. This bill seeks to extend the company's charter which expires in 1920, for a further 20 years, and also gives them power to increase their tolls. Mr. W. A. Park appeared in support of the bill, and produced a statement showing the results of the company's operations from a financial point of view for the last few years, in support of the claim for increased tolls. The additional cost of operations during the past few years made it imperative that they should have power to charge more unless they were to operate at a loss. G. W. Fowler, K. C., appeared for Mr. James Robinson who is the lessee of the boom and does the rafting in support of the bill. Mr. Robinson's lease, he said, expired next year, and unless the company obtained an extension of their charter he would not be able to rent it. Mr. Macintosh opposed the bill on the ground that no increase in tolls was necessary and further that the operators could not afford to pay any. He favored the lumbermen doing the rafting themselves rather than allowing a corporation to do it. Further consideration of the bill will be taken up on Tuesday next.

Fredericton, April 7—The House met at 3 o'clock.  
Mr. Witzell introduced a bill to extend the boundary of the town of Bathurst, also to extend the time of the fixed valuation of the Bathurst Lumber Co.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor assented to a number of bills.  
In committee the House considered the Election Bill.

At request of Mr. Jones, Hon. John Morrissey and others, the writing of the names in ballots was left as at present.  
Hon. Mr. Baxter moved to insert a sub-section providing that any voter who was challenged and refused to take the oath should not be allowed to vote at all.

At six o'clock the House adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, April 11th.

## BOIESTOWN

Apr. 4—The winter weather seems to be over at last and air-aidy the snow seems to have deserted us in many places.  
Miss Nell Toner of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. Melvin Murphy for a few weeks returned to her home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Bell of Taymouth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Angus Edney, who contemplates making a little visit in our midst before going to her home.

The stork visited Mrs. George W. Tilley and Mrs. Claire Young last week and left a little daughter to their respective homes.  
Mrs. Frank MacEliw and son, Mr. Leo McCloskey, have moved from Mc-Givney Junction again, having sold out their place of business there to Mr. George Calhoun, who has lately been living in Maine.

Pte. Irvine McCloskey spent Sunday at his home in town.  
School Inspector P. G. Mifflin visited our school on Monday.

Mr. Robert Norrad of Bloomfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Whalen on Thursday.  
Mr. Lester Parker of Derby paid a business trip to town this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan were on a visit to Fredericton last week.

Mrs. Mabel Brown and Miss Edna Amos paid a visit to their former homes in Carroll's Crossing last week.  
The Women's Institute held a very successful entertainment, to aid in the relief of the Canadian Prisoners at War on Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Munn who spent a few days at her home in Holtville, has returned to town.  
Mr. Raymond Munn, who has been in Maine for many months, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrad Munn of Holtville.

We regret that Miss Ellen Vickers is still confined to her home by a severe illness, but hope to see her around again soon.  
Mrs. Weston Hickey and family are visiting Mrs. Hickey's former home.

Mrs. Elijah Hovey is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Nelson.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen and son Lloyd spent Sunday with Mrs. Whalen's mother, Mrs. Eliza Norrad of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Patrick McCarthy spent a few days in town last week.  
Pte. Frank Clowater, who has been home on a short leave of absence, returned to Fredericton last Wednesday. He was accompanied to the city by Mr. William Kennedy of Taxis River.

Miss Beatrice Hovey and Mr. Gordon Hovey passed through here on Thursday, en route to Mc. Adrian Spencers at Taxis River.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacMillan and little son Harry, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lisie Cameron of Bloomfield.  
Miss Myra McNabb left on Saturday morning for Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeze and family spent the week-end in Chatham.  
Mrs. James Amos of Carroll's Crossing was the guest of Mrs. Nelson on Saturday.

## Blackville Women's Institute

At the special meeting of the Blackville Women's Institute Saturday evening, March 25th a box containing the following was packed for shipment to headquarters:

1 comfortable quilt, 4 pairs cotton blankets, 6 feather pillows, 1 pair pillow slips, 15 pairs socks, 15 pyjama suits, 6 pairs wristlets, 32 bandages, 1000 mouth wipes, 200 cheesecloth handkerchiefs.

