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## DISASTROUS FIRE MONDAY AFTERNOON

### Corner Stone of New Hospital Laid Dominion Day

#### The Laying of the Stone was Performed by Mrs. Hugh G. Moncrieff After Which Appropriate Speeches were Delivered

The corner stone of the New Miramichi Hospital, the erection of which was begun here this spring, was laid, on the afternoon of Dominion Day, by Mrs. Hugh G. Moncrieff of Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison of Douglstown.

The weather which had been threatening, cleared off sufficiently in the forenoon, to make the afternoon just right for an open-air ceremony, and a very large number of people, many of whom were from Nelson, Chatham, Douglstown and other places outside the town, gathered on the magnificent grounds of the Hospital area.

The occasion was graced by the attendance of Capt. L. D. Jones with a contingent of about 40 soldiers from the Wireless Garrison, headed by the Newcastle Citizen's Band.

The Provincial Government was represented by Hon. John E. Wilson of St. John, and the Honorable John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works. Chatham sent W. S. Loggie, M. P., J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., Mayor Hickey, W. B. Snowball and other leading citizens, and Hon. J. P. Burhill represented Nelson.

Supt. W. W. Kenny of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, was one of the interested spectators. The following telegrams were received:

Sackville, N. B., June 29, 1915  
E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle, N. B.  
Regret my inability to be present at laying of corner stone of Miramichi Hospital first July. Please express to your Board my thanks for their kind invitation. The action of your Board and citizens generally in providing in your town so useful an institution cannot be too highly commended. I wish you every success in your praiseworthy undertaking.  
(Sgd.) JOSIAH WOOD.

Ottawa, Ont., June 29, 1915  
E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle, N. B.  
Regret very much I cannot accept invitation to be present at laying of corner stone of Miramichi Hospital on July 1st.  
(Sgd.) J. D. HAZEN.

Letters of same date were also received from Thomas Walker, M. D., St. John, and W. A. Ferguson, M. D., Moncton, regretting inability to be present because of previous engagements.

Shortly after three o'clock, Mr. E. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Board of Trade, the gentleman to whom very much of the credit of promoting the new Hospital is due, called the meeting to order. He declared this was a Red Letter day for Newcastle and the North Shore. The Hospital truly filled a long-felt want. The Board of Trade for many years had been active in an endeavor to obtain one, and now due to the generosity of our Miramichi people, their efforts were being crowned with success. The one man who had made the building possible preferred to be unknown. Mrs. Moncrieff had kindly consented to lay the corner stone, and he now called upon her to do so.

A metal box containing the usual documents, was deposited underneath, Mrs. Moncrieff very deftly performed the honorable part assigned her, concluding with the declaration that the corner stone of Miramichi Hospital had been well and truly laid, and the new Hospital formally took its place among its sister institutions in the Province.

After the band had fittingly celebrated the event in music, and the cheering had died away, the chairman called upon the Minister of Public Works, to whom he paid a glowing tribute as a man always interested in the welfare of the community and especially dear to Newcastle and Northumberland County on account of the erection of the bridge over the Miramichi which would be a living monument to his memory.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey in his opening remarks humorously declared he had seen the time when he could not stand on so narrow a stone, as the foundation stone just laid but thanks

to Newcastle Moral Reform movement there was a change in the town. He was glad to see so many strangers present. The people felt proud to see such a structure going up in their town. It was a credit to the Miramichi that we had in our midst a man big-hearted and public-spirited enough to provide the money for its erection. He did not know who he was. That was the only state secret ever kept in this county, and he supposed its being kept was due to the fact of Mr. McCurdy being a banker. Ernest Hutchison of Douglstown, was the man who had done more than anyone else in the county to assist in the maintenance of good roads. His recent book with its maps, was invaluable. He wished to thank Mr. Hutchison in this public manner for his help. He had always found Mr. Hutchison profoundly and helpfully interested in everything pertaining to the good of the public. He did not know who was erecting this hospital, but he felt sure he would get his reward. If not in this world, he would certainly have in the next, the "Come, thou blessed of my Father, enter the kingdom prepared for thee," etc.

Mayor Hickey of Chatham was the next speaker. F. D. Swin, M. L. A. who was called upon before him, not being present.

Mayor Hickey gracefully thanked Newcastle Board of Trade for the invitation to represent Chatham on such an occasion. He felt at home in a Newcastle audience, having spent three or four years here. It was unnecessary to lay stress on the importance of the hospital. With- out the distressed, a home for the invalid, and every facility for operations. He hoped its prosperity would correspond to the magnanimity and ambition of the donor, to whom all praise was due and homage should unceasingly be paid. Let the hospital be a source of joy, life and love to all the Miramichi. In the name of Chatham he congratulated Newcastle on its acquisition.

Mayor Stothart of Newcastle was the next speaker. On this birthday of our country a fair lot had fallen to the citizens of Miramichi. All rejoiced at this filling of a long felt want. The donor had the true spirit of giving, and gave so as to improve his county. We were all proud of him. The building is for the future. It is the privilege of the citizens to enlarge Newcastle to correspond to it. Every citizen can develop a pride in his property—his home—make it attractive. He welcomed the strangers present. He trusted they might notice in town many evidences of civic pride—endeavor to make the best of their province and of the Dominion.

E. A. McCurdy said that the hospital building completed would cost \$580,000—all contributed by one gentleman. The people were grateful. The Board of Trade had succeeded in raising for a permanent endowment \$2550 per year. A large amount was required to give the best service possible to the public. Generous gifts were needed. Yesterday E. Sinclair Lumber Co. had subscribed \$2000, and R. Corey Clarke, now in the British Home Guard, had subscribed \$500. In the permanent yearly endowment were \$1000 from the County, \$500 from the town of Newcastle, \$600 from the Province; and \$200 from the Highland Society, and \$200 from three churches already. For proper yearly maintenance much more was needed.

J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., heartily congratulated the town and county on the new hospital. He said that Chatham people, while admitting that Newcastle's ladies were as pretty as their own, and freely conceding all Newcastle's advantages, could yet say they had a hospital—one of the best in Canada, the result of private enterprise—which Newcastle hadn't. They didn't mind Newcastle having the jail—she was welcome to it. But now Newcastle was to have an up-to-date hospital, too. He congratulated her upon

her good fortune. The Minister of Public Works had given a religious turn to the discussion. He (Stewart) was sure that a hospital was a religious institution. It represented modern religious thought—the doing of good to one's fellow citizens—relieving poverty, pain and distress—the uplift of the community—the sacrifice of money, time and trouble for other people's good—a religion that aims not merely to save one's own soul but to help and save others and lift the world to a higher plane. The erection and endowment of a hospital wherein the suffering public, the laboring men and all others, could get the best nursing, was an act of the truest religion—the religion of humanity, which had appropriated the best elements of all the religions of the past. The modern hospital was a great improvement on those of 40 years ago, when he was a patient. Then the nurses were mostly men—now with the best and handsomest of our young ladies as nurses, sickness in a hospital was a pleasure. He congratulated all the members of the great religion of humanity, a religion to which Michael and William and John and all other good men belonged, that finds its best expression in trying to do good to others.

Hon. John E. Wilson added his congratulations. He had joyfully accepted the invitation to be present. As a member of the Government he was deeply interested in all such things as the hospital. The donor of this building was surely a true follower of the Man we should all follow. No matter what the name of his religion he was a follower of Christ. Newcastle was a coming town. He never realized it so much as that day, when he looked upon its excellent educational institutions, its wireless station, its industrial plants, and its great bridge (due to the energy of the Minister of Public Works—honor to whom honor is due). It was fitting and proper that a woman should lay the corner stone for women were foremost in all good works in all countries. If they don't get their reward in this world they surely will in the next. The Government of the Province had resolved to permanently endow the hospital. He congratulated the people of the county on the generous donor, the men who control the hospital, and those who endow it.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., was glad to be present, and especially on Dominion Day. Miramichi was to be congratulated, and Newcastle on having the hospital site. He had recently seen 5 Miramichi patients in one Montreal hospital, all but one of whom had recovered. Patients would not now have to leave the county. The two excellent hospitals could look after all patients. Chatham's first-class institution would be ably supplemented by the new hospital. He was especially interested in hospital work, having 3 graduate nurses in his own family. Newcastle was honored by having one of its nurses on the battlefield. In this supreme hour of our beloved empire's need, nurses are invaluable. All honor to him who began this hospital. His memory would live forever. Student nurses could now be trained in Newcastle, and all roads would lead here. The endowment already was generous, amounting to the interest on \$50,000. Chatham and Newcastle were all one in sympathy and Chatham rejoiced at Newcastle's progress.

Hon. J. P. Burhill was glad to represent Nelson on so happy an occasion. He was proud of the big-hearted founder of the hospital—proud he was a Miramichi man. Nearly every town in N. B. had a good hospital. Chatham had a most efficient one, and he was glad there was to be another here. Northumberland county had many men engaged in hazardous work, but thanks to precautions there were very few accidents. But accidents happened, and a hospital in Newcastle would be a

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### Presentation To Stationmaster Payne

I. C. R. Employees Present W. D. Payne With Ebony Cane and Address Upon His Retirement

Following is the address tendered, along with a gold-headed ebony cane, to retiring Stationmaster W. R. Payne, by his fellow I. C. R. C. employees here, July 1st, the address being read by W. J. Keating and cane presented by John McCormick, in the presence of a large number. Presentation to Mr. W. R. Payne by the I. C. R. C. Employees of Newcastle, June 1915.

Mr. W. R. Payne,  
Dear Sir and Friend: As you are about to enter into the enjoyment of the advantages afforded by the superannuation system of the Intercolonial Railway and thus sever your connection with us in your daily toils, we your friends, who have been associated with you at Newcastle, during the past seven years, feel that we cannot allow you to go without causing you to know by proper tokens our exalted opinion of your worth as a man, and therefore the truly high esteem in which we hold you as a friend. You entered the service of the Intercolonial Railway in the verdant springtime of your life, in the glory of your young manhood, when your heart was full of manly hope. Since that time thirty-nine and a half years have passed away, and during that time your splendid abilities as a Station Master have been recognized and rewarded with deserved promotion, while the noble qualities of your character have won you the good will and the respect of all with whom you have been associated.

Standing at the head and summit of your time, and looking back over the years of your long life as they unroll before your view, you have every reason to be proud of what you have achieved. As a competent Station Master you have performed a useful and worthy share of the world's work. As a citizen you have been frank, kind, democratic and just. Knowing the weakness of human nature, you have been reasonable in your treatment of those at fault. If at times you have found it necessary to be severe, mercy has always been mixed with your severity, and where you have blamed, the blame has always been accompanied with well meant advice. This is a record of which you may feel proud. To have done one's very best is to have satisfied all fair demands, and to have rounded out the measure of one's obligations to the world.

We who have been associated with you since your appointment as Station Master at Newcastle, and who have come within your circle in recent years have admired your integrity, appreciated your high ideals of justice, and profited in many ways by friendly contact with you.

The Railway management whose undivided esteem you have ever held, has reason to join with us in our regret that in your retirement from the service a genuine Station Master, a thorough and capable gentleman, severs his connection with the railway.

In leaving us we would have you understand and feel that our sincerest friendship and best wishes accompany you. May you live long in the enjoyment of freedom from the routine of daily labor. May the years that yet remain to you be filled with the contentment and ease that your long continued toil has earned.

In token of an appreciation of your merit, of the sorrow we feel at your departure, and of our good wishes that go with you, we ask you to accept this gift, not for its worth, but because by giving it, we convey to you a tangible expression of our genuine friendship.  
(Signed)  
W. J. Keating,  
John McCormick,  
David Dinan.

Mr. Payne was taken very much by surprise. He replied thanking those present and all his fellow employees on the work here for the great assistance he had always received from them. Only for that his work would have been futile.

Mr. Payne entered the I. C. R. service Sept. 8, 1875 as stationmaster at Bathurst. The road was just being opened. He remained at Bathurst about 3 1/2 years and was transferred to Newcastle over 7 years ago. He has been a most courteous, obliging and efficient official, and his retirement is much regretted.

His temporary, and probably his permanent successor is Mr. Hugh Quilty.

### William Sullivan's Mill At Redbank Completely Destroyed by Fire Monday Afternoon—Gas Explosion The Cause

#### ESCAPE OF WORKMEN WAS MIRACULOUS

#### MUSIC BY BAND VERY CREDITABLE

The Newcastle Concert Band Putting Up Good Brand of Music

The Newcastle Concert band, since its last re-organization, has been steadily showing a marked advance in improvement, and is now rated among the best of its size in the province.

The brand of music they are now putting up at their weekly concerts on the new band stand, recently erected for them by the Council, is receiving many favorable comments, not only from town citizens, but from commercial men and other visitors, as well as from many from surrounding points who now set aside Friday evening to come to Newcastle to enjoy their playing, and to spend the evening in a pleasant drive around the park.

For some time past the band has been laying by their earnings for the purchase of new band uniforms. Believing in the motto of buying at home, since they realize that they earn their money at home, the order for their uniforms was placed with Messrs. Russell & Morrison, Newcastle's up-to-date clothiers, who have them fitted out with a nobby and serviceable uniform with cap to match.

Under the efficient leadership of Bandmaster Cassidy the band is making every effort to improve their standing as a band, and by the addition of new members from time to time, hope to rank second to no other band in the province.

By hearty applause at their weekly concerts, a great deal of encouragement can be given them, for without this the heart of the musician sinks.

#### Excellent Concert By Band Of Hope

Given in The Temperance Hall Friday Night—Interesting Program

Newcastle Band of Hope of the Sons of Temperance gave an excellent concert in the Temperance Hall Friday night. B. W. Hutchison, the Patron for the last year and a half, presiding.

