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The amounts called for by the warrants for the several funds are as follows:

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put many of his own friends there. As far as he (Stewart) stood, this is the Murray Government, not the Fleming's or the Clark Government. The government is changed with two new members, retiring two old ones. He had studied the new platform and had not in his 40 years of public life seen one that filled the bill so well. It is not, after all, the building up of our roads and the encouragement of agriculture the vital part of our public life? He would support the government with a progressive policy, the one that does things. He had not been satisfied with Premier Clarke's management, but when Premier Murray came with a program of doing things, he (Stewart) decided that was the man for him, and when Mr. John McColm and other good Conservatives asked him to run this time in the Conservative interest and assured him that the Government agreed with him and wanted him to be in the cabinet, he still retained his old freedom of action. He had never given a vote in committee or in the Legislature to any project unless it commended itself to him as right, and he never would. His cause had been commended by hundreds and thousands of men. Mr. Stewart heartily commended the government road policy of borrowing \$500,000 to spend on permanent roads; to be properly patrolled. No other government had evolved such a good road policy. If for no other reason than that, for policy, the government should be sustained. If anyone in the audience had any bias to charge him with he would answer them.

Hon. J. P. Burchill

Hon. Mr. Burchill said that to get all the material for a good Opposition speech he had only to read the last two years' files of the Chatham World. He had not expected to be a candidate but owing to one man chosen being disqualified he was asked to go on in his place. He had many political opponents he did not believe he had one personal enemy in the county. Last time he had been elected while absent. This election was not conducted on Liberal versus Conservative lines but right versus wrong. As in British Columbia and Manitoba recently, the Opposition appealed to all right-minded people to overthrow graft and corruption. In Premier Hazen's time the politics of N. B. were fairly clean, and the government conducted fairly and well. Then the carnival of corruption began. Mr. N. B. has become a by-word in the whole Dominion. In two years, two Royal Commissions had tried cases against members of the Government party and had found the charges true. The Commissions had not been partisan. Such men as Justice Judge Wells and Mr. Fisher could not be called partisan. If N. B. was satisfied with the administration of the last four years, with its graft and frequent Royal Commissions there was no more to be said. If not, then the government had not been fair. If the Opposition are elected and prove unfaithful hurt them from power. The shareholders of a private company would not stand for mismanagement by their directors. W. E. Foster, the Liberal leader, is the head of one of the biggest dry goods businesses in Eastern Canada. And in every county the best men were coming forward to run in the Opposition interests. The great trouble in both provincial and Dominion politics was that the best people had held back. He claimed this government had not changed, except to put out its member from this county and put in his place a Carleton county man of some reputation in Potato Matters and take in a new Minister of Lands and Mines. Mr. Burchill then read passages from the files of The World re Government extravagance. This was the same old government—that whitewashed Fleming, patched up by two new ministers. The bonded debt in 1911 was \$6,000,000, in 1915 it was \$8,700,000; and in 1916 some \$10,000,000. He would ask Messrs. Stewart and Swim about the juggling of figures in the government's financial statement.

Mr. Stewart—Ask Mr. Morrissey

Mr. Burchill—in 1911 the railway bonds guaranteed were \$1,500,000;

in 1915 it had risen to \$6,900,000. We are paying heavy interest on some of these bonds and may have to pay more. He had opposed the St. John Valley railway, which began in the woods and ended in the woods. It had been a sinkhole. Our revenue is about \$1,500,000. We have been borrowing so fast that the interest charge has increased from \$245,000 in 1911 to \$351,000 last year. Economy is needed.

He would, whatever the county's verdict, always stand before the people as a good friend.