The following donations were gratefully received:  
Sunshine class of Presbyterian church, embroidered blocks for a quilt and thirteen dollars in cash; Mrs. Barry, 1 feather pillow; Mrs. W. J. McLaggan, 1 feather pillow, 500 mouth wipes; Mrs. Allen Arbeau, 1 feather pillow; 1 pillow slip; Mrs. Justus Underhill, 1 feather pillow, 1 pillow slip; Mrs. Mary Jardine, 1 feather pillow; Mrs. Bert Underhill, 1 feather pillow; Miss Zella Underhill, 100 mouth wipes, 20 cheesecloth handkerchiefs.

Special mention is due the teacher and pupils of Sunshine class of Presbyterian church for their splendid help in collecting money, and embroidering the blocks for a quilt to be disposed of to raise money for Red Cross work.

At the weekly meeting of the Institute on Tuesday evening \$25 was voted in aid of Canadian prisoners of war, in Germany. This amount was forwarded to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, London, Eng., who is in charge of this particular branch of Red Cross work there.

It is encouraging to know that the last box sent by this Institute before Xmas reached its destination, as one of our young ladies had letters from two soldiers in France, thanking her for boxes of candy sent.

# The Truth About Anti-Prohibition Advertising

Prof. W. C. Keirstead Writes to The Gleaner Answering Its Anti-Liquor Advertisements

Professor W. C. Keirstead, of the University of New Brunswick, sends to The St. John Telegraph an article which he offered to the Fredericton Gleaner in reply to an advertisement which appeared in the columns of that paper. The Gleaner refused to publish the letter except at advertising rates, Professor Keirstead's letter was written at the request of the Minister's Association of Fredericton, and at the request of that association he has sent it to The Telegraph. The letter proves that certain statements which were made in the advertisement published by the Gleaner were false. The letter follows here:

**Dr. Keirstead's Letter**  
To the Editor of the Gleaner.  
At a recent meeting of the Minister's Association of the city a discussion arose over the advertisement of the liquor interest which quoted several prominent men as opposed to prohibition. I suggested that it might be wise to write some of these men and ask them if they were satisfied with the way they were represented by the advertisement. The association asked me to carry on the correspondence, and on their behalf, to publish, with your permission, the findings in the columns of the Gleaner.

Of course many of the men quoted belong to a generation when prohibition was not a living issue. In the days of the illustrious Bright's I had not established with any accuracy or clearness the long train of evils that follow from alcoholism nor had the state ventured into the field of social legislation. Bright was not only against prohibition, but against child labor laws, against all social legislation, against the holding and planting of colonies, in fact, against all state action counter to the laissez faire theory. His service to his age however, was of such a character that gratitude should close our lips against his great limitations.

Quotations are taken from the writings of living leaders, but in many cases so severed from the context as to convey a wrong impression. Moreover, these statements may have been a generation ago before the recent advances of temperance sentiment and legislation and do not represent the actual views of these men today. I have written to four men who were quoted in this advertisement and have received replies from three of them, and I wish to publish their statements to me in order that readers may compare them with the advertised quotations. If the other men quoted are as seriously misrepresented it will be difficult for the reader to pass judgment on the fairness and veracity of the advertisement.

Dr. Parkes Cadman, the great Congregational preacher, replies: "I can assure you I am absolutely against the saloon and believe it to be the centre of human wastage. Nothing is so afflicting in the war that is being waged by England and her Allies in the cause of righteousness and justice as the ravages of the drink traffic, and I have written The Spectator several times and told them of my hearty approval of their 'down glasses' crusade. I wish you the same success in any measure which curtail the use of intoxicating liquors. You are quite right—the war has driven home to our hearts the necessity of a more determined stand against this evil if we are to succeed in this terrible competition of the modern age." This is the Dr. Cadman that is quoted in your advertisement.