The program was as follows: ... Chorus—Our Empire—Band. Opening Address—Russell O'Donnell. Address—B. W. Hutchison. Chorus—Temperance and Liberty. Recitation—The Price He Paid—Cecil O'Donnell. Solo—Row me over the Tide—Viola Dutcher. Organ Solo—National Airs—Mrs. Leard.

Chorus—Sparkling and Bright. Recitation—The Drinking House. We'll Can Close—Byran Petrie. Rec—A Bit of Common Sense—Melbourne Stothart.

Rec—What to Drink—Margaret Murray. Dialogue—Red, White and Blue—and chorus—Jenn Jardine, Katie Cassidy, Helen Dickson, Geo. Stothart, Robt. Williston and Chester Murray. Rec—What there's Time For—Gordon Petrie.

Address—Rev. S. J. Macerthur. Chorus—You must Fight for Dear Old England—Jessie Black, soloist. Rec—Lament of a Little Girl—Aetha Dutcher.

Prize for best attendance awarded to Cecil O'Donnell.

Address by Worthy Patriarch H. H. Stuart. Reading—The Soldier's Mother—Jessie Black.

Chorus—We, the Undersigned. Rec—Dolly's Speech—Viola Dutcher. God Save the King.

An offering was taken up for young People's Work. Much regret was expressed at the retirement of Mrs. Hutchison, who has been promoted by the Royal Bank and must therefore leave town.

### Sixteen Foot Fly Wheel Released of its Load by Belt Burning Expands and is Shot Through Mill Roof Over Top of Seventy Foot Chimney and Buried in Roadway.

Smothered by a dense cloud of smoke, the fifty or so men at work in Wm. Sullivan's mill at Redbank, barely escaped with their lives when fire broke out in the building about a quarter past two Monday afternoon, and which proved one of the quickest and most miraculous of destructive fires known to have taken place on the Miramichi since the great Miramichi fire.

The direct cause of the fire is not exactly known, but it is supposed, and in all probability, is the true reason, that the fire was caused by combustion of gas. The belt on the large saw that cuts off the blocks for the shingle machines slipped on the wheel or pulley on which it was running, caused by the saw becoming blocked by a log being cut. Workmen nearby smelt the burning of rubber, but paid no particular attention to it, when suddenly a terrific explosion took place and an immense volume of smoke gushed through the building, blinding and choking the workmen before they could realize what was happening, and almost before they could make any effort to escape. Without a chance at saving any of their personal belongings they made a dash for whatever opening was nearest to them, some diving out the windows, and only about seven or eight out of the whole number being able to get down the stairs, and only then after receiving burns about the hands and face. The heat caused by the friction is supposed to have ignited the gas which forms about a mill.

A workman who was in the mill at the time tells us that inside of three minutes the entire mill was a sheet of flames. Besides clothing, the workmen lost all their tools, so little was the time they had to escape, and the great panic that ensued in consequence of the suddenness of the fire.

Almost immediately after the first explosion, which is thought to have been a combustion of gas, there was a second and a more terrific explosion and cause of destruction when the main driving belt on the sixteen foot diameter driving wheel of the three hundred and fifty horse-power engine burned in two, releasing this heavy engine of its load with the result that before the engineer, who was at work only a few feet from it, could shut off the steam, it had increased at about five times its running speed, with the result that it expanded underneath, and with one tremendous crash it went into pieces and out through the roof, demolishing the building into fragments. The pieces of the rim ranged from two to seven feet. The seven foot piece went straight up into the air about forty feet over the seventy foot smoke-stack and landed about three hundred feet from the main engine right in the middle of the road, falling about three feet from some of the workmen who were running away from the mill. This heavy piece sank to a depth of about seven feet in the hard road, and will only be removed with difficulty. Many of the other pieces cannot be found at all.

That many of the men were not instantly killed is a mystery. When the first explosion took place, sending up an immense cloud of smoke, it was thought that the building had been struck by lightning, but it proved even worse than that, for had that been the case, the men would have had some little time to gather up their belongings and escape. As it was, however, the fire came and spread with such suddenness that the entire mill was aflame before they even had time to reach up and take their coats off the hooks beside them. The millwright, only could save his tools.

In less than three minutes after the fire broke out, the driving belt burned in two and then followed the complete destruction of the building, the fire afterwards burning up everything in the shape of wood in and around the mill. About the only thing that was saved, besides a small quantity of lumber that was thrown in the river, was a large pile of shingles, about a million, which were at the extreme east end of the mill, with the wind blowing in the opposite direction, or else these would have met with the same fate as the rest. One of the heaviest individual losses was a large pile of pine boards and two inch deals, the very best in lumber and considered very valuable.

Besides the best part of last year's cut which belonged to Mr. F. E. Neale of Chatham, all this year's cutting with the exception of about one shipment was destroyed. This also includes all the laths.

A barn across the river belonging to Mr. Chas. Mullen was burned, and another on the wharf belonging to Mr. Kehoe. His house is also drenched with water and practically destroyed. A warehouse on the wharf and another on the hill are safe.

When word reached Newcastle, the firemen responded at once and the engine loaded on a scow and towed up by the Str. Dorothy N. They did not reach Redbank until nearly seven o'clock, and when they did their engine refused to work, making their work of rescue as far as the engine went, practically useless.

When the explosion of the fly-wheel of the engine occurred, the report was heard for six miles around. This brought many men to the scene, who, together with the men from the mill and the firemen, worked with an unceasing effort to save the nearby buildings and what lumber it was possible to save by throwing it into the river. The terrific heat, however, made this part of the work most difficult and it had to be abandoned and left to the mercy of the flames. The heat was so severe that water poured on the house up or the hill boiled as it ran down the roof and sides.

From the time the fire started until about eleven o'clock, when the danger past was about over, the men worked until every ounce of their strength was exhausted. Coming so suddenly as it did and spreading over the mill property before the men had time to collect their thoughts, made their work doubly hard, and they are deserving of unbounded praise for their heroic efforts in trying to save what they could before the flames could claim it as a victim. Special thanks from the people of Redbank is also due the Newcastle telephone exchange for the untiring assistance given at the keyboard.

### Another St. John Soldier Lost Life

James Levine Shot in Head While Fighting in Trenches—Originally From Welford

St. John, July 3.—News of the death of another New Brunswick soldier is conveyed in a letter from a former chum, John Nesbitt, North street, St. John, who in a letter to his wife tells of the fate of James Levine, who resided in St. John, but who originally came from above Welford. Both men left with the 12th Battalion and were transferred to France. While fighting in the trenches Levine was shot in the head and killed. Nesbitt tried to reach him, but was stopped by a wound in the leg. No official confirmation has been received.

# Week's War News

Nish, July 2—Serbian forces have invaded Austria, capturing the village of Micharska. Forty miles west of Belgrade, the War Office announced today. The Cerbs took 182 prisoners.

Copenhagen, July 2—A large number of ships, including many Swedish vessels, were sunk during the bombardment of the Russian port of Windau by a German squadron. Stockholm despatches reported today.

London, July 2—The British schooner I. C. Tower, which left Farnborough, N. S., June 1, for Newport, Eng., was sunk off Farnborough by a German submarine. The undamaged boat then sank a bark six miles away. The crew of nine of the schooner was landed at Queenstown.

Marseilles, July 2—Ninety persons were killed, most of them women, in the explosion of a pyrotechnic factory here last night. Only four whole bodies were recovered by searchers today, the other victims having been blown to bits. The concern was engaged in the manufacture of rockets for the French army.

Soňa, July 2—Government archives and precious objects in the Mosques at Adrianople have been removed because of the fear that Bulgaria will soon enter the war against Turkey. The Turkish Minister of Interior, Talat Bey, accompanied by a German staff officer, is said to have visited Adrianople and supervised the removal.

## German and Russian Warships Have Clash

### Two German Warships Badly Crippled by Russian Warships in Baltic

London, July 2—The Copenhagen correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company states that a message has been received from Gotland, telling of a naval battle of the east coast of that island. According to the message sent, a German fleet of four cruisers and two destroyers was sighted at 6:30 o'clock this morning on a naval action was observed from Ljuzarn harbor and later warships steamed north. At 10 o'clock four cruisers were seen closely engaged near land. Later a German torpedo boat with many wounded, arrived at Kathammersvik on the east coast of Gotland.

An official statement, issued by the Russian War Office on July 1, told of an attempt by German warships to bombard the port of Windau, Courland, and land troops. This attempt was repulsed. Windau is a Russian port across the Baltic from Gotland island.

London, July 2—A naval action occurred this morning off the coast of the island of Gotland, says the Stockholm correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company.

"The German mine-layer Albatross was chased by four Russian cruisers and ran ashore to escape capture. Twenty-one of the mine-layer's crew were killed and twenty-seven were wounded."

Two Battleships Crippled  
Copenhagen, July 2, via London, July 2—The German battleships Wittelsbach, which is damaged, and the battleship of the Kaiser class, with many shots under the water line, from the battle in the Baltic, have returned to Kiel.

Copenhagen, via London, July 2—The Politiken's Petrus correspondent states that it is reported that not only was a German torpedo boat sunk at Windau, but a cruiser of the Magdeburg type was also lost.

Rome, July 2—A French aviator bombarded and sank the Austrian submarine V-11 in the Adriatic. It was officially announced today.

London, July 2—Eighty thousand Germans, believed to have been under the command of the Crown Prince, were thrown back with great losses in a sudden Teuton offensive in the west, in the region of Verdun, according to the despatches from Paris last night.

Toronto, July 2—The Willison cable from London July 2, says: The heavy tolls in the battles of Ypres, Festubert and Givenchy have reduced the Canadian infantry to a mere skeleton of the splendid body of men who went to France last February. Of the 12,000 who left England five months ago, together with the additional thousands who have gone over since then as a reserve, less than 5,000 rifles remain to re-equip the Canadian infantry in Flanders.

Toronto, July 2—The giant aeroplane now under construction for the British government at the Curtiss works in Toronto is to be completed this month, and will be one of the most powerful, if not the most powerful aerial fighting machine in the world. The general lines of the design, but several departures in details will make her a distinctive type which will be known as the "Canada," that being the name bestowed on the machine when finished. While the America is a hydro-aeroplane, the new flying machine will be of the land type. She will carry a machine gun and a plentiful stock of ammunition and explosives.

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Copenhagen, via London, July 2—In preparation for an advance north, supported by a German fleet, the Politiken's Petrus correspondent states that eight German army corps were concentrated at Riga and in the Shvabli region. The attack on Windau, the correspondent believes, was an evidence that this was the object of the German military and naval authorities.

## DISEASES OF THE POTATO

Diseases of the potato... There could hardly be a more timely or a more practicable, valuable publication at this moment than Circular No. 9 of the Division of Horticulture, and land troops, any at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, dealing with "The Control of Potato Diseases," by H. T. Gussow, the Dominion Botanist. With the contents of this circular every grower of the "solonchak" (potato) would profit by acquainting himself. It tells of the different diseases to which the potato is subject and of the preventives and remedies that can be successfully applied. Especially does it deal with seed potatoes, a series of precautions being given that should always be taken before sowing. Instruction is also furnished on methods that should be adopted to redeem infected land, on the early recognition of diseases, on spraying for the suppression of the Colorado beetle and Late Blight, and on the storing of seed potatoes. How to use bicarbonate of mercury and in what quantity is explained. Stable manure should not be used for potatoes in the sound advice given, as it may engender a scabby crop, which can be averted by the use of fertilizers. When there is a lack of humus in the soil, an application of crum-

## No Tidings Received Of Private Parks

Letter Received From Headquarters Can Give No Light on His Whereabouts

Since the disappearance of Pte. Stanley Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, of Redbank, since about the 24th of April last, much anxiety is being felt by his relatives regarding his safety. The last that was seen of him was while taking part in the action in front of St. Julien. Since then he has not been seen or heard from. An enquiry made to the headquarters of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has brought forth the following reply:

Headquarters, 13th Canadian Battalion, British Expeditionary Force, A. J. Bell Esq., Messrs. A. J. Bell & Co., Newcastle, N. B., Canada.

I have been asked by General Turner and Capt. Villiers to answer your letters of the 24th of May enquiring for No. 24872 Pte. Stanley John Parks.

I regret to advise you that Pte. Parks is reported missing since the action in front of St. Julien. The last seen of him was on the 24th of April. He was with Sergeant Morrison who was carrying a machine-gun to a new position. Sergeant Morrison reports that Parks got separated from him and has not been seen since. It may be that Parks was taken prisoner and that his people will hear from him in due course.

Pte. Parks was one of our machine-gun Section and did excellent work with this Battalion, not only during the period of training, but also when the Battalion was in action. The reason that the gun position was being changed was to avoid its being taken by the enemy. It is impossible for me to specify the details of the conduct of Pte. Parks.

Will you please give my sincere sympathy to his dear relatives. Any further information which I can get will be notified promptly.

Yours faithfully,  
F. O. W. LEWIS, Lt. Col. Commanding 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada.

## Stomach Troubles Quickly Cured

People who suffer from little stomach troubles for years, and may have a serious disease. They overeat or over-drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work, but they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do the extra work. If these people would take Tomline Tablets regularly they would be a great big help to the stomach. In a strain of over-work. No matter what you eat or drink Tomline tabs sweeten your stomach and stop gas-bloating in five minutes. The heavy stress disappears, and the stomach is greatly aided in its work of digestion.