F. D. Swim

Mr. Swim made a vigorous speech along lines similar to those of J. L. Stewart, and Messrs. Doyle and Gallant. He and Mr. Stewart had not been in favor of the lumber deal in the Legislature. But no Liberal papers were against it. One of the owners of the Telegraph was a big lumberman, and it was silent. So with the Frederickton Mail, Eighteen or 20 others, the Opposition gang are running or trying to run on this ticket. Forty per cent. of what was paid for school books before 1908 was graft. Since 1908 the people had paid \$2,462,268 for school books, and the 40% graft was not in them. As for the government had been since 1908. He and Mr. Stewart had had opposed it for all they were worth and had not lost all their independence, they were not as bad as their predecessors. When Fleming came to Mr. Burchill and said that he was to contribute to a corruption ticket, Mr. Burchill had said, "Get thee behind me Satan," the province would have been saved the disgrace that has been brought upon it. He hoped the war would soon be over. N. B. was prosperous and would continue to be so. He had been on the river. He had discussed the matter with the government and with several capitalists and he felt sure shipbuilding plants would be erected along this river. He was authorized to state that the local government had included in its budget a shipbuilding under consideration. If he and his colleagues were elected they would do all possible to aid the industry. A vessel of 200 tons can pay for itself now by three trips. The provincial debt since 1908 had not increased faster than before. He had included in his budget a shipbuilding railway. Down in Hardwick Valley was so level that a railway could be built at one-tenth the cost of the Valley road. He and his colleagues had pledged themselves to oppose any further railway legislation that did not include the New Brunswick and Tracadis, Loggieville to Escuminac, etc., and from the main line to Redbank. He heartily endorsed the new road policy. The division into sections would keep the roads in good order. He ended with an eloquent appeal in behalf of the whole ticket.

R. Murray

Mr. Murray criticized the Government's finances. In 1908 the bonded debt was \$3,384,53.99; and in 1916 it was \$10,000,000. The old government was its punishment for whatever stealing it did, and the present one should get its deserts. This was the same old government with a new manifesto. Their road system had been 10 times worse than the predecessors. They only began to improve the roads late last summer—just before election. The government's financial statement of last October 31st, showing a surplus of \$12,000 and intimating that all debts were paid, was false, and Messrs. Stewart and Swim knew it was false. The lumber for Bartibogue Bridge was not paid for.

Mr. Murray—It won't be paid for at \$40 a thousand, either.

Mr. Murray—Bartholomew Bridge was not paid for, and Fowles, down river, has paid his men but was himself not paid yet. Had there been another session of the House, Stewart and Swim would have had more to criticize.

Mr. Stewart—Every man I got put on the roads has been paid in full. I know of not one ten dollar bill that had not been paid.

Mr. Murray—What you ordered did not amount to much.

Mr. Stewart—To \$5,000 or \$6,000. Bartibogue bridge payment was held up because the Minister objected to the price charged. Fowles's bill was paid.

Mr. Murray—He said a week ago that he had not been paid. Mr. Stewart said that he moved that 25% of their holdings be taken from the big lumber men and reserved for small operators. What right has he to favor small operators or any other class? The way young men are used is a disgrace. Part of the public hands should be laid off for settlement. They can't get a decent chance even under the Labor Act. A young man up river enlisted, and his lot which he left in his father's hands, has been given back to the licensee. He knew of other cases. The lumber

ber should be left on the land for the settler. Our young people are our greatest asset.

A voice—What about the renewal of licenses?

Mr. Murray—The gentlemen now support the same government that voted them down.

Mr. Stewart—That is not true; and even if it were the government would still compare favorably with any government you supported in 1908.

Mr. Murray wondered why Mr. Stewart had never thought of shipbuilding until so lately. The government's increased revenue was got by increased subsidies, and new taxes. He condemned the succession duties. They collected more for stampage. But this increase had all been collected in the North Shore counties, from which also the Fleming fund was most largely collected, at the point of Billy Berry's pistol. Premier Murray was today supporting Fleming. The whole bunch was pretty well mated.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Burchill, the Chairman was thanked for his impartial services covering the election.

God Save the King.

Re Questions

Shortly before the candidates' meeting in the Newcastle Opera House on the 17th instant—and also, in some cases, several days previously—each candidate had been handed or sent a copy of the following:

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 17, 1917

Dear Sir—Attached is a set of questions embodying the political demands of the organized Labor of this Province. Kindly state to the public today, the stand you will if elected to the Legislature, take on these matters.