The secretary of Dr. Abbott replies in the absence of the latter, disclosing a letter that Dr. Abbott had asked him to write another inquiry and a signed editorial that appeared in the Outlook in reference to the prohibition campaign in Ohio. The secretary replies: "You may be sure that nothing that Dr. Abbott has ever said upon the subject of temperance was ever intended by him to be used in favor of the saloon, and of course any sentences or paragraphs taken from the writing or addresses of any public man should not be considered without their context as representing his opinions upon any subject. You may be interested to know that the town where Dr. Abbott has lived for forty years—Cornwall-on-Hudson—has been a no-license town for many years, very largely due to the fact that Dr. Abbott has been an active worker in the campaign against the saloon whenever the matter has come up there for decision."

In his editorial Dr. Abbott declares that the conduct of the liquor dealers has made "regulation impossible." The great majority of sane, soberly-disposed and openly doct all attempt in the community to impose special regulations upon them. The law forbids sales to minors; and the saloon not only sells to minors, but not infrequently entices minors to drink, that it may establish in them the habit and develop in them customers. The law forbids sales to habitual drunkards, and the saloon continues to sell to habitual drunk-

secured a reply similar to that from Dr. Abbott.

I am not saying that these men are all prohibitionists. Evidently Mr. Taft and Dr. Abbott doubt the wisdom of national prohibition for the United States but they accept the principle of prohibition since they argue local option, and are willing that the area shall be as large as the public sentiment will justify. These men admit that the saloon has become a nuisance and an evil and they favor the prohibition of the traffic in every area, where such legislation can be reasonably enforced. This position is not unlike that taken by His Lordship Bishop Richardson in his clear and masterly discussion of prohibition before the synod a few weeks ago. True loyalty to a cause and true consistency in conduct demand the abandonment of a method or means when conditions have so changed that a better one can be employed. So rapidly has sentiment grown in this province that a prohibitory law today stands a good chance to secure reasonable efficiency in enforcement whereas five years ago it might have been a failure; and just for that reason consistent statesmanship might well urge its adoption today although opposed to it before the sentiment was as pronounced as at present. I am certain that if Dr. Abbott were living in this province his action in our issue would be similar to that of Bishop Richardson.

There is no doubt that the present moment is opportune for prohibition. The government of this province has committed itself to such an act and has given every indication that it is in earnest in the matter and will frame a good law and seek to secure strict enforcement, and the opposition to this government has committed itself to the same course of action. It would seem that the right attitude for all who are interested in our social welfare is to get behind this temperance legislation and to do everything that is possible to make it a success.

Thanking you for this space, I am, sincerely yours,  
W. C. KEIRSTEAD.

**WOULD ABOLISH POVERTY**  
A dispatch from London says that Premier Hughes of Australia awak-

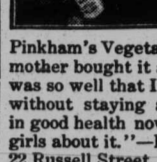
ens much support in Britain by his Empire gospel. He says that business men and statesmen of the Empire should now organize the British Empire to make it human. It was better to organize in such a way that poverty would become a crime. "Every man in the Empire should feel himself essential to the goodness, greatness and happiness of the whole. That is the idea we must work for."

The explosion of a powder factory in Kent caused the death or injury of 200 persons. It was announced officially last week. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at midday and the last of the explosions took place shortly after two in the afternoon. The approximate number of casualties is 200.

## GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORAN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.



"Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided."

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

**FRESH FRAGRANT FLAVORFUL**

**King Cole Tea**

**You'll Like the Flavor**

40c., 45c. and 50c. Per Pound

# Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. *Work and Save* is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

## THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

**WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR—**

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| WHEAT, OATS, HAY,              | CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,      |
| BEEF, PORK, BACON,             | SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE, |
| CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY, | BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES   |

*We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.*

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

# Cynthia's Chauffeur

By LOUIS TRACY  
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(Continued)

"I have some acquaintance with the savate," he said gravely. "Please do not mind that. I enjoy you will be spared an injury. A moment ago you offered to treat me like a gentleman. I reciprocate now by being willing to accept your promise to hold your tongue. Miss Vanrenen is coming. . . . What say you?"