TONOLINE  
Tables not only promptly relieve all distress, but if taken regularly will absolutely cure indigestion by building up the fabby, overworked walls of the stomach, and make them strong enough to digest the most hearty meal. \$1 for a 50 days' treatment.

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bled peat will be found beneficial. This will also retain moisture in light soils. Information is given on the preparation and use of Bordeaux mixture. The Circular, which can be had by application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, should have a wide circulation.

## PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF GOLD

Retiring Principal Hetherington Remembered by Teachers and Pupils

On Wednesday morning last the teachers and scholars of Parkes Academy presented Principal Hetherington with a purse of gold, accompanied by an address, on the eve of his retirement as principal of the town schools. The address was read by Miss Ruth Benson and the presentation was made by Douglas Thompson on behalf of the teachers and pupils. The address was as follows:

Dear Mr. Hetherington, It is with the deepest feeling of regret that we have learned of your intention to leave us at the close of the present term. We, who are your pupils, not only feel that we are losing a teacher for whom we have the greatest respect and regard, but also a friend in every sense of the word—one ready and willing at all times to aid us in our many difficulties. Often we have tried your temper and forbearance, but you have always dealt kindly with us. I have been also requested by your associate teachers to convey to your regret, and to express their appreciation of your courtesy and helpfulness which you have always manifested during the years we have been working together.

We could not allow you to depart without expressing to you some feelings which we regard for you and we ask you to accept this gift with our best wishes for your future.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of the town schools,  
Douglas Thompson,  
Ruth Benson,  
Teachers.

## Booming The Maritime Provinces

The Eastern Steamship Corporation and Yarmouth Line Offering S.A. Free Trips All Expenses Included

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## Liquid Fire Machine Captured by British

Description of the Apparatus Used For Throwing Burning Liquid Upon Allies

London, July 2—British troops have captured one of the machines used by the Germans to throw burning liquid upon the Allies. The apparatus is described in a narrative written by the official British eye-witness at the front, and issued by the government press bureau today.

## Maritime Province Casualty List

Mantime Province Boys Who Have Been Killed or Wounded in Battle

The casualty list given out Friday night contains the names of the following from the Maritime Provinces: Charles Wells, Port Elgin, N. B., gunshot in knee; H. C. Wolfe, Dartmouth, N. S., mortally reported prisoner at Moncton; Robt. C. Harrigan, Port Balfour, N. S., wounded; Richard F. McDonald, Pictou, N. S., missing; Douglas Wells, Sackville, N. B., missing; Cecil R. Brown, Trenton, N. S., prisoner; Gunner C. D. Campbell, Weymouth, N. S., wounded.

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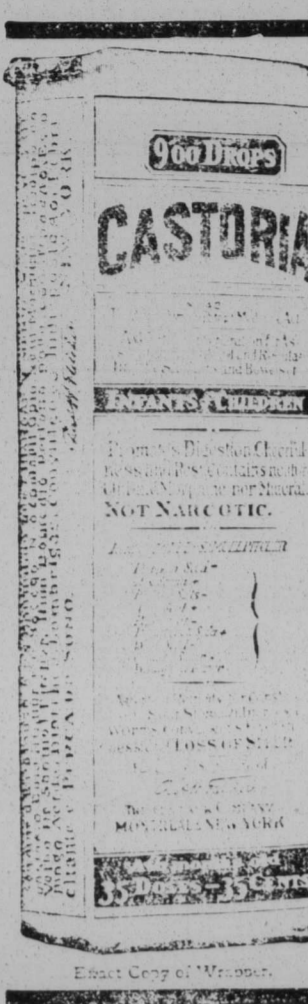
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### Editorial Comment

#### THE NATION'S BUSINESS

The address of the president at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is generally regarded as one of the most important addresses of the year. For this reason the remarks of Mr. Henderson, the retiring president, have attracted more than usual comment because of the rather gloomy view he takes of conditions after the war. His remarks on business and economics have been interesting for many months to decide what position Canada will occupy in the business of the world when peace is resumed. It is the latest economic question that has attracted business men since nations came to depend upon one another for the necessities of national life.

Will there be capital to finance a great industrial and agricultural expansion? Will there be a market for Canadian goods such as we can pay for? Will there be a continued flow of immigration? Will there be any surplus to deal with in a business-like way? Will there be a supply of highly skilled labor to work our factories? These are a few of the questions that have to be answered before we can say with any certainty that there will be good or bad times in Canada after the war.

To answer these questions the department heads at Ottawa responsible for our trade, agriculture, immigration and labor, should be prepared. Business men in Canada have not been accustomed to appeal to department heads for information. Why? A Canadian farmer, manufacturer or merchant has a good knowledge of the market he is to enter. He solves it himself as the result that there is little government and no national policy. Existing conditions constitute a business development out of which the Dominion will emerge as a new and powerful economic unit. It is our political existence. Can we have a national policy? It is a question that has to be decided. It is a question that has to be decided. It is a question that has to be decided.

#### ITALY'S AID IN THE WAR

Prior to the war, Italy was an ally of Germany and Austria. During the early stages it seemed that she would join the Teuton forces against us. She could not long tolerate the belligerent diplomacy of the hostile attitudes of the Germans. Gradually the attitude of Austria and her refusal of Italy's neutrality demands, brought Italy into the war on our side.

One of the first and most important results of Italy's declaration of war against Austria was the further throttling of German supplies. It is probable that quantities of supplies of all kinds had been smuggled to Germany and Austria through the Mediterranean until the time of Italy's declaration. With the Italian navy on guard and the whole of Italy in arms against Germany's principal ally, such deliveries must have been completely stopped.

Italy ranks about fifth among the world's great military powers. She has a large and powerful fleet. Her naval program has been somewhat different than that of the other powers. In her battle ships, she has combined size, power and heavy armaments with high speed. Her dreadnought type is possibly not quite so powerful as that of the British navy, but has a great speed. She has developed her submarine fleet to a very high degree and has specially constructed and equipped her submarines with a special type of armor, making them invulnerable to the surface fleet. In fact these vessels are so constructed that they can completely receive an entire salvo of the surface fleet in a large lock and proceed on their way while the submarine is being repaired inside. Such vessels will be of great assistance to the allied fleet. Already the Italian fleet has done great damage to the Austrian fleet and has arranged to take part in the Dardanelles operations with the Allies.

The Italian army has a field strength of somewhat over 1,000,000. Their cavalry is recognized as among the best. The mountain artillery of the Italian army is the equal of any similar artillery in the world. In fact the whole Italian army are particularly good at mountain warfare due to the geography of their country. They have already abundantly illustrated this point in their continued defeats of the Austrian forces as they advance through the mountainous sections of south-western Austria. They are continuing with unabated speed and sweeping all before them. One great advantage for the Italian forces—army and navy—is the experience they have gained by the ten months of war before they actually entered. It enabled them to make the very best use of their forces, supplies, and equipment. Thus, our new ally, Italy, completes the shutting out of supplies to Germany, and brings a very powerful force to bear against our common enemy, both on land and on sea, and in so doing, delivers a heavy blow on a frontier hitherto unattacked.

### Elderly Lady Died At Strathadam

Mrs. William McKay, Aged 55 Years—Funeral Was Held On Sunday

The death of Mrs. William McKay occurred at her home in Strathadam on Friday, June 25th, at the age of 55 years. The deceased was formerly Miss Agnes J. Coyle, of Whiteville. Besides her husband, four children survive—Mrs. Clifford Cain, Bonn Road; Mrs. Douglas McLean, Nelson; Justice and William at home.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence at 2 o'clock. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sheddle and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery. The pallbearers were Martin and James Walsh, Donal McTavish, Wm. Sherrard, Don McTavish and Daniel Mullen.

#### CANADIAN GUNS NOT CAPTURED

Writing to his brother in Montreal, a Montreal gunner refers to the artillery part of the Battle of Langemarck in the following terms: "Reports said we lost our guns, but this was a mistake. We were not there. We have not seen the Canadians since Neuve Chapelle. We fired over 1,000 rounds one day. You could not hear anything but 799 big guns thundering for six hours."—Family Herald.

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Trusting the above will appeal to you, and thanking you for space.  
CITIZEN.

the unity of the Dominion, and of that fearless confederacy the British Empire. The Great Briton calls to us that the Dominion is more than the farm, the village, the city, the Province, as our Empire is more than the local, the paltry, to the Empire, that immense whole represented by its soldiers on the many war fronts of this Titanic struggle.

It is the time for thinking largely, imperially. That means, it is the time for subordinating little personal interests to the interests of the Empire at large. We cannot preserve our national existence by confining our thoughts and actions to Canada alone. The Empire calls to us, for if the Empire were shattered now, the fragments would soon be gobbled up by the greedy foe, and the Dominion of Canada would become the spoil of some other confederacy.

Canada elects, now as ever to stand by and form part of that brightest galaxy of nations the world has ever seen, the British Empire. The development of her matchless resources can best be accomplished under such conditions. The aspirations of a free people can best be satisfied under British rule. For therein, as its history proves, the ideal prevails, which is ultimately to prevail universally, that it is not armed might, nor diplomatic cunning, but Righteousness that exalteth a nation.

It is to prove our belief in that ideal theorem, that Dominion Day, 1915, finds us doggedly and determinedly engaged in bringing this outrageous war to its legitimate ending.—Family Herald.

#### DOMINION DAY, 1915

For the first time in its existence, the birthday of the Dominion of Canada found the country engaged in a life and death struggle for existence. Forty-eight placid years of peace, barely rippled by two or three purely domestic commotions, had given Canadians no preparation for such a mighty, important contest, as the ambitious programme that Germany has forced upon us.

In fact, to all but a minority of far-sighted observers, the attack upon good faith and civilization, came with the proverbial suddenness of "a bolt from the blue." Happily, for us, the attack was such a palpable endeavor to substitute prepared might for right, that unless we were prepared to surrender all that religion and civilization had taught us regarding the relative positions of righteousness and brute strength, Canadians were simply compelled to present a united front to the enemy. We entered the war as a part of the Empire, not at the call of an armed king, or a shouting demagogue, but as free men who believed that good faith and the right to independent existence were things worth fighting for—dying if necessary. And, until we have won the fight against wanton brutality and broken pledges, Canada will remain in the war, no matter how heavy the cost may be.

Dominion Day in this year of grace, found us, therefore following with anxious eyes the fortunes of between fifty and sixty thousand of our bravest and best, in the bitterest, most tremendous war, time has seen. In all our cities and towns the war drum is beating into Canadian souls the reality of war in which we perform have a place; which is making us realize as never before



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TRIBUTES TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Expressions of high esteem of the fighting ability of the first Canadian contingent in France multiply. Two strong expressions, one from a German source, the other from an American capitalist, who was a personal guest of Sir John French at the front, have recently been published in the daily press. Both were couched in almost extreme languages. It is to be noted too, that these are not intended for Canadian consumption, primarily at least. The British and American papers contain the same tributes, the same expressions.

But some have said that the great majority of the first Canadian contingent are British born, and the question has been asked more than once why the British born who enlisted in Canada should be regarded as better fighters than the men of Kitchener's armies. To some the question may perhaps seem somewhat of a "poser," but it is not by any means incapable of answer.

Britishers—English, Scotch or Irish—come to Canada. Quite a lot of them come practically penniless, practically all of them come with their fortunes to make. They do not find gold in the streets, though some of them have been led to expect it. They have to fight for their sustenance, harder than do the native born. They learn resourcefulness, grow hardy and self-reliant, inured to hardship, and if their work is of the out-of-doors variety, they develop muscular strength. Many seem to lose the British view point only with a great deal of difficulty and trouble but the great majority inside of two or three years begin to see things through Canadian spectacles, and call themselves Canadians. "The golden gleams of opportunity," the thing they have most missed in the Old Land, beckons to their manhood, to the ungrained, inbred British courage that over comes all obstacles. Who can say that such men after two or three years in this country, are not as proud to call themselves Canadians, as the native born?

THE WAR CONTRACT ENQUIRY

At Ottawa, an enquiry into something over 25,000 war contracts has been begun by a well known Quebec Judge, Sir Charles Davidson, the Crown being represented by Mr. Thompson, K. C. son of the late Sir John Thompson, at one time Prime Minister of Canada, who is a highly competent lawyer. Not even the most partisan Liberal will doubt the honesty and integrity of this tribunal. For one thing, purchases by the patronage list system, which has been in force under both parties, from time immemorial, will probably be done away with, and named business men appointed in certain branches of the Departments with instructions to buy the best goods for the least money, no matter what the politics of the seller may be.

Yet even this reform will not be without its drawbacks. Some years ago some scandal occurred in the conduct of purchases for the British war office and it was found that they arose chiefly from the circumstance that certain articles cannot always be supplied by the "general trade" at a regulation price. The upshot of it all was that the Government started factories of its own. But here again abuses of a new kind soon made their appearance, and in the end, the factories were in a large part abolished. At present purchases are made from all who have goods to sell, and can comply with the price fixed by the experts; but even so, and while this method is entirely free from politics and apparently the best that human ingenuity can devise, wasted impropriety on a considerable scale are reported.

Since the war broke out, the Militia Department at Ottawa has had so much to do in a hurry, that the wonder is it has done it so well. To enter into 25,000 separate and distinct contracts embracing all sorts of articles from liver pills to automobiles, besides enlisting upwards of 100,000 soldiers, in a country not used to raising armies, was a task of prodigious magnitude; yet General Hughes, all the time under a hailstorm of innuendoes and lies from an extremely partisan press has accomplished it with such remarkable success that his assailants no longer find it profitable to malign him.