On behalf of the N. B. Federation of Labor,

Yours Respectfully,

H. H. STUART.

1. Workmen's Compensation Act—To be administered by the provincial government covering every worker, male and female.
2. Factory Act—Providing for a female inspector and reducing the hours of female labor.
3. Bureau of Labor Act—Provision to be made for a commissioner at the head of the Bureau who shall be a member of the Provincial government with portfolio.
4. Fair Wage Schedule—To affect the work of all classes engaged in government work.
5. Legislation providing for at least 14 days training for motormen and conductors.
6. Health Act—Provision to be made for the practical inspection of all localities.
7. For the abolition of the contract system on all public works.
8. The abolition of the election deposit of \$100 now required of all candidates for the Provincial Legislature.
9. Direct Legislation through the initiative (the right of a certain percentage of the electorate to initiate legislation) and, on petition, have it submitted to a popular vote and, if supported by a majority of those voting, passed into law) and the Referendum (the right of the same percentage of the electorate, on petition, to have any Bill of the Legislature before being finally passed submitted to a popular vote, which shall determine whether or not such Bill shall become law).
10. Equal suffrage for men and women, with equal pay for equal work.
11. An eight hour working day.
12. Government ownership of all public utilities.
13. A widow's pension law.
14. Free school books.
15. Compulsory education up to sixteen years with dental and medical inspection of the pupils at regular periods.

Ald. Stuart wished to read the above questions to the audience so that they might more readily follow the answers of the candidates thereto, but the Chairman ruled that he was out of order. The questions might be read, if there were time, after the candidates had finished their regular speeches. Ald. Stuart protested against the ruling, but the chairman refused to change his decision. They were read, in full, however, by the fourth speaker, Dr. McGrath.

THE ANSWERS

Five of the eight candidates answered the questions, either in whole or in part, as follows:

L. Doyle

Mr. Doyle said that he had had the questions only about an hour, and they could not be satisfactorily answered in a few minutes. They were what questions. With justice to the questions, more time was needed than was then available. He was in favor of it, but was afraid it would be of no benefit, as it would be impossible to pay ten hours wages for such a day. Re Education (No. 15) he favored everything that would help education. Re Workmen's Compensation Act (No. 1), he was in favor of it. Re free schoolbooks (No. 14) that needed consideration. The

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way children use up books the supplicants, if free, would be hard to keep up. For the rest of the set of questions, he was in favor of all of it.

D. V. Altain

Mr. Altain dealt with only one of the questions, No. 14, re free school books. He said that the government had promised free books, or cheaper books to be sold by Vendors at big salaries. But the Vendor system proved a failure. Thirty-three copy books had to be sold to gain 10 cents. If Vendors were allowed a right commission the books would be as dear as before. In Tracadis books are so cheaper than before 1908. Because of the Vendor's commission being so low and expenses so high, many would not handle books and the merchants were selling books at the old price. He knew of people having to come five miles to a vendor to save two cents on a book. One vendor, because of freight rates, etc., had cleared ten cents on \$75 worth of books!

Dr. F. C. McGrath

Dr. McGrath read the whole of the questions asked by Ald. Stuart, commencing as he went along. His answers were as follows:

- 1.—We have a Workmen's Compensation Act with which, he confessed, he was not very familiar. He thought workmen pretty well compensated for what they do.
- 2.—We haven't much female labor and he hoped we'll have less. It should be our duty to prevent all labor on the part of females other than domestic. We as men should support them.
- 3.—No comment.
- 4.—Didn't affect us. If the cities want such legislation let them bring it in themselves.
- 5.—All would agree to this.
- 6.—No comment.
- 7.—This might be a good thing, if

Hon. Mr. Burchill said that it was in all courtesy due to Mr. Stuart to acknowledge receipt of the questions from him. To some of them he would say "No." Some demanded some thought, and are not questions before the public today, and he'd require some time for thought.

F. D. Swim

Mr. Swim first took up the questions asked by Ald. Stuart, saying that they were in order. As Ald. Stuart represented the Labor people, he had a right to know where the candidates stood on these questions. The majority of the questions were in the interest of the general public and he could say "Yes" to them. Others required some consideration. He would say to Mr. Stuart that he was in favor of the majority of those questions.

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DOAKTOWN

Feb. 14—For the past three weeks we have had very severe cold weather. Many of the older residents of this place say that it is the longest period of cold weather experienced in this section for nearly fifteen years.

Mr. William Carroll of Carroll's Crossing was in town one day last week.

Miss Dora Holt who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Quarryville on Monday.

Mr. William Taylor, Government scaler of South Eek, arrived in town on Monday, and was driven into Mr. Alexander Storey's camp by Mr. C. H. Hinton.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Patstone who have been attending the Anglican Synod, which met in St. John last week, arrived home on Monday evening.