"I agree," said Marigny, though his dark eyes blazed redly.

"Ah, thanks!" and Medenham's left hand basked itself once more with the fascinating of the boy.

"You understand, of course?" he heard, in a soft snarl.

"Perfectly. The truce ends with the fastening of the keys. You are acting wisely. I don't suppose I shall ever respect you so much again."

"Now, you two—what are you discussing?" cried Cynthia from the porch. "I hope you are not trying to persuade my chauffeur to yield his place to you, Monsieur Marigny. Once bitten, twice shy. I know you would insist on hecking each other by the map if you were off the wheel."

"Your chauffeur is inmovable, mademoiselle," was the ready answer, though the air of the young man was not one of the Count's best efforts.

"He looks it. Why are you vexed, Fitzroy? Can't you forgive your friend Simmonds?"

Cynthia lifted those demure blue eyes of hers, and held Medenham's gaze steadfast.

"I trust you are not challenging contradiction, Miss Vanrenen?" he said, with deliberate resolve not to let her slip back thus easily into the role of gracious employer.

"She did not flinch, but her eyebrows arched a little.

"Oh, no," she said offhandedly. "Simmonds told me that you were the last night, and I assumed that you and he had settled matters satisfactorily between you."

"As for that," broke in the Count, "I have just offered my car as a substitute, but Fitzroy prefers to take you as far as Hereford, at any cost."

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felt that any real departure from the compact wrung from him by force would prove disastrous to his personal appearance, and he was sensible of a certain weighing undertone in the Englishman's eyes when his seemingly harmless chatter hinted at a change of existing plans as soon as Hereford was reached.

But that was a mere pretext, a preliminary flourish, such as a practiced wordsman executes in empty air before a supposing opponent. He had not the slightest intention of testing Medenham's pugilistic powers just then.

The reasonable probability of having his features beaten to a pulp was not inviting, while the crude efficacy of the notion, in its influence on Miss Vanrenen's affairs, was not the slightest element in a difficult and wholly unforeseen situation.

He realized fully that anything in the nature of a scuffle would alienate the girl's sympathies forever, no matter how she might be present afterwards. The chauffeur would be dismissed on the spot, but with the offender would go broke in the prospect of winning the heiress to the Vanrenen millions.

So Count Edouard swallowed his spleen, though the requisite effort was made to disguise his natural shrewdness, or he could not have failed to read more correctly the tokens of embarrassment given by Cynthia's heightened color, by her eager vivacity, by her breathless anxiety not to discuss the substitution of one driver for the other.

Medenham was about to disclaim any intention of measuring his force against that in the guidebooks when Mrs. Devar bustled out.

"Awfully sorry," she began, "but I had to hurry. My eyes tell me Medenham and the Mercury. Momentarily rendered speechless, she rallied bravely.

"I thought from what Count Edouard said—"

"Miss Vanrenen has lost faith in me, even in my beautiful automobile."

Medenham's face brightened at that apologetic glance meant for Cynthia.

The American girl, however, was wary of the handsome and hidden purpose that seemed to be an appanage of the Frenchman and his car.

"For goodness' sake," she cried, "let us get on as a settling thing that Fitzroy takes Simmonds's place until we reach London again. Surely you have the best of the bargain. If the car is not satisfactory, why should we have anything to say against it?"

Cynthia was her father's daughter and the attribute of personal dominion that she had in the man's case had proved so effective in dealing with Milwaukee now made itself felt in the minor question of "transportation."

She pressed against Medenham's motor. Her blue eyes hardened, and a firm note rang in her voice. Nor did Medenham help to smooth the path for Mrs. Devar by saying quickly, "In the meantime, Miss Vanrenen, the information stored in those little red books is growing rusty."

She settled the dispute at once by asking the company which she preferred, and the other woman was compelled to say grudgingly that she really had no choice in the matter, but to avoid further delay, would take the left-hand seat. Cynthia followed, and Medenham, still ready to deal harshly with Marigny if necessary, adjusted their rug and saw to the safe disposal of the camera, and closed the door.