CORRESPONDENCE

MR. POUPEART DENIES BEING BELGIAN RESERVIST

Dear Sir:—I am very disappointed to hear that several persons in Newcastle think that I am a reservist in the Belgian Army and thus supposed to be on duty in my country instead of here.

This is a great error and I will try and explain in a few words how the situation is:— I was born in 1888, which means in our country that I belong to the class of 1908.—Before that class and two years after same, there used to be a law by which all Belgian citizens of 19 years of age had to call at a certain date (generally in the beginning of the year, about February) at the City Hall of their respective locality where a sort of a big drawing (tirage an sort) was held. This drawing was arranged as follows:— Say from 1 to 800 were the numbers supposed to be soldiers; from 801 to 1400 were doubtful; from 1401 to 2000 or more were those entirely free of military service, the doubtful numbers were taken to replace those of the low numbers which were considered "no good for service" the numbers "free of service" are supposed to do service in the "Home Guard" which is not recognized in war time (especially by the Germans).

Starting from 1911, a new law was proclaimed which abolished the above one and by which every Belgian of 19 years of age and "fit for service," was obliged to do military duty.

The number I drew was about 2700 which released me from the military duty.

Should this not be right I would never have been in Canada, as the different Consuls in European parts received at the time special instructions not to deliver any passports to Belgians of military age without making special inquiries, but I possess a passport in due form from our Consuls in London.

The conditions in which this war has thrown us for about eleven months, made us really too unhappy to support this kind of a new shock and I dare hope that this explanation will put a stop to the rumors now circulating. Should there be anybody who wishes to have the above statement proved, I am quite prepared to do so.

I should feel obliged to you if you would kindly give hospitality to this letter in your next issue.

With my best thanks, I am, Yours faithfully, P. O. Box 241. J. POUPEART.

It is trusted by the friends of Mr and Mrs. Poupeart that the good people of the Miramichi will continue to show their Samaritan spirit to our Belgian friends as was the case upon their arrival in Newcastle and put at rest such rumors as may cause them to think our confidence in them was misplaced.—Ed.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

July 5—F. J. Robidoux, M. P., and Mrs. Robidoux have returned to Shediac after spending a short stay at their home here.

At the request of the president Mrs. F. J. Robidoux, the Red Cross Society at their last meeting elected a new president, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, one of the most devoted members was elected to the office. The other officers remain the same, viz: Miss Marguerite O'Leary, vice president; Miss Agnes Ferguson, secretary and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson, treasurer.

Miss Anna C. Kelley, B. A., for the past year principal of the Grammar school, here, but who has resigned her position, was presented by her pupils on Tuesday afternoon with a brooch set with pearls, as a token of appreciation.

Miss I. J. Cale for the past ten years principal of the Superior school at Milford, St. John Co., came out Saturday to spend vacation at the home of her father, John T. Cale. She was accompanied by her nephew, Weldon C. Cale, of Roxbury, Mass., who will remain throughout the summer.

Private James W. MacKie, of the 55th Battalion, Sussex, recently spent a five day's furlough at his home at St. Louis and with friends in this vicinity. All were pleased to see him looking so well.

Grading List of Harkins Academy

In The High School Entrance Examinations Elva McCurdy Made 969 Out of Possible 1048

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade XI—Louise Atcheson, Jessie Black, Dora Ross, Muriel Atcheson, Iris Howe, Bert Coughlan, Harold Bate, Charles Sargeant, Douglas Thompson, Silas Williams, George Masson.

Promoted from Grade IX to Grade X—Randall McLean, 80% per cent; Eulah Stuart, 78%; Frank Morell, Jack McKeen, Grace Savage, Evelyn Price, Wm. Hall, Eddie McEvoy, Hilda Robertson, Herbert Ashford, Edward Butler, Annie Bell, Mona Lindon, Helen Armstrong, Ida Datcher, Hazel McMaster, Wm. Murray, Myron Nicholson, Ray Ashford, Michael Mitchell, Gordon McKenzie; conditionally—James Carrigan and Karl Major.

J. H. Drummie's Dept.

Grade VIII to Grade IX (High School Entrance Examination): Divisions 1 and 2 graded; Division 3 conditionally—Division 1. Elva McCurdy 969 out of a possible 1048; Jack Nicholson, 936; Marion MacArthur, 909; Laurence Fitzmaurice, 854; Ethel Crocker, 796; Elsie Wiltney 793, Annie Dickson 671, Division 2: Hubert Craik 664, Hugh Morrill 647, Victor Moody 645, Roy Creamer 625, John Gough 602, Jennie Copp 585, Alexander Ryan 580, Redvers Bate 554, Charles Donovan 553, Carroll Dolan (Nelson), 508. Division 3: Nicholas Gorman 482.

Mrs. J. B. Gremley's Dept.

Grade VII to Grade VIII—Helen MacMichael 99.3, Aitken Ingram 95.4, Helen Savage 93.2, Josie Jeffrey 92.6, Willis Petrie 92, Geo. Doucet 88.4, Arthur McLaughlin 88.3, Lillian Rundle 87.3, Dorothy Everton 84.3, Leo Black 82.8, Blanchard McCurdy 79.4, Annie Robertson 77.6, Frank Major 76.7, Beatrice Kitchen 74.6, Earl Petrie 73.8, Wilfrid Russell 72.2, Mildred Somers 71.2, Mark Hachey 69.8, Hubert Murphy 69.7, Leonard Hachey 65.4, Albert Dickson 55.3.

Miss Ryan's Dept.

Grade VI to Grade VII—Marjorie Kennedy, Annie Cassidy, Muriel Scribner, Joseph Campbell, Gwendoline Robinson, Jean Fitzmaurice, Sadie Cassidy, Jack Corbett, Edwin A. Stuart, Minnie Russell, Florence Jardine, Christie Ashford, Charlie Dickson, Willis Murray, Arthur Major, Joseph McIntosh, Arthur Crocker, Edna Benson, Janie Matheson.

Miss Dunnett's Dept.

Grade V to Grade VI—Jack MacKay 82½, Elizabeth Nicholson 77½, Frank McAuley 71, Marjory Lindsay 68, James Foxan 73½, Wilson Treadwell 65½, Ritchie Ingram 65, Hubert Black 62½, Katie McKenzie 61, Robt. Sutherland 60½, James Sargeant 58½, Clarke Dickson 57½, Osborne Murray and Katie Cassidy 54½, Irene Treadwell 54.

Prize winners Grade V:

1st—Elizabeth Nicholson 2nd—Katie McKenzie 3rd—Marjorie Lindsay and Frank McAuley.

Prize for boy making highest grading marks—Jack McKay. Winner of \$250 gold piece given by Aleck Ingram (per the late Mrs. Henry Ingram) for the best story of the "Causes of the Great War."—Jack McKay.

Prize donors—Mrs. O. Nicholson, Miss Roberta Nicholson, Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon, Mrs. A. H. McKay.

Miss McMaster's Dept.

Grade IV to Grade V—Gordon Petrie 85.5, Frank MacMichael 75, Richard Corbett 70½, Stafford Russell 64½, Geo. MacArthur and Alexis McCarron 60, Eddie Shaw 59, Barry Young 58½, Prize for perfect attendance and highest standing—Gordon Petrie.

Grade III to Grade IV—Addison White and Edna Whitney 90, Earl Black 83, James Bethune 71.7, Ralph MacMichael 89.7, Iris Lewis 86.3, Alex LeBreton 74, Oscar Tjader 73, Leo Gahan 72.7, Elizabeth Craig 71.3, Hubert Fraser 67.7, Janie White 66.3, Lawlor Dolan 67.3, Edith Russell 70.3, Gordon Ross 72.7, Eileen Scribner 69, Vera Gelkie 65, Eva Hare 60. First prize, Addison White, 2nd, Earl Black; 3rd, Edna Whitney and James Bethune; 4th, Iris Lewis and Frank MacMichael.

Miss Lawlor's Dept.

Grade III to Grade IV—Harold Barron 92.3, Wm. Campbell 89.2, Katherine Maltby 87.8, Mary McCormick 85.3, Geo Stothart 84.2, Hazel Johnson 82.2, Viola Dutcher 79.8, Harold White 79.3, Constance Hayward 78.3, Marlon Gough 75, Edward Hachey 71.8, Chester Murray 71.5, Althea Dutcher 71.3, Anna Palmer 70.8, Alan McKenzie 70.3, Gordon Mackay 67.8, Florence Graham 67, John Hogan 66.6, Waldo McCormick 64.8, Charles Matheson 63.8, Wm. Bernard, 65.2, Ted Williston and Byron Taylor 62.2, Willis White 60.8.

Prize List—H. Barron, W. Bernard, K. Maltby, M. McCormick, G. Stothart. Perfect attendance—H. Barron, Chas. Dunn, H. Johnson, Margaret McKenzie (till death).

Miss Hogan's Dept.

Grade II to Grade III—Edith Williston 88½; Arthur Ramsay, 97½, Eileen Stuart and Jessie MacArthur 93½, Cora Whitney 90½, Margaret Murray 90, Lillian Crammond and Clarence Nief 87½, Gerald Ryan 87½, Clive Lindon 86½, Geo. Gillespie 85, Jessie Wood, Robt. Gelkie and Myrtle Delano 83½, Leland Sprout 82½, Elizabeth Hill 80½, Eddie McGowan 79, Cecil Murray 75, Berton Forrest 74½, Elizabeth Jardine 73, Chas. Daughney 72½, Hedley Williston 66½, Harry Robertson 66, Plus Tardy 65½, Jessie Masson 63½, Vincent Donahue 63, Clayton Ashford 56½, Melbourne Delano 54½, Thos. Hill 53½.

Prize winners—Edith Williston, Jessie MacArthur, Eileen Stuart, Lillian Crammond and Jessie Wood.

Miss Craig's Dept.

Grade II to Grade III—Melbourne Stothart 98, Margaret Maltby 96, Phyllis Fitzmaurice and Raymond Gabriel 84, Jack Allen 79, Percy McIvor 69, Michael Kingston 55½, Gerald Hachey 52, Robt. Shaw 50.

Grade I to Grade II—Hattie White 98, Emery Macdonald 96, Myrtle Ashford and Reginald Sutherland 92, Fred Stothart and John Gabriel 90, Allan McLean 89, Harold Stothart 87, Jean Cassidy 84, Geo. Gremley 76½, Lillian Brooks 73½, Eloy Bjurstrom 55, Weldon McCafferty 52, Della Savage 51.

Prize for Highest standing in Grade II—1st, M. Stothart 2nd, M. Maltby.

Grade I—1st, H. White; 2nd, E. Macdonald, R. Sutherland.

Miss Davidson's Department

Promoted from Grade I to II—Margaret Stables, Mildred Barron, Max Forrest, Gies Whalen, Albert Farrar, John Keating, James Gelkie, Andrew McCormick, Percy Beckwith, Eldon Hayward, Katie McCormick, Charles McGowan, Hannah Miller, Dorothy Harris, Marlon Matheson, Douglas Kennedy, Dickson Ashford, Cora McCullum.

BUIE SCHOOL

Grade V to VI—Lillian Croft 86, Eddie Barry 79, Ernest Barry 79, Lottie Russell 70, Elwood Boyle 67, Annie Morell 67, Percy Boyle 61, Jessie McKay 52.

Grade IV to V—William Curtis 82, Earl Delano 79, Wilfred Vye 74, Michael Abraham 66, Thomas Abraham 65, Mowry Crocker 57.

Grade III to IV—Earl Russell 79, Martha Richardson 78, Michael Foran 70, Eddie Boyle 69, Raymond Roy 67, Russell Allison 65, Mary Barry 63, Joseph Nevin 57.

Grade II to III—Birdie Croft 86, Dick Jones 84, Sydney McCafferty 77, Emma McKay 69, James Morell 65, Hersel McLean 65, Anna Crocker 60.

Grade I to II—Teresa Foran 82, Lizzie Morrison 78, Beatrice Henderson 75, Greta Morrison 71, Ralph Croft 71, Margaret McKay 69, Cecil Nevin 62, Veni Oleshtvis 60, George Foran 54, May McCafferty 54.

Becker Will Tell Where Money Went

Will Give the Names of Officials High Up with Whom Cash Was Divided

New York, July 3.—Charles Becker, in the death house at Sing Sing, will reveal before he goes to the electric chair the names of the police department officials living and dead with whom he divided the \$100,000 graft money that was wrung from the gamblers and illegal resort keepers in his violent career as commander of the strong arm squad.

This was the prediction made today by the condemned man's lawyer, Martin T. Manton, who gave to the governor on Thursday the names of six men who worked in the background and took the cash that Becker ground out of evil doers and who ought to be shaking in their shoes, according to Mr. Manton because Becker is desperate now that hope is practically gone.

The lawyer himself would not make public the names of the officials accused by Becker. He is certain, however, that Becker intends to tell all and explains that Becker is swayed mostly by the feeling that he does not want other men to be used as tools and then cast aside when they are no longer useful and merely dangerous.

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Navigable Waters Protection Act

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Maloney of the Parish of Rosserville in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, Lumber Merchant, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans site and description of a proposed extension to his Mill Site and Waarf situated on the Southern side of the Miramichi River in front of his mill at Chatham-Head in the Parish of Chatham in the said County of Northumberland, and has deposited the area and site Plans of the proposed work and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said County of Northumberland. DATED this tenth day of June, A. D. 1915. JOHN MALONEY, Applicant.

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28th Leaving Today The 28th Battery of Field Artillery are leaving Fredericton this afternoon at 3 o'clock on a special train for Valcartier. Mr. Willis Nicholson did the honors as best man at the marriage of Mr. William Mansfield Humphrey to Miss Augusta Rebecca Barnes, which took place last Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home, Woodpoint, Westmorland county. Further Improvements Mr. Neil O'Brien is having further improvements made to his house at the junction of Pleasant and Castle streets.