Mr. Simon Bean, of Blackville, was a visitor in town on Tuesday last.

Miss E. A. Grant of Blenheim, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Willard Wilson of McNamara was in town on Saturday on business.

F. D. Swin, M. L. A., went to Newcastle on Monday.

Misses Helen and Gretta Holmes went to Carroll's Crossing on Saturday evening, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Howard Holmes.

Mr. Everett Nelson of Boies town was in town one day last week.

Miss Emma Parker, Everett Carroll and Herman Attridge spent Sunday in Doaktown.

Mr. Vernon Weaver, who has been engaged as foreman for Mr. Frank Russell, spent Sunday last at his home here.

Miss Elsie Hicks is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Floss Chalmers.

Miss Emily Carroll and daughter Katherine of Carroll's Crossing who have been keeping house for Rev. and Mrs. Patstone, during their absence, returned to their home on Wednesday.

Mr. George Hogan of Upper Derby, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Miss Samuel Betts of Hazelton is spending a few days in Carroll's Crossing, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll.

Miss Janie Lyons was in Boies town recently, the guest of friends there.

Rev. A. J. McNeil pastor of St. Thomas' Presbyterian church, preached a very instructive sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening.

Rev. Sterling Stackhouse, pastor of the United Baptist church, and who postponed his service Sunday evening, was present and very willingly assisted in the service.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. William Murray is quite well again after her recent illness.

Mrs. McCormick and daughter June, were guests of Miss Mary McCormick on Friday.

Miss J. C. Wilson and little son Everett were guests of Mrs. Thomas Chalmers on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Mrs. Lawrence Doak and Mrs. Martin Lawson, were guests of Mrs. William Ogilvie, Jr., quite recently.

Miss Mary McCormick who has been in the teaching profession for the past few years, and who had thought of taking a rest this term, has been asked to fill the vacancy of the school at Parks Siding, Upper Derby, which she has accepted for the ensuing term. Miss McCormick left by Whooper Monday morning to take up her duties.

Mr. David Schofield of Blackville was in town on Saturday. He returned from Mr. Alex. Storey's camp in time to leave on the Express which was very late on Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McNeil were calling on friends on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Sturgeon who has been working for several months with Bamford Brothers, on Gordon Brook spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Edward Hogan was in town on Friday.

Mr. William Lyons who has been working with Mr. Everett Mitchell, is now employed with Jas. Holmes & Son.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Church of England will meet on Wednesday evening at the Rectory, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Patstone.

There is to be a lecture in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening in the interest of the Oppatton.

Mr. Thos. Parker went to Boies town on Wednesday evening, where he will assist the speakers at the lecture which is to be there on Wednesday evening.

The following lines were sent by Capt. Ralph Holmes, who is serving his King and Country at the front, to his parents who reside here:

Capt. Holmes went overseas with the 132nd North Shore Battalion.

TO MY TRUEST OF PAIS "MY MOTHER."
May the Lord watch forever between me and thee,
When we are absent one from the other;
Are the words that I send with heartfelt love
To the best of dear pais "My Mother."

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The "Might" at first seemed to hold the sway
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RIVER VALLEY

River Valley, Feb. 14—Earnest Gillespie who was staying with his sister, Mrs. Donald Cowie, of Blissfield, returned home Monday.

Master Willie Keenan and his sister Mary H., were calling on friends Monday evening.

Mr. Michael A. Keenan passed through here en route to Bert Underhill's camp.

Simon Hogan who was working in Doies town the early part of the winter, has returned home and has gone to work for Bert Underhill.

Jas. H. MacDonald was calling on Thomas H. Curtis on Tuesday evening.

beer hauling, popl to Doaktown have finished and are now hauling their logs.

The Women's Missionary A91d Society of this place held their meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Brown last Thursday. Most of the members were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Georden Brown who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Charles Bamford, has returned home again.

Mr. Daniel Doak and sons have their lumbering operations nearly completed.

Mr. Patrick Hennessy of Bathurst is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hennessy of this place.

Theo Gillespie is busy hauling hay from Keenans Siding for Bert Underhill.

George Hennessy who was working in the lumber woods with Charles H. Campbell has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell received word from their son, Private High of France, who was wounded a couple of months ago, and had the misfortune to take typhoid fever. He is still very ill.

Mr. Patrick Hennessy was calling on Mr. William Keenan Thursday last.