At that instant, the hall-porter hurried down the steps.

"Come by all means, if your road lies that way, but don't let us make formal engagements. I love to think that I am drifting at will through this end of society."

And just think of it—three cathedrals in one day—a Minister for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with Tintern Abbey thrown in for afternoon rest. Such a wealth of medievalism makes my head reel. . . . I was in there for matins. And she nodded to the grave old pile rearing its Gothic walls within a few paces of the hotel.

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roadway at Clifton. Mrs. Devar, of course, showed an utter lack of interest in the debate. Indeed, she refused emphatically to walk to the middle of the bridge, on the plea of high-headedness, and Cynthia instantly availed herself of the few minutes' respite thus vouchsafed.

"Now," said she, looking, not at Medenham, but at the Titanic cleft made by a tiny river, "now, please, tell me all about it."

Just as at Cheddar, the rocks are limestone," he began.

"Oh, bother the rocks! How did you get rid of Simmonds? And why in Count Marigny's hands? And are you mixed up in Captain Devar's mighty smart change of base? Tell me everything. I hate mysteries. If we go on at the present rate some of us will soon be wearing masks and cloaks, and stamping our feet, and saying 'Hut Hut' or 'Sdeath' or something equally absurd."

"Simmonds is a victim of science. If the earth wire of a magnet makes a metallic contact there is trouble in the cylinder, so Simmonds is switched off until he can locate the fault."

"The work of a minute."

"It will take him five days at least."

"Then Cynthia did a flash and glanced at him, but not at the chafing small steamer puffing against the tide, and his face was adamant."

"Go on," she cried quizzically. "What's the matter with the Count's cylinders?"

"He professed to believe that I had stolen somebody's car, and leaving you and me to run away at once, graciously and Mrs. Devar to finish your tour in the Du Vallon."

"And you refused?"

"Yes."

### THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Buy "Filtered Gasoline" at D. W. Stothart's. 15-3

**Socks for the Red Cross**  
The Newcastle Branch of the C. R. C. S. wish to thank the women of Tracadie, Loggieville and Quarryville, who have knitted socks for the society.

**Subject for Sunday**  
Mr. Richardson's subject on Sunday evening in United Baptist Church: Is Intemperance a Curse to Newcastle, and Should we have Prohibition?

**Two Sons at the Front**  
Michael McCabe, son of Ex-Ald. A. McCabe, has enlisted with the St. Francis Xavier Medical Unit, and James with the Halifax Army Service Corps.

**Meeting of St. James Trustees**  
At a meeting of the Trustees of St. James Presbyterian church Monday night the standing committees for the year were re-elected. The resignation of Mr. Archie Russell as organist was tendered and accepted.

**Canada in Flanders**  
Sir Max Aitken's excellent book—Canada in Flanders—Vol. 1 of the official story of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is before us. It is published by Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., Toronto, at 25 cents a copy. It should be in every one's hands. We have already reviewed this book at length and shall give further extracts in future issues.

**Many Names Suggested**  
Although many names have been sent in to Messrs. R. M. Faudel & Co., in connection with their \$5.00 voting contest, they are anxious to receive as many as possible. It is not yet too late and if you have a good name to suggest, send it in at once—you may be the winner. A suitable name to call their store is what they want and they are offering \$5.00 in cash for the best one. 16-1.

**Town Election**  
Very little interest is being openly shown in town elections as yet, although doubtless plans are being quietly laid, that will result in enough nominations Friday to ensure a lively contest at the polls next Tuesday. To the regret of everyone Mayor Stothart will not offer for either Mayor or Alderman the coming term. Mr. C. E. Fish, a well known and respected citizen, is likely to be our next Mayor by acclamation. He stands squarely for the Sect Act and promises to work for a brand new Assessment Act. For Aldermen, C. C. Hayward, Jas. Stables and H. H. Stuart are in the field for re-election, and so it is understood are Ald. McGrath and Doyle. C. J. Morrissy, A. McCabe, C. Sartent and John Kingstone are mentioned as Aldermanic candidates.