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# Russians Are Making A Desperate Stand

## Grand Duke Nicholas Reports Fighting in Southern Poland of Most Desperate Character

London, July 5—Much activity was apparent today in all the three elements where the warring powers come into actual contact, but reports as to results generally were contradictory.

Berlin uses a "reliable source" for the denial that a German battleship of the pre-dreadnought type was sunk by a Russian submarine at the mouth of Danzig Bay, but the official report from Petrograd on the occurrence is accepted as correct by London where resumption of the naval operations in the Baltic has been watched with intense interest.

Reading between the lines of the various official reports it is not difficult to deduce that the Russians are making a desperate stand between the Rivers Pruthi and Dniester. Grand Duke Nicholas' Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces, reports that the fighting in Southern Poland is of the most desperate character, while Vienna admits that the Russians are attacking in strong force. Austro-German sources however, declare that this effort is a forlorn hope.

General Von Linsing's Teutonic army after a fortnight of terrible struggle, is reported by both Vienna and Berlin to have reached the whole front of the Zlota Lipka River in Eastern Galicia. Berlin also claims important successes on the western front where, in the forest of Le Pretre, the German forces are reported to have compelled the obstinately resisting French to evacuate trench after trench over a fifteen hundred yard front, until a thousand prisoners, including a battalion staff, and a number of gas, fell into the hands of the attacking troops.

The Paris version of this claim is that after an extremely heavy bombardment, the Germans succeeded along a front of one kilometre, in regaining a foothold in the old lines which had been taken by the French.

Both sides report sanguinary but fruitless attacks at other points along the western line.

Rumors are again rife concerning the operations at the Dardanelles, but the public curiosity will be sated to some extent when the morning papers publish the vivid report from General Hamilton, commander of the allied land forces at the Dardanelles, covering recent operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula, where fierce fighting from June 28 to July 3rd resulted in the check, with appalling slaughter, of a Turkish offensive, attempted under the eye of Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War.

Citizens of Switzerland who have been trying to return home across the Swiss-German frontier, report that the frontier has been closed. They assert that this is the result of the massing of German troops, preparatory to an effort to drive the French from Alsace, and is part of a plan to clear German and Austrian territory of the invaders.

The expected opposition to the British national register bill has elicited the statement from Premier Asquith that the Government does not contemplate the introduction of forced labor or conscription.

Not in years has the American Independence Day been less observed here. The time-honored dinner of American Society was not given and there was only an informal reception held by Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador and his family. The shops and hotels, usually gay with American flags, flew the Allied flags or none.

London is keenly interested in one feature of American affairs, however, for the papers have devoted as much space to the shooting and wounding of J. P. Morgan, head of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, commercial agents of the British Government as they did to the resignation of William Jennings Bryan as Secretary of State.

# Story On The Cause of The War

Written by Master Jack McKay,  
Grade V For Which He  
Won a Gold Prize

The following story on the "Causes of the Great War" was written by Master Jack McKay, who was the winner of the \$250 gold piece given by Aieck Ingram, through his mother the late Mrs. Henry Ingram, to the Grade V pupil writing the best story on the above subject. Jack is a son of Mr. A. H. McKay, and is only 11 years old. He is naturally very proud of his prize, and his parents have every reason to be proud of him. Jack's story follows:

On June 28th, 1914, Francis Ferdinand, the heir apparent to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and his wife, in their tour round Austria-Hungary, stopped at Serajevo, the Capital of Bosnia, once part of the Serbian kingdom, but seized by Austria in 1908.

As they were riding through the streets of the city, to the city hall, bombs were fired at them; some of their retainers were injured but the royal couple were not hurt.

When they came to the city hall, where the Mayor had prepared an address of welcome for them, they got out of their motor.

As the Mayor read out the address, Ferdinand exclaimed angrily: "Is this the way you welcome me, when I come to your city—bombs are fired at me? Now you may go on with your address."

As they rode back to the train bombs were again fired at them but no one hurt. But as the Serbian student (as supposed), was armed with a pistol, with three shots he killed the royal couple.

As the people of the city were attending the funeral they passed the Serbian ambassador's house where the Serbian flag was flying with a piece of crape attached to it, the people cried "Hurrah! for Austria and down with Serbia."

After all the funeral ceremonies were over, the Austro-Hungarian government sent demands to Serbia. Had she submitted to these, she would be no longer a kingdom, but under the Austrian rule and regarded as an Austrian Province.

As Serbia would not submit to these demands, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, July 28th, 1914, a month from the day of the assassination of the royal couple.

Russia immediately began to mobilize her troops at the Austrian frontier. As Germany had been dreaming for a great number of years, that she would rule the world, she now took advantage and declared war on Belgium August 4th, and on France three days later.

All the great powers of Europe, including Germany, had promised that no army should set foot on the territory of the little nation of Belgium without her leave, but Germany breaking her word, marched her armies into Belgium to try and conquer France.

Britain did everything in her power, and when she saw nothing could be done, on August 4th she declared war on Germany and on Austria eight days later as did France and Russia. Japan later joined the Allies. Germany persuaded Turkey to join her during the winter. So did the great war of many nations begin.

JACK MACKAY,  
Aged 11 years.

# PERSONAL

Miss Clara Ryan, Chatham, spent the holiday in town.

Mr. James Hynes, of Moncton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Burnetta Keating is visiting friends in Redbank.

Miss Miller, of New York, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Crocker.

Miss Belle Robinson has returned from Brockton, Mass.

Miss Clara Ryan of Chatham spent the holiday in town.

Mrs. L. R. Hetherington left for Washademoak on Monday.

Miss Annie Condon returned on Saturday from Bangor, Maine.

Miss May Sullivan of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her home here.

Mr. George Fleiger, of Chatham, spent Dominion Day in town.

Patrick Keating, sr., is spending a vacation in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Sarah Murray, of Bridgetown, N. S., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Lake.

Miss Marion Bumer of Moncton, is the guest of the Misses Williamson.

Miss Emily Nixon, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Eldon Delano, Douglas-town.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur is attending a Presbytery meeting in Rexton this week.

Miss Marjorie Davidson left yesterday to spend July and August in Ontario.

Mr. Parker Cool of Moncton, is spending a few days with Wilbur Macartur.

Miss Clara Adams, of Campbellton, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. Firth, Douglastown.

Miss Kethro, of Newcastle, spent the week-end with Miss Staples, Commercial.

Mrs. B. F. Maltby and Mrs. Chas. Jardine spent the week end with friends in St. John.

Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Pearl Wright were visitors to Chatham on Thursday.

Miss Clara McGrath, Chatham, was the guest of relatives here on Thursday last.

Miss May Ryan left on Wednesday for Portland, Maine, where she will in future reside.

Miss Grace Palmer of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Laura Williston.

Robt. Forsythe, of the N. B. Telephone Co., has removed his family from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Miss Gertrude Black of Halifax, is spending her vacation with her grandfather Mr. Thos. Jeffrey, sr.

Mrs. H. W. Robertson of St. John, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leighton.

Miss Annie McPherson, of Chatham, passed through on Thursday, en route to Summerside, P. E. I.

Mrs. Walter J. Jardine and family are visiting former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Port Daniel, P. Q.

Mr. Blair Hutchison, Teller in the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to the Campbellton branch.

Miss Addie Harriman, graduate nurse of New York City is spending a vacation with her mother Mrs. John Harriman.

Miss Kathleen Simpson of Oak Bay, Charlotte Co, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Williamson.

Miss Gladys Parker of Millerton, is visiting Mrs. J. Robertson Allison. The two ladies visited Chatham friends yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crocker of Fredericton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home Sunday.

Hon. John E. Wilson, of St. John, was in town on Thursday attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Miramichi Hospital.

Mrs. Bronlow Maltby is visiting in Montreal, where she was accompanied by her uncle, James Jones, to the hospital for an operation for cataract.

Mrs. Alex. Firth of Douglastown, is attending the Presbytery meeting in Campbellton. Her sister, Miss Adams, of Campbellton, returned north with her.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Miss Russell and Miss Helen Maltby are in Bathurst where they will spend the summer at the Armstrong homestead, Youghal.

Mrs. May E. Cooper, of 172 Wentworth street, St. John, wife of Sergeant Wm. H. Cooper of the 26th N. B. Batt., is removing to Newcastle to take up her residence here.

Mrs. Cameron Smallwood and Mrs. William Russell went to Harcourt last week to visit the latter's brother Silas Smallwood, who is ill. Mrs. Smallwood will later visit her son, Laurence, in Moncton.

Mr. L. R. Hetherington went to Washademoak Friday, to attend the funeral of his aged father. Only that morning he had received a letter saying his father was better. This was followed by a telegram announcing his death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, of St. John, and the latter's aunt, Mrs. Hanson, of Nashwaak, spent last week at Stonehaven, Gloucester Co., where Mr. Smith went on a successful fishing expedition with his son-in-law, Mr. Read. The party spent Monday in Chatham with J. L. and Miss Stewart, and left for home yesterday.

# Corner Stone Of New Hospital

(Continued from page 1)  
great advantage for many of the workmen, too far away from Chatham. He trusted Newcastle success and prosperity would continue to the end.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie next called upon was not present.

Hon. Donald Morrison added his congratulations to the donor, the hospital executive, the town and county. The Secretary of the Board of Trade had been unwearied in his efforts to have a hospital, and now success attended his work. He was glad the generous donor belonged to the county. The hospital would be a Godsend to workmen, many of whom could not afford to pay if sent to a hospital. It was the intention of the donor that those should receive exactly the same care as anyone else—they should pay what they could, and if not able to pay, be tended with the best of care. He thanked all present. He hoped the Hospital would be kept up second to none in the province.

W. B. Snowball of Chatham congratulated the unknown donor and the people he was benefiting. Chatham hospital was second to none, and it was good for Newcastle to have another. He hoped Newcastle people would contribute liberally to the endowment. He was glad the province guaranteed assistance, and that the poor would be treated without money and without price. The Hospital was an expression of true Christianity. It represented working Christianity—the kind that gets down among the masses when needed.

Ex-Mayor Morrissey spoke in similar strain. He rejoiced at Newcastle's good fortune in securing a hospital, and heartily thanked the donor and Mr. McCurdy for their successful endeavors to give Newcastle a permanent blessing. He hoped and trusted that Northumberland people would contribute liberally to its support. He felt that patients would be well looked after here and cured, if at all possible. Each should offer up a prayer each night for the donor.

E. A. McCurdy closed with a few remarks, and invited everybody to view the blue prints of the building.

God Save the King.  
The box placed under the stone contained, beside other documents, a copy of the latest issues of the Newcastle and Chatham papers. The next issue of the Advocate will give full particulars of the hospital, as it will be when completed.

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# REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From  
Our Regular Correspondent.

July 5—The marriage took place here on Wednesday evening of Miss Margaret Wright, daughter of the late Alex. Wright, to Harry Ward, a popular blacksmith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Ward went to Amherst on a brief tour and are now stopping at the Kent Northern Hotel.

John A. Ferguson and bride were married in Grand Manan last Wednesday are visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ferguson.

Dr. G. T. Leighton and bride of Moncton are also spending a few days in town.

The death occurred at the home of his mother at Molus River, Sunday morning of Thomas Whalen, son of the late Michael Whalen, aged 32 years and 4 months, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He is survived by his mother and three children, also seven sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. James Foley of Harcourt, Mrs. Harry Casey of Moncton, Miss Eva of Boston, Miss Bertha of California and Misses Margaret, Bessie and Carrie at home. The brothers are Joseph and Roger of Molus River. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery, at Bass River.

Misses Caulle and Vera McInerney of the Sussex teaching staff, are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Frank McInerney. Another sister Miss Annie of the Dalhousie teaching staff is also at home for the holidays.

Miss Lynn Wright who has taught at Coverdale, Albert Co., and her sister, Miss Mary, are spending their holidays at their home in Jardineville.

Miss Jessie Carl who recently returned from Winnipeg, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. John McMurray who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser went to Moncton today where Mrs. Fraser will receive treatment at the hospital.

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# MARRIED

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., St. John, N. B., June 30, 1915, Dominico Gaudini of Fredericton, N. B., to Jessie Blanche Vye, Nelson, N. B.

# THE STANDING OF

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Grade IV—Norman Chambers 1, Agnes Chambers 2.  
Grade III—(a)—Lulu Chambers 1, Noma Chambers 2. (b)—Lottie Johnston 1, Bernice Taylor 2.  
Grade II—(a)—William Chambers 1, Jane Holmes 2. (b)—Abigail Chambers, Hilda Somers 2.  
Grade I—Joseph Taylor 1, Arnum Sutherland 2.

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All that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fifty feet from intersection of road running in front of the said lot and Creek running towards the river thence along the said road fifty feet in an easterly direction to a stake thence on a line at right angles to the said road one hundred feet to the said road the rear line of front lots thence westerly along the rear line of front lots fifty feet to a stake, thence at right angles to the said rear line one hundred feet to the said road being the place of beginning and being the same lands conveyed to the said Florence Edmunds by James Donohoe by Indenture bearing date the 22nd January A. D. 1910, as by reference to the said deed will more fully appear.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 22nd day of January A. D. 1910 and made between the said Charles Edmunds and Florence Edmunds of the first part and the said George Stables of the second part.

Default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage.

Terms cash.

Dated this fifteenth day of April A. D. 1915.