**Musical Comedy Company**  
Coming to the Happy Hour in this issue will be seen the announcement of Feldman & Christie's Musical Comedy Co. coming to the Happy Hour Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Manager Richards of the Happy Hour, saw this company perform in Moncton last night, and was so well pleased with their production that, after much persuasion, he induced them to come to Newcastle although the expense will be heavy and this is the first small town they have yet visited. The Happy Hour is to be congratulated on being able to bring this high class company here, and should be given every encouragement in their efforts to give their patrons the best. The following paragraph is from a recent issue of the St. John Telegraph:  
"A crowded house greeted Feldman and Christie's Musical Comedy Company in their presentation of Miss New York, Jr., in the Opera House last evening. Where the comedy got the title is still a mystery to the audience, but they were unanimous in the opinion that it was the best performance since the company's visit to this city. It was brim-full of comedy and the audience were convulsed with laughter by the sunny sayings and doses of Harry Feldman in a unique character—Moc McDoodle."

**Don't Miss This Great Wonder Play**  
**Happy Hour Thursday**  
The Second of the Grand Metro Productions featuring Edmund Breeze in the Classic of the North.  
**The Shooting of Dan McGrew**  
Photographed amid the deep snows of the Canadian North. Wonders of Scenic Beauty in Valley and Mountains. Dog-Sledges, Log Cabins, Ice Floes, Avalanches, Zero Weather. A dog actually rescues a child from drowning in the icy stream. Horse and Rider Jump from Cliff to Partially Frozen River. The Semi-lawless Life of Yukon Prospectors and its Effect. How Marshall Found His Erring Wife and Innocent Daughter. The Shooting of Dan McGrew—A Thrilling Climax Indeed.  
**Coming Friday—The Chorus Girl!**  
FAMOUS PLAYER

**Life in the Trenches**  
Pte. Wm. Ashford gave a very interesting lecture on Life in the Trenches in the S. A. Hall Friday night. Rev. Dr. Harrison presided, and also spoke.

**Don't Forget**  
Don't forget the meeting of electors—being specially invited—in Town Hall next Monday night to hear the candidates for election tell where they stand on civic questions.

**Red Cross Meeting**  
The Newcastle Branch of the C. R. C. S. met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Davidson was made a life member, and much business was transacted.

**Recruiting Meeting at Renous River**  
Capt. (Rev.) Geo. M. Campbell, Lt.-Col. Mervoiseau, Capt. Barry, and A. Davidson addressed a recruiting meeting last night at Renous River.

**132nd Band Fund**  
Collected on "Tag Day" (April 4th) at the Postoffice by Misses Florence Breen, Kathleen Cameron, Marguerite Craig, Annie DeWolfe, Clara Firth, Mary Hutchison, Maggie Menzies and Hazel Wood of the Douglstown High School. \$14.12.

**Recruits for the Week**  
Following are the recruits signed on here for the past week:  
March 1—Fidele Martin Rogersville, for the 24th.

March 6—John Frederick Bastian, Rogersville, 132nd.

March 7—Chas. Alton Mullin, Exmoor, 132nd.

March 8—Chas. Peterson Kristian, Norway, 132nd.

March 11—Wm. McCullam and Edom McDonald, Newcastle for Major Evans's 5th Battery, Woodstock, N. B. for which men are now being recruited here.

**Red Cross Quarterly Report**  
Newcastle Red Cross Society has sent the following work during quarter just ended to the Provincial Branch:—589 pairs socks, 1 pair H. socks, 155 pairs mitts, 24 scarfs; 3 pairs wristlets, 112 H. shirts, 53 pads; 95 small pads, 295 surgical ampoules 49 M. T. bandages, 2 bags and 1512 sponges, 60 large pads, 95 small pads, 295 surgical kits, 68 wash cloths; 25 comfort bags and 15 pillow cases. Comfort bags contained:—3 dozen handkerchiefs, 3 dozen wash cloths, 4½ dozen cakes soap, 3 dozen tooth brushes, 3 dozen tooth paste, 3 dozen shaving sticks, 3 dozen letter pads, 3 dozen pencils, 2 boxes chewing gum, 1½ dozen playing cards, 244 pairs socks and 152 pairs mitts were sent direct to 26th Battalion through kindness of Lady Tilley.

**Women's Institute Will Discuss Civics**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last evening. First and second prizes had been offered by the institute to those making highest marks on the examination held at the close of the short course in cooking on Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Ferguson won the first prize, and Mrs. A. B. Leard second. Both ladies donated their prizes to the institute to be used for some special work that the organization may take up. The institute invited the Town Improvement League to attend their next meeting and help in the discussion of Civics. Next meeting second Tuesday of May in W. C. T. U. Hall.

**W. G. Loggie**  
Loggieville lost a most valued citizen by the death on Friday evening of W. G. Loggie, aged 58. He had been session clerk of the Presbyterian church for years, a trusted employee of A. & R. Loggie Co. and a prominent member of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Revs. W. B. Rosborough and D. Henderson conducted services. The Bora tributes were very beautiful. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss his widow formerly Miss Lottie Inglis of Shediac, four sisters—Mrs. Alger Baker of Malden, Mass. Mrs. John Whyte and Mrs. Peter McAndrew of Loggieville and Mrs. R. J. Sweeney of Lower Napton. The surviving brothers are:—A. J. Loggie of Chatham and John Loggie of Loggieville.

**Services at Maple Glen**  
Rev. W. Harrison will preach at Maple Glen Sabbath afternoon April 16th, at 3 o'clock.

**Easter Flowers**  
Dickson & Troy will have for Easter a splendid selection of Easter flowers. Call early before the best are picked. 16-1

**Proceeds for Band Fund**  
The proceeds for the band fund from the Empress show on Friday night amounted to \$58.25. The Happy Hour is giving Friday night the 21st to the band, the proceeds of which will go towards the instruments.

**To Take Special Course**  
Lieut. F. W. Benn, Sgt. K. B. Galley and Corporals Everett Steward and Wm. Higgins of C. Co., 132nd, left on Sunday for Halifax to take a month's special course in physical training and bayonet exercise.

**St. John's Will for Commission Government**  
St. John voted on Monday for continuance of commission government 492 to 124. The 6 candidates for Aldermen polled following vote:—Fisher 287; McLellan, 697; Sharp 233; Sguree (Labor) 1719; Commissioner Potts 1647; Erges 109. The first four have a second election on the 24th.

**Edmund Breeze Coming in Metro Star Film**  
In "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" the Metro Star film at the Happy Hour theatre, on Thursday, with the famous dramatic star, Edmund Breeze in the role of the man from the creeks, the producers have established a number of novel precedents. In order to secure the proper atmosphere and detail and local color, Mr. Breeze and a company of eight players journeyed from New York to Ahtiba, Canada, during the height of the big snow season. Exact duplicates of Alaskan settlements were built at tremendous cost. A duplicate of the famous Malamute Saloon which existed in the pioneer days, was constructed and destroyed by fire. The picture required two months of strenuous effort to complete, comprising two hundred and eleven scenes and is in five parts. It was produced at a total cost of over fifty thousand dollars.

**Trustees of Miramichi Hospital Meet**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Hospital Board was held in the Board room at the Hospital on Monday afternoon, W. A. Park, president, in the chair. The other trustees present being Messrs. E. H. Sinclair, Osborne Nicholson and John Morrissy, and Messrs. F. M. Tweedle, Chatham; G. P. Burchill, Nelson; P. A. Forsythe, Whitneyville; H. Williston, David J. Buckley and E. A. Murphy. The following committee was appointed by the Board to purchase the necessary surgical supplies:—Pres. W. A. Park and Messrs. Sinclair, Morrissy and Nicholson. It was reported that orders had been placed for an up-to-date electric elevator and kitchen equipment. The laundry equipment has arrived, and it is anticipated that in the course of a few weeks the Hospital will be open for the reception of patients. Medical men from various towns in Maritime provinces have pronounced the Miramichi Hospital one of the most modern in point of architecture and equipment in Eastern Canada. The Board will meet every Monday afternoon at 2.30, in order that all matters may be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