E. P. WILLISTON,  
Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

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Standing of Pupils For Term  
Ending June 30th

The standing of leading pupils of Douglastown Superior School for term ended June 30th is as follows:  
Grade X—Ruth Henderson 73, Kathleen Benn 72.  
Grade IX—Mildred Wood 60, James Henderson 59, Ernest Cameron 54.  
Grade VIII—(High School Entrance: highest possible 998)—First Division—Marguerite Craig 708, Wm. Jessamin 686, Kathleen Cameron 675, Florence Breen 667. Second Division—Burton Anderson 656, Stella Bransfield 634, Andrew Cowie 540, Annie DeWolfe 534. Third Division—Hazel Wood 526. Perfect attendance—W. Jessamin, B. Anderson.

Promoted from Grade VII to Grade VIII—Clarissa Firth 84, Annie Benn 80, Clyde Gulliver 68, Bertha Atkinson 64, Noman Dickens 63, Albert Dinan 55, Arthur Roy 53, Stewart Gekkie 51, Arthur Wood and Edward DeWolfe 50.  
Grade VI to Grade VII—Jay Russell 72, Jane Youtour 71, Mary Hutchison 64, Geo. Young 60, Jack Cowie and Johnston Gekkie 59, Margaret Kirkpatrick 58, Clara Brown 56, Barbara Craig 53, Amos Vye and Robt. McKenzie 50. Perfect attendance during term—A. Vye.  
Grade V to Grade VI—Rudyard Henderson 78, Eloise Anderson 75, Marion Grey 74, Lisa Lofgren 71, Jessie Breen 70, Gladys Sleeth 69, Weldon Jardine 67, David Hutchison 65, Yorston Benn 62, Geo. Jessamin 60, Geo. Driscoll 59, Margaret Simpson 59, Maggie Wood 58, Jean Gulliver 57, Jas. Taylor 54, Dora Holmes 53, Annie Nowlan 53, Harold Mullins 52, Annie Ryan 51, Ernest Lee, May Kirkpatrick, Yvonne Votour, Leonard Malley 50. Perfect attendance during term—M. Grey, J. Gulliver, E. Anderson.

Grade IV to Grade V—Max Russell 89, Marion Cameron 82, Isabel Wood 80, Willie Firth 77, Jessie Cameron 74, Jack McCosh 69, Andrew Lee 67, John Dinan 66, Arthur Young 64, Florence DeWolfe 62, Dorothy Atkinson 61, Gordon Dickens 60, Marion Sleeth 59, Annie Lloyd 58, Everett Spurr 56, Margaret Williston 55, Linda Wood and Lennea Hedman 54. Never absent during term—Marion Cameron.

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NEW STOCK—A new line of Wedding Stationery has just been received at The Advocate Job Dept. Also Ladies, Misses and Gents cards.

Local and Provincial

Dominion Day was quietly observed in town.

A heavy thunder and lightning storm passed over this section of the province on Wednesday night.

Wilford H. McNeil, a lad 17 years of age, son of Langdon McNeil, of Little River, N. B., was drowned Thursday afternoon while bathing. He got beyond his depth.

The eighty-three horses that have been quartered at Fredericton for the 28th Battery of Field Artillery were shipped to Halifax Thursday morning via the I. C. R.

Quite a large number of visitors were in town Dominion Day to attend the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Miramichi hospital.

"Bucksfoot John," a five reel feature at the Happy Hour Thursday night, drew a crowd of house. The Happy Hour is receiving many complimentary remarks for its high-class program.

Lieut. Walter Greasy, a native of England, who has been in St. John since last fall, and who has been attached to the Garrison Artillery at Partridge Island, has been appointed to the 25th Field Battery in Fredericton, taking the place of Lieut. Mulhead, who left with an overseas draft.

Following is a list of the officers selected for the coming quarter for Steadfast Division, No. 476, Maple Glen, Division 8 of T. W. P.—Amy Sobey, W. A.—Sarah Sobey, Con.—Douglas Sobey, A. C.—Mildred Jardine, R. S.—Janie Sobey, A. R. S.—David Smallwood, F. S.—Fred Gordon, O. S.—Lorne Jardine, I. S.—Nellie Sobey, Chaps.—Mrs. David Petrie.

Prizes For Discoveries Relating to Alcohol

The Russian Ministry of Finance is offering a series of prizes for inventions relating to the use of alcohol, and covering a varied field of investigation. The various prize offers are as follows: Three prizes of 30,000, 15,000, and 5,000 rubles for a satisfactory method of denaturing alcohol. Three prizes of 50,000, 30,000, and 10,000 rubles for a new product derived from alcohol. Three prizes of 50,000, 20,000 and 5,000 rubles for a new method of applying alcohol to the preparation of a product in which it, or its derivatives, constitute a part. Three prizes of 30,000, 15,000, and 5,000 rubles for new methods for the application of alcohol in an industry in which the spirit, or its derivatives, serve as a transitory dissolving agent, or an extracting or precipitating substance. Four prizes of 75,000, 50,000, 30,000, and 20,000 rubles for an apparatus for utilizing alcohol for feeding internal combustion engines. Four prizes of 75,000, 50,000, 30,000 and 20,000 rubles for improvements in apparatus relating to utilizing alcohol, or its derivatives, as fuel. Four prizes of 50,000, 30,000, 15,000 and 5,000 rubles for apparatus for applying alcohol to lighting purposes. The Declarations relating to these competitions must be filed not later than January 1st, 1916, with the Department of Unassessed Taxes and Spirit Monopoly (Glavnoe Oupravlenie Neokladnich Shlorov i Casenoi Proizvody Pite, Petzgrad.) It may be noted that a ruble is equivalent to about 51 cents in our money. W. S. Babcock, 99 St. James Street, Montreal, will be glad to answer any questions and to give full information for protection of your inventions in Russia or any other countries. No charges will be made for such information.

London, July 3.—A British submarine in the Sea of Marmora, on June 26, sank the Turkish transport No. 42, which was full of troops, according to the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

SHARP ATTACK REPULSED

Dangerous Condition Relieved Just In Time By "Fruit-a-tives"

Mr. E. J. Terry, representing the James Robertson Co., Ltd. of St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Julia Flewelling Cowan, of St. John, seventy-five years of age, was found dead in bed on Thursday, her birthday.

If any of our readers are looking for pure bred poultry stock, see Mrs. James Stewart's advt. on page 6 in the classified column. Best eggs for hatching.

The St. John baseball team, the Glenwoods, were defeated by a Chatham team at Chatham, Dominion Day, by a score of 8 to 3. The evening score was 5-5.

Private Christopher Brown, 25 years old, of the 75th Pictou Regiment, stationed near Canoe, went out for a row Thursday, the boat filled with water and Brown in attempting to swim ashore was drowned.

Ada Hayes of St. John, a colored woman of mature years, made a spectacular attempt Thursday morning to jump over the railing of the Fredericton-St. Mary's bridge after she had been arrested by Policeman Marshall. She had gone there to meet a man with whom she intended eloping. She was sent home.

A sad accident occurred at seven-thirty Friday evening, at Andover, N. B., when Patrick Heffernan, while backing out of his own yard in an auto, lost control of the machine which plunged over a twenty-five foot embankment and turned over against a tree. Miss Geneva Johnson, who was returning to her work in the car with Heffernan, was caught between the car and the tree and instantly killed. Mr. Heffernan was badly cut and bruised, and has been unconscious since the accident. The extent of his injuries is unknown, but it is feared they may prove fatal.

WHERE PEOPLE CAN GIVE AID

Insist on "Made-in-Canada" Goods—Retailer and Wholesaler Will Soon Fall in Line

Too often in the past the wholesalers and retailers of Canada have openly opposed the "Made-in-Canada" movement. Where they have not opposed it they have damned it with faint praise. Their motives in so doing are purely selfish. Very often to secure a share of Canada's trade the foreign manufacturer quotes particularly attractive prices to the dealer, prices which enable both wholesaler and retailer to extract a greater profit than usual from the sale of these goods. The foreign manufacturer is able to do this because the Canadian market is only a small part of his total market, and he can easily sell at a low profit or even at cost, in other words "dump" in this small market in order to secure control of the trade, whereas the Canadian manufacturer, for whom Canada is the whole market, cannot afford to do business at a loss to meet the foreigner's prices. This explains in great measure why wholesaler and retailer have not got behind the "Made-in-Canada" movement until very recently.

The Toronto "Globe," in an article on the "Made-in-Canada" question the other day, explains the reason for the "Made-in-Canada" campaign going direct to the people on this ground. Under the heading, "Home Production or Bankruptcy," the "Globe" says:

"The people in the end can force the storekeeper or the dealer to give them the Canadian-made article. But he should see, especially in the light of present conditions, why he should encourage home production without being forced to do so. Since the war broke out our exports as well as our imports have decreased with serious rapidity, and the only alternatives that confront Canada, in the face of such critical trade conditions, are increased production at home and a larger volume of business in the home markets, or bankruptcy. If Canadian-made goods are not sold in greater volume the merchant and the wholesale dealer must inevitably suffer, simply because a very large number of their present customers, people who work in factories and in offices dependent on factories, will be forced out of employment. Furthermore, regarded from a national point of view, the 'Made-in-Canada' movement, which means increased production in all departments at home, is the only method of raising the one hundred and fifty millions of interest which is due each year on the country's indebtedness.

TIMELY TOPICS

General French wants more Canadians. Will you be one?

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GOING SOUTH. Maritime, arrive 5.20 a. m. Maritime, leave 5.25 a. m. Local, arrive 10.40 a. m. Local, leave 10.45 a. m. Ocean Limited, arrive 1.37 p. m. Ocean Limited, leave 1.45 p. m. Night Freight, leave 3.05 a. m.

GOING NORTH. Maritime, arrive 11.51 p. m. Maritime, leave 11.56 p. m. Local, arrive 2.17 p. m. Local, leave 2.22 p. m. Ocean Limited, arrive 4.30 p. m. Ocean Limited, leave 4.35 p. m. Night Freight, leave 8.35 a. m. To Chatham and Loggieville: Leave Newcastle—12.05 a. m.; 5.35 a. m.—1.55 p. m.; 4.40 p. m. From Chatham and Loggieville: Arrive Newcastle—5.10 a. m.; 1.20 p. m.; 4.15 p. m.; 11.40 p. m.

FOR FREDERICTON. Leave Newcastle—Express 5.45 a. m. Leave Newcastle—Freight 7.10 a. m.

FROM FREDERICTON. Arrive Newcastle, Express 11.30 p. m. Arrive Newcastle, Freight 3.45 p. m. Local for McGivney's. Leave Newcastle—Express 4.50 p. m. Arrive Newcastle—Express 11.05 a. m.



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Timely Topics

ON PRINTING

FINE PRINTING IS AN ART

Do you know good printing? Do you like good printing? Do you know that it always pays to have the BETTER kind? Perhaps you have been used to the one class of printing and know no other. If this is so, it is time for you to have a look around and investigate and see what's what. Do you know you do not have to go any farther away than Newcastle to obtain the BETTER class of printing. Perhaps you have not given it a thought, but a great deal depends on the stock used in order to get a BETTER job. Investigate this.

Last, but not the least, do you know that The Advocate Job Department turns out only this BETTER class of work. If you will read on a little further, we will tell you how and why.

1st—We cater to that class of people who use only the best stock, and who know what BETTER printing is.

2nd—In order to give these customers the class of work they want, we have to keep in stock only the best grades of material. We do not handle cheap lines.

3rd—In order, again, to be able to turn out that BETTER class of printing, we employ only experienced and competent printers, who keep abreast of the times and watch the styles.

4th—What is as important as the above is equipment. If The Advocate Job Department was not fitted out with its, with the most modern machinery and the very latest in type faces, it could not handle the fast growing trade, that has developed in the past year, of turning out that BETTER-class of printing. Only the best inks are used, because this is necessary when high grade stock is used.

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# HIS LEGAL WIFE

BY MARY E. BRYAN

(Continued)

She stopped with a quick catch of her breath, vexed at herself. She must not give this man a glimpse into her heart. With a woman's quick ingenuity she gave a different turn to her sentence.

"It would be better if I told you as much about myself as will be necessary, since you must not seem to be ignorant of my antecedents. I will do this another time. You have enough to think of tonight. I will say good-bye. Stop—let me ring for James to show you out. I must use a little discretion. Gossip as often emanates from the kitchen now as in Thackeray's time."

She rang the bell twice before James, who had fallen asleep in the hall, after vainly listening at the key-hole, responded to the summons. He saw, to his amazement, his mistress holding out her white, ungloved hand to the street tramp.

"Good-night, Mr. Lee," she said, with emphasis. "When you come again, it will be in your own proper person. You can't blame me for not recognizing you at once in this disguise. It was quite wicked of you to play such a joke upon us."

The young man smiled as he bent over her hand, marvelling at the quick-wittedness of the woman. James opened his eyes.

"So he is a gentleman, after all," he thought. "Jes' as I said he was—berri'n' the clothes. I ailers can tell a gentleman, or a has-been, in spite of his shiny pants."

## CHAPTER II

Harry Lee ran down the broad marble steps of the house in which he had his amazing adventure, and walked slowly down the almost deserted avenue under the now cloudless midnight moon. He was dazed at the strangeness and suddenness of what had happened in the last hour.

What had he done? Given his word of honor to become the husband—the legal husband—of a woman he had never seen until an hour ago—a woman who had told him she despised love. She wanted only a lawful protector and a shield from gossip. But what then? This marriage, though but a form, must cling to him, must shape all his future life, must bar him out from the sweetest freedom of his heart. He must sacrifice freedom, happiness, love. He must give up the hope of calling Lucille his own!

His own! He laughed in bitter self-mockery. Why, if he remained free, it was the same. The woman he loved could never be his own. She was lost to him. Poverty stood grimly between. She was not one who could bear poverty, or make sacrifices. This beautiful one, with her dainty tastes fostered by indulgence. She was lost to him. He recalled how far off she had seemed to him tonight, as she stood before him, her lovely eyes flashing through tears, and laughed to scorn the poverty of their surroundings and the idea of their marriage. How she put out her little foot in its shabby boot, held up to him the worn sleeve of her frock, shivered beside the meager fire at which his old father was patiently warming his long, thin hands. She had seemed to blame him for their changed fortunes and his inability to retrieve them. She had declared her intention of signing at once the contract with Maraschino, the route manager of a travelling dramatic troupe, step which he knew meant ruin to a creature so beautiful and so passionately fond of admiration as Lucille.

This must not be. No, no. He would sacrifice himself first. This strange girl's marvelous proposal tonight was a direct interposition of Providence, which gave him the means to save Lucille.

If only she would forego that threatened purpose! If she would refuse to see Maraschino and consent to bear their lot awhile longer, to give him a chance to better their fortunes! He had hope of obtaining a position. If she would only wait. Perhaps she would wait. Then, in spite of his promise, this contract he had made tonight should never be carried out. He would write to Miss de Vasco at once and withdraw his promise.

He quickened his steps as he neared the dingy street on which he lived. He unlocked the door, and ascended, with as little noise as possible, the three flights of narrow stairs to the small, poor flat on the fourth floor, crept through the narrow passage, just wide enough to walk along, pausing an instant to listen at his father's door, and knowing by his regular breathing that the old man slept. He could see over the transom that there was a light in the front room—Lucille's room—the largest and best of the tiny suite, and used by her as a sitting-room as well as a bedchamber. He heard a man's voice speaking low. Filled with anger, he thought:

"Can it be Maraschino? Is it possible he has come here to see Lucille after the theatre performance? He could not wait until tomorrow to have her sign that cursed contract to travel with his troupe."

He pushed open the door that was slightly ajar. The two persons who in were too much preoccupied to

hear the little noise he made. Lucille had apparently signed the contract; lay on the table, and Maraschino's hand rested upon it, as he looked down at the lovely creature—so strangely, exquisitely beautiful—the beauty of a fairy and a woman in one. She wore the little black gown with the frayed sleeves; but its shabbiness was thrown out of sight by the perfect shape—by the flower-like grace of the small head set on a throat like a lily's—the low, child-like forehead sunned over with tiny, nut-brown curls; the dark, rich eyes, in which all the violets of spring seemed to have lost their souls. Those lovely eyes were lifted smilingly to the dark, handsome, sensual face of Maraschino, the Italian manager of a dramatic variety company. He was saying:

"Now you have signed to contract, my charming Miss Lucille. I will take much interest in you. I will come every day to teach you to leech dance I told you about. I will see after your costumes myself. They will be ravissants. We will have all done and ready by the last of the month. Ten we shall start out on our tour. I shall be so happy to have you with us. Ah! wit me."

It was impossible that Lee should listen any longer to what mortified and maddened him. He strode into the room and up to the table, seized the contract, and tore it to pieces, before Maraschino could recover from his surprise.

"Out of this room—this instant!" he exclaimed, pointing to the door. His eyes blazed, his voice had the tremor of controlled rage, as well as the ring of command.

The manager obeyed him without a word, only casting back a vindictive glance at the door, and muttering something under his breath.

When Henry Lee heard him going downstairs, he turned to Lucille. He had expected to see her white with rage. He had nerved himself to have her eyes transfixed him with their indignant looks. Instead of this, she was gazing at him with admiration. She glowed in seeing him master the Italian.

"You are superb!" she cried. "What an actor you would make! You looked like a king—a king in a coat with shiny elbows. Oh, what a pity you are poor, my Harry. If you had money—what a grand fellow you would be!"

Then her face changed suddenly. She stooped to pick up the fragments of the torn contract.

"All the same, I shall sign an agreement with Maraschino. I shall sign it tomorrow," she said, "I shall become one of his company. He offers me a good salary, and all my expenses paid. I am tired of struggling and starving in this miserable coop."

A sharp pang went to his heart. He knew now she would not wait. He must sacrifice his cherished hope, his love, to save her.

"Lucille, listen to me," he said gently. "He took both her little hands and held them tightly. At first she struggled to draw them away; then, looking at him, she saw something in his face that made her stop and stand quietly before him.

"My sweet," he said, almost solemnly, "you have been saved from that great danger which you would close your eyes to. You are not going with Maraschino, nor will you suffer any more for lack of money. We shall have plenty."

She looked at him earnestly, her blue-black eyes, wide with amazement, touched with incredulity. But she had never known Harry Lee to deceive her, and she had known him half her life. Her eyes kindled joyously.

"Some good luck has come to us!" she cried; "something has happened. Your rich old grand-uncle in England has died and left you his money. How much is it?"

He smiled at her child-like eagerness. He would not undeceive her yet. He could not tell her the truth, at least, not now.

"It is no big fortune," he said, "but it is enough to give you a better home, nicer food, and prettier clothes, my darling, and to keep these little hands from contact with the kitchen pots and pans."

"Oh, I am so glad!" She pulled her hands out of his grasp and threw her arms around his neck; her rippled lips were pressed to his. The kiss, thrillingly sweet as it was, brought to him a keen pain, a sense of guilt. Could he honestly receive these kisses from this beloved one when he had become the husband of another woman, even though that woman was only his legal wife?

And Miss de Vasco? She did not repent of her bargain with the stranger she had asked to marry her. Repentance might come later; it probably would; but tonight she was possessed by only one feeling—a passionate longing to revenge herself as best she might on the man she had loved, the man who had wounded her to the heart, and had humbled her pride.

He should not humiliate her publicly, he should not triumph over her before the world. Her marriage tomorrow would falsify that cruel

pointed. I am afraid the wedding dress will not be ready."

Then she recollected that the dress had been brought to her room only a few minutes after she had read those cruel paragraphs in the newspapers.

She had thrown the box aside without opening it. Where was it? "I must see it, since I am to be married in it, after all," said Nina, still in that mood of wild self-mockery.

She found the large pasteboard box, tugged a moment at the string that tied it, then, stooping impatiently, but the cord in two with her little white strong teeth, and removed the lid from the box.

The wedding dress lay there, enveloped in white tissue paper, a mass of snowy silk, soft lace, and pearl embroidery.

She lifted it from the box, and shook out its long, lustrous folds. Then she thought occurred to her: "I will put it on, and go tell the Child that I am to be married to-day. I wonder what she will say."

She had half a dozen pet names for her chaperon, Mrs. Beatrice Child. She was fond of the plump, skittish, sentimental little woman, whose sympathies were always overflowing. Sometimes the pet name was Bee, again, it was Trixy, and then the Child, or the Guardian Angel.

The Child was much attached to her handsome, generous charge; but she had constantly a little anxious dread as to what this strange girl might do next—the dread of a motherly hen who has been given the charge of a young partridge.

The pink ball dress was taken off, and Nina arrayed herself in the exquisite bridal robe. Then she softly opened the door of Mrs. Child's room, which communicated with hers. She turned up the gas a little. The widow, who was an ardent coward, always left a glimmer of light in her bedroom—so that the burglars could see what they were about," Nina often said.

By the brightened light Nina could see the round, pink face on the pillow, in all the peace of sleep. "I won't wake her," she said to herself; and she was in the act of leaving the room, when she came in contact with a chair, making a noise.

The blue eyes of the chaperon opened wide in terror; she sprang up in bed.

"Help! murder!" she cried, her voice so husky with fright that it did not reach beyond the room. Nina stepped to the bed.

"Hush, Bee! It's I. I shan't murder anything but sleep."

"You Nina! What on earth are you doing up, and in that dress?" "It's my wedding dress. I tried it on because—this is my wedding day, if you please. I came to tell you."

The poor little chaperon stared at her charge in horror.

"She has lost her senses!" she said to herself. "Her trouble has crazed her! Oh, what shall I do? She will kill herself—she will kill me! I must humor her. I have always heard that crazy people must be humored."

"Yes, yes," she said aloud, "today is your wedding day, my dear. But, see! it is not day yet. It is only a little past midnight. So go to your room and take off your lovely dress before you spoil it; and go to bed, or you'll look pale and bad when you're married. Go now, my sweet, do!"

Her teeth were almost chattering as her curl-papers trembling like the proverbial aspen leaf.

"Nina broke into a wild little laugh. "Why, you're out of your wits, you dear old coward!" she said. "You think I am a dangerous maniac!"

"Oh, no!" protested the poor woman, though in her heart she said: "It is the maniac laugh! She is quite mad! Oh, if I could get to the bell to summon James!"

"Come, be comforted, my poor little guardian angel. Don't ruffle your plumes. I am not mad, nor soon shall be. I won't hurt a curl-paper of your silly little head. I've really come to let you know that I am to be married today. It was all arranged an hour ago, while you were talking your beauty-sleep."

Her matter-of-fact tone and look reassured Mrs. Child.

"Oh! then he has been here? You have seen him? You have made up with Grafton?"

"Never speak that traitor's name again in my hearing, Mrs. Child!" she said.

"But—" uttered the poor lady, bewildered. "When then? You said you were to be married."

"So I am; but to an honest man—at least, I trust he is. I am going to marry the man who saved me from a broken head tonight."

"What! not the street tramp?" cried Mrs. Child, wildly.

"The street tramp—as you called him. Perhaps he really is one. I remember, and Goldsmith, and—"

"Oh, Nina, you are ill! For pity's sake, let me send for Doctor Carlyle!"

"So you still think I have lost my senses? No such good luck for me! I am perfectly sane, my dear Trixy. Be quiet now and listen to me. You will find, if I am mad, there is method in my madness. After you went up to your room to-night, this is what happened: The

man—the one who caught me when I fell—returned the money I sent him and also my diamond bracelet. I had dropped it on the pavement. This act made me think he must be rather an uncommon vagabond; so I sent James to bring him to me, and I had a little talk with him in the library."

"Alone in the library! That strange man from the street? Oh, Nina! are you sure he left the house? What if he—"

"Calm yourself, my dear. There's nobody under the bed, and the spoons are safe. He was no burglar."

"How do you know that?" "Because he brought back the diamond bracelet."

"He might have done that for a blind and a pretext to get into the house."

"Also, because he refused forty thousand dollars which I offered him."

"You offered him forty thousand dollars?"

"Yes—if he would marry me to-morrow—I mean, today."

"Oh—"

"There, don't dodge under the bedclothes. I am quite harmless. Just let me tell the story, without interruption. The man had the look of a gentleman—clothes not considered. He was evidently honest. A thought occurred to me, and I followed it out. I made him a proposition, based on mutual benefit. He was not married, and he needed money. I had need of a husband-in-law—a sheep-dog to protect me from the wolves of society—an honest man to care for my interests and look after the lawyers that have them in hand. I offered him this position of husband-in-law with forty thousand dollars bonus, and board and lodging beside."

"Forty thousand dollars. What will Mr. Grimm say?"

"My lawyer has nothing to do with it. The money is the legacy my dear father left me. It is in solid cash, deposited in bank, quite separate from the fortune Uncle Juan left me."

"And you offered it to him? He must have fallen on his knees to you."

"On the contrary, he refused it—and me."

"He dared to refuse—"

"It was because he made a mistake," Nina said, with a quick flush. "But he saw his error in a moment, and he begged me to forgive it, with a manly earnestness that I admired. Afterward he accepted the proposition, and—we are to be married—today."

"Today?"

"This evening, at Grace Church—just after Helen Van Dyke's marriage has taken place. You know I am one of Helen's bride-maids."

"Married! Today!" Mrs. Child repeated, looking at Nina in piteous bewilderment, her usually fresh cheeks quite pale. "But what do you know about this man? What does he do for a living?"

"I never asked him."

"Good heavens, Nina, he may be a cab-driver!"

"Possibly."

"He may be an escaped convict."

"Hardly."

"What is his name? You don't know that either."

"Yes; I did think to ask his name when I wrote a check for a small amount that I insisted on giving him. His name is Henry Warrington Lee."

"Oh, I am thankful it was not Tubbs."

"Yes; I would not like to be called Mrs. Tubbs."

"Oh, Nina!" Mrs. Child burst out, as she suddenly realized the prospect. "You can't mean this seriously. It is some wild jest. It is some piece of mad mockery born in your excited brain, or else it is an impulse you will not act upon when you are cool. Don't you know that a marriage sticks to you like a burr? You can't shake off even a legal husband. Will you give up your freedom? Will you bind yourself for life, just to get a protector, a business factotum? Have you not pity for your girlhood, for your woman's heart?"

"Stop, Mrs. Child! Nina's voice was stern and hard. "My heart can never dictate to me again. It is dead. Oh," she went on, "don't you know why I have done this? It is to avenge myself on him. He has crushed my heart; he shall not trail my pride in the dust. My marriage today will put a stop to his boasts. It will turn the jest of his clubs upon himself. It is he who will be regarded as the jilted one. That is balm to my heart. He will not be able to drag me to his chariot wheels when he marries."

"But you, Nina, do you think you will ever be able to feel as a wife to this strange man you are to marry?"