**980 Vessels Sunk**  
But the Allies Have as Many Ships Now as Ever

From the beginning of the war till March 23rd ult., the Allies lost 784 vessels with a tonnage of 1,668,000; and neutral 195 vessels with a tonnage of 318,000.  
The loss fell mostly on Britain, among the Allies, and Norway, Sweden and Holland among neutrals. The loss to British steamshipping says Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge's report, is less than four per cent of the total number of vessels under the British flag and slightly more than six per cent of their total tonnage.  
In further comment, Admiral Bridge details the amount of merchant shipping built in France and Great Britain since the beginning of the war and shows that the war losses have virtually been made good thereby.  
"In 1915," says the report, "after more than a year of the war, the steam shipping of Great Britain increased eighty-eight vessels and 344,000 tons. Italy and Russia also show an increase, while France is short only 12,500 tons.  
"It is therefore clear," says the report, "that the present shortage of tonnage is due, not to the action of submarines, but to the great requirements of the military and naval forces. The latest published statement of these shows that they are demanding 3100 merchant vessels."

**Ontario Dry After September 16**  
Toronto, April 6—Announcement was made in the legislature tonight by Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, that the government had decided on September 16 next as the date when the Ontario Temperance Act will come into effect. The date for the vote to ratify or repeal prohibition has been fixed for the first

### PERSONALS

Master Beverley Sproule was run over and slightly hurt on Monday.

Miss Annie Gabriel left yesterday for Truro, Mass., to train as a nurse.

Mrs. Henry MacLean and daughter, Mrs. Wiseman, went to Moncton Friday.

Miss Alice Johnston of Loggieville, spent the week-end with Newcastle friends.

Mrs. John W. Miller went to Montreal last week to attend her husband, ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Jas. Lyon of Millerton was called to Bathurst last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell.

Mr. A. H. McKay's many friends will regret to know that he has been confined to his home the past two weeks with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. W. W. Cormier and little daughter Frances and Miss Nellie McEachern returned home Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Boston and suburbs.

Miss Tricie McAuley and Hazel Vye, who have been training in the Massachusetts State Hospital at Dorchester, Mass., have passed their first year's examinations with honors.

Miss Ursula Appleby of Boston, who spent the last few months visiting her home in South Nelson, has left for New Glasgow, N. S., where before returning to Boston she will visit her sister, Miss Margaret, who is assistant campaign director for Mr. John S. Scott.

**Shell Contract To be Investigated**  
Royal Commission of Three Will Enquire into Charges Made by W. G. Kye, M. P.—Gen. Hughes will Return to Give Evidence

Ottawa, March 30—Two evenings ago G. W. Kye, M. P. of Richmond, N. S., gave the House a list of profits that Col. J. Wesley Allison and some American munitions manufacturers are alleged to have made on contracts for fuses. As he named individuals the Premier at once decided that an investigation would be here. He named two of the most prominent jurists in Canada, Sir Wm. Meredith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and he asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canadian Government Ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards. Clause No. 8 of Contract with Stewards covering the Victualling of such Ships reads as follows: "It is distinctly understood by the parties hereto that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Steward, and the said Steward agrees to notify all persons with whom he wishes to contract for the purchase of any such provisions, stores or groceries, and before contracting for same, that the said Department, shall not be responsible for any debt to be contracted by him in that or any other respect." C. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, March 21st, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 15-6

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**Chinese Revolution Spreading**  
Shanghai, China, March 29—Thirty seven members of the National Assembly, in a long telegram they have sent to the diplomatic corps in Peking, declare that Yuan Shi Kai, by proclaiming himself Emperor, violated his oath of office and rendered himself guilty of high treason. The scope of the investigation has been widened to include and further charge that may be made.

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