"Wife! Mrs. Child, is it possible you do not understand the proposition I made to Henry Lee? You will see it in writing tomorrow, and witness his signature to the agreement. I am to be no wife to him; not now, or ever. We are to live utterly apart. This house, you know, is really two houses, with separate entrances, on the avenue and on the street. He will occupy one division of the house. He will have his meals served there. He will come and go as he pleases, only he must attend me when I go out, and he must usually be present on the evenings that I receive. Outward courtesy is all he shall offer me. As for sentiment, if he dares speak of

such stuff, that moment our compact is at an end."

"Oh, my poor darling, what a hard, loveless life you have mapped out for yourself. Can you bear it?"

"Yes. Love is the weakest stuff that ever a woman leaned upon. I will find stronger ones. I will fill my life with purposes. I will gather men and women of intellect around me. I will forget that I have a heart; the mind's empire is serene and happier far."

She spoke steadily, bravely—but the unnatural glitter was still in her eyes. They were dry and burning. They had shed no tears since the blow had fallen.

She was still unbowed by the fierce, vengeful feeling that had taken possession of her when she was at last convinced of her lover's treachery.

Mrs. Child saw the look and the wan pallor of the nobly molded face. She put out her motherly arms, and drew the girl's head to her bosom.

"God pity and help you, my poor child!" she prayed.

CHAPTER IV

It was quite eleven o'clock when Nina came down into the breakfast room. She entered, smiling, dressed with care in a graceful house gown of gray-green and cream color.

A cold bath and a dash of tinted powder had helped to remove the traces of anxiety and sleeplessness from the face.

Mrs. Child scrutinized her closely. "She has thought better of it," she said to herself. But nothing was said before the servants.

When they were alone in the little private sitting room, dumpy Mrs. Child in her favorite roaker, and Nina—tall and slim—standing before the swinging bird-cage, feeding the canary with crisp lettuce leaves, the chaperon said, anxiously:

"You have thought better of your rash idea—you have changed your mind since last night, haven't you, dear?"

"Changed my mind?" repeated Nina, without turning round from the bird-cage. "No, Bee; you don't know me. I am not given to changing my mind."

"And you are still determined to marry this strange man?"

"Yes, unless he fails to come, and leaves me to wear the willow—once more," she answered, with a forced laugh.

"I hope to Heaven he may," was the prayer of the chaperon; but she dared not speak it aloud.

"Captain Alvera," Nina read aloud, a frown gathering on her brow.

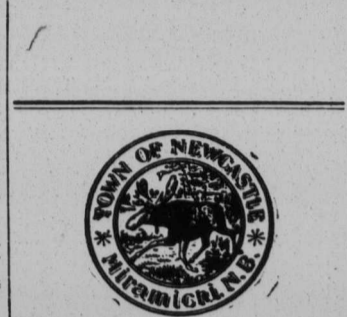
"I knew he would come today. He was so attentive to you last night," said Mrs. Child. "And you, Nina, you encouraged him."

"Did I?" indifferently.

"Yes; and you did not mean it. You hardly knew what you were doing. I understood, but he didn't, I'm sure."

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Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Contains: Biliousness, Head-ache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pills, Small Doses, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.



## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment list of the Town of Newcastle for the year 1915, remains in my hands as collector and receiver of taxes.

All persons whose taxes remain unpaid after the 26th June, are defaulters, and unless prompt payment is made, steps to enforce the same will be taken without delay.

J. E. T. LINDON, Town Treasurer.

## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties: Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Five stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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This, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A Little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

## THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**St. Anne's Excursion**  
An excursion train to St. Anne de Beupre passed through last night.

**Purse of Gold**  
Thirty dollars in gold was the amount of the purse presented to Principal Hetherington by the teachers and pupils of the Harkins Academy on Wednesday morning last.

**Died of Wounds**  
Word has been received in Moncton to the effect that Pie, William Balsar, who enlisted with the first contingent, died in a German hospital as the result of wounds.

**Ice Cream Social**  
The Junior Woman's Club will hold an Ice Cream and Sherbet Social in St. James Hall, Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ten cents to all. 28-1

**Papers Go Astray**  
Through some oversight the bundle of Advocates going to Whitney went astray. We apologize to our subscribers for this and for the late arrival of the second bundle.

**Some Excellent Snaps**  
Some excellent snaps were taken at the Miramichi Hospital building on Dominion Day by A. H. Cole. Archie is a photographer of no mean ability.

**Resolution of Regret**  
At the Sons of Temperance Division meeting Thursday night a resolution of regret was passed on the loss of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington and Mr. Hutchison to Temperance work in Newcastle.

**Social Dance**  
The Red Cross Society of Nelson intend holding a dance in the new hall on Tuesday, July 13th, the proceeds of which will go to the Patriotic Fund. An invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a social evening to the strains of music from McEachern's orchestra. Refreshments free.

**Showed Appreciation**  
Some persons showed great appreciation of the Council's endeavor to keep the square clean by scattering banana peels around the seats Saturday night, instead of showing enough decency to put them in one of the cans. If the first one caught was given an object lesson, this practice might be stopped.

**New Passenger Cars**  
As part of the recent order for new equipment for the Canadian Government Railways, three new steel-framed passenger cars, built by the Canada Car and Foundry Company, Amherst, arrived in the city Monday. The cars are lighted by electricity, and have all the latest improvements. They are being greatly admired.—Moncton Times.

**Death of Ernest Wedge**  
The death of Ernest Wedge took place at his home here on Saturday morning at five o'clock of heart failure. Deceased was 72 years of age, and was formerly a resident of Rogersville. He leaves to mourn, a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Jos. Savoy of Newcastle, and another daughter residing in Rogersville.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at nine o'clock to St. Mary's Church where requiem High Mass was celebrated.  
Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Williston—Williston**  
The marriage took place at St. John the Evangelist's Church, Bay du Vin, on Wednesday June 30th, of Mr. Luther Harold Williston of Bay du Vin and Miss Alice Eliza Williston of Bayside. The wedding party motored to the church where before a large congregation the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle, in the absence of the rector of the parish. The charming bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Albert Williston. The bells chimed out a merry peal as the party left for the bride's house where supper was served to many invited guests. Among the many and beautiful gifts was a handsome piano given by the bridegroom. The happy couple take up housekeeping at Bay du Vin with the best wishes and congratulations of all the inhabitants.

**Mackenzie—Atkinson Nuptials**  
The marriage of Miss Laura Olive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley T. Atkinson, of Douglastown, to Wm. Willis MacKenzie, of the same place, was solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, June 30, Rev. Alex. Pirih performing the ceremony under a beautiful arch of cedar and snowballs. The bride, who was unattended, was tastefully gowned in rice voile. She was given away by her father. Many costly and useful presents were received by the young couple from their Douglastown, Chatham friends and others, among them a beautiful silver combination sugar bowl and spoon holder from the Douglastown Orange Auxiliary band of which Mr. MacKenzie is a valuable member. The groom is an employee of the W. B. Loggie Co. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie will reside in Douglastown.

**Special Announcement**  
Watch the Advocate for a special announcement that will be of great interest to its many readers.

**Service on Sunday**  
Rev. W. Harrison will conduct service at Maple Glen on Sabbath afternoon July 11th at 3 o'clock.

**Ice Cream Social**  
Remember the Ice Cream Social on the Methodist church grounds on Thursday evening the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock. 28-1

**Half Holiday Starts Today**  
The Wednesday half holiday in the town stores begins today. The stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August.

**Exchanged Pulpits**  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur of St. James Church here, and Rev. Mr. Harris of St. John's Church, Chatham, made an exchange of pulpits on Sunday evening last.

**Jack is Quite Well**  
The Advocate is in receipt of a field service post card from Jack Lingley, which states he is quite well, and intends writing. The Advocate would be pleased to hear often from Newcastle boys at the front.

**Towns Better United**  
The building of the Morrissey bridge has been the means of uniting the towns of Newcastle and Chatham more firmly together than ever. This fact is shown by the large exchange of visitors from these two towns every Sunday and many evenings.

**Had Big Passenger List**  
The Alexandra had quite a large passenger list from Newcastle on her down river trip Dominion Day. A rumor was current that a prophesy had been made that she would keel over on that day, but it failed to come true.

**Injured at Fire**  
While responding to an alarm for a fire at Daniel McDonald's house yesterday morning, Fireman John Fallon accidentally fell from the hose reel wagon and was run over by a team following close behind, receiving internal injuries which will lay him up for a while. The alarm was for a chimney fire.

**Died in United States**  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane (Beckwith) Whitney, wife of George Whitney, was held from the home of her son, Charles, Wednesday afternoon June 30th, at 1 o'clock. Rev. Henry A. Coolidge officiated. Two selections, "It is Well with My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. George J. Ladeau, Mrs. Percy C. Young, Rev. Henry A. Coolidge and Herbert L. Leland. That Mrs. Whitney was dearly loved was shown by the beautiful flowers around her casket. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. The deceased lady was a sister of Robt. Beckwith, of Newcastle, and formerly resided here. For the past number of years she has been making her home in Baldwinville, Mass., where she died.

### 20th Anniversary Of Their Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Benn Honored by Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Benn, of Douglastown, were very agreeably surprised on Friday night, July 2nd, the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, when a large number of the ladies of the village called upon them and spent the evening. On behalf of the visitors, Mrs. Alex. Pirih read a very complimentary congratulatory address, and Miss Annie Morrison presented a beautiful brass reading lamp with china shade. Mr. and Mrs. Benn were deeply moved and cordially thanked their friends. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Benn's family circle is still unbroken, and it is hoped that many more years of happy wedded life are before them.

### Makes Highest Mark.

Miss Elva McCurdy Makes Mark of 969 out of Possible 1048.

In the High School entrance examinations at the Harkins Academy this year, the very creditable high mark of 969 out of a possible 1048 was made by Miss Elva McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy. The highest county mark last year was made by Miss Constance Wilson, of Millerton, 923, with Miss Eulah Stuart, of Newcastle, second with 818. Jack Nicholson of Newcastle comes second this year with a mark of 934, beating Miss Wilson's mark of last year.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Maple Glen and Trout Brook Contribute Freely to Empire's Needs

W. J. Jardine, Treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:  
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A detailed list of the contributors is herewith given:

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### Derby Jct. Boy Graduates With Honors

Gordon Douglas Atkinson Graduates With Degree of M. D.— Wins \$50 in Gold

The many friends of Gordon Douglas Atkinson, of Derby Junction, will learn with pleasure of his success in graduating with honors from the University of Vermont with the degree of M. D. For second year work Mr. Atkinson received a prize of \$25.00. This is his fourth year and upon graduating he received a cash gold prize of \$50.00 in \$10 gold pieces for leading his class for the four years, or as he jokingly terms it, "for showing the other boys the way." He completed his course in a class of over forty graduates. He is a son of Station Agent Atkinson of Derby Junction, who is proud of the work of his son.

### 250 MORE MEN WANTED FOR 55TH

Major Donald is on the Miramichi Looking For More Recruits

The transferring of the 55th Battalion from Sussex to Valcartier which was announced to take place on Saturday last, has been cancelled, and their removal will not now be made until after the 15th inst., according to advice received from Major Donald. Major Donald says that 250 more men are required, and that he will be in upper Blackville the first part of this week where he will attend to those who wish to recruit from that section. Applications can also be made to Dr. Loggie at Chatham, or at the Wireless Station here.

## N. B. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Branch Organized Here Wednesday Night by Organizer Mrs. Laura Winter

Mrs. Laura Winter, organizer for N. B. Women's Institute, lectured in Newcastle Town Hall Wednesday night, giving demonstrations in nursing and a comprehensive lecture on the work of the Institute. At the close a branch was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Bessie Gough; Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Leard; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. H. H. Stuart; Directors, Miss Kate Quigley, Mrs. A. E. Petrie and Mrs. W. F. Copp; Auditors, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Geo. Lake.

The meeting night will be the second Tuesday of each month and the place the Town Hall.

Mrs. Winter organized in Douglastown Tuesday night with the following officers:

President, Mrs. Wm. Wood; Vice-President, Miss Annie Alexander; Sec.-treas., Miss Zella Johnson; Directors, Misses Annie Morrison, May Donovan and Belle Bransfield; Auditors, Misses Emma Morrison and Eliza Simpson. Next meeting will be at the Misses Morrison's, July 16th.

Mrs. Winter gave an excellent demonstration in nursing and fully explained the aims and work of the Institutes. Each night she had a child as patient, and showed how to take care of the helpless sick and gave much useful advice. She went on to give the history of Institute work. Its aim is to enable women to become good housekeepers and take their proper place beside man in the work of the community.

While the first agricultural college in Canada was founded in Guelph, Ont., over forty years ago, the first Women's Institute was founded in Ottawa in 1897, with fifteen members. In 1900 Ontario had 33 Institutes with 1600 members; in 1913 there were 750 with 24,000 members, and now the membership is 35,000. The first in New Brunswick was organized by Andover and Perth in 1911. There are now 77 in New Brunswick with 22,000 members.

The Institutes first taught the nutritive value of food—good cooking; then took up home nursing, next care and education of children, next civics—town improvement, etc. Housekeeping, now taught to female college students, is taught to the women by the Institute. Cooking is an art—an accomplishment. Time, labor and expense must be economized. She recommended washing machines and bread and cake mixers.

Women's Institutes were busy themselves in improving school sanitation, such as seeing that outhouses were properly kept, schools well furnished and individual drinking cups supplied. They should see that the teacher was a fit companion for children.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON N. B.

The Highland Society's Scholarship of approximately seventy-five dollars a year for three years is now vacant. Applications will be received by the Chancellor of the University up to August 20th. Candidates must furnish evidence of Scotch descent and must pass the July Matriculation Examination or have passed a previous examination. Need of financial assistance will be taken into consideration.

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