F. H. Curtis is busy engaged hauling wood for Keenan's school.

Master Willie Keenan was calling on Eldon Curtis recently.

Mark Keenan and Charles Walls passed through here en route to Bert Underhill's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Volckman of Millerton, spent several days of the past week in St. John.

Miss Annie Doak, of Doaktown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Flett, South Nelson.

When "Ours" go where this picture tells
And I hope that won't be long,
We'll get the Huns well on the run
To the tune of our marching song.
Memories of home and my dear ones
Are ever with me night and day.
My boyhood days I shall never forget
While in England or over the way.

SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, Feb. 13—Mrs. Daniel Mullin spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Nowlan.

Miss Eva McAllister was the guest of her sister in Lytteton the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine, Boom Road, were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nowlan are being congratulated on the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss M. A. McDonald and Mrs. Nelson Young were calling on friends in Redbank one evening last week.

Miss Millie Forsyth has started a class in music in Sunny Corner. Miss Forsyth is an excellent musician, so her many friends wish hers success.

Mrs. John Burns received a letter from her son Walter, 87th Batt., last week. Walter was within hearing of the "large gun's" music, but hadn't struck at the huns at the time of writing.

Every one is taking as great interest in the coming Election up this way. If the Candidates are doing their share of running, the people in this parish are certainly doing their bit in trying to pull them through.

Miss B. Mullin spent Wednesday and Thursday with G. H. Tozer.

Mrs. Austin Buttler called on her mother Thursday.

Mrs. William Walsh, Redbank, were the guests of Mrs. Fred McAllister one evening last week.

Saturday was a fearful wild day in this Sunny Burg, the roads being deserted all day, save for a stray dog which wasn't fortunate enough to have a corner in the kitchen.

Dazzling Valentines are plentiful this year. War times don't seem to stop their sale and fling.

SOUTH ROAD

The Jolly Mail Man
South Road, Feb. 16—Our roads are not in very good condition and our mail driver, Mr. T. Parker—flags it very inconvenient delivering the mail. We always welcome our mail man as we always find him very jolly and wearing a happy smile.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skilful management of Miss B. Simms of Doaktown.

Bamford & Mersereau Co. of this place are running a rushing lumbering business hauling logs and landing them to the bank of the main river.

Miss Mary Mitchell and brother Neal, spent a very pleasant evening this week at the home of Mrs. Daniel Doak.

Mr. Manford F. Mitchell who has been lumbering on Fowler Brook for James Holmes has completed his operations and has returned home.

A Good Roller
Mr. Benjamin Stewart of this place has finished hauling logs for Robbie Russell. Roy Mitchell was their landing man. Robbie says Roy Mitchell can roll anything providing it has two ends.

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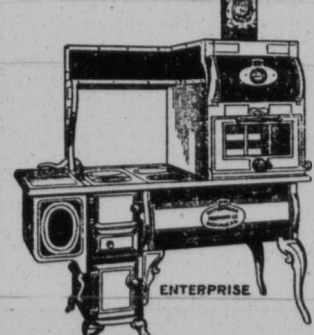
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ELECTORS

OF The County of Northumberland

GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Northumberland county as candidates for the Legislative Assembly in support of the present provincial government we confidently appeal to you for support, because the principles we are identified with are in line with the best interests of the county. The policy that has been adopted by the Government must commend itself to every man who has at heart the good of the country. The

GOOD ROADS POLICY

must commend itself to all. It involves the expenditure of about ten times as much on the highways as was expended last year, and you will readily understand that such an expenditure will put every highway in good condition. And then, having made the roads good the Minister of Public Works will keep them good by having them patrolled, just as the railways are patrolled by section men so that every little defect may be remedied before it becomes an obstruction. This, every man must admit, is the ideal Highway System--First, Make the Roads Good; Second, Keep Them Good. We regard this as more important to the people and the province, and necessarily more productive of good results, than any other policy that has been proposed. If you want the highways made good by the expenditure of \$500,000, and then kept good by section men who will frequently traverse every mile of roadway and make all necessary repairs, vote for us, without regard to political prejudices.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS

There has been, in the past, too much obstruction in the path of young men who wanted to take up settlement land, and we will do our best to have the regulations modified, so that every young man of the county, who may desire to settle upon a farm, may get 100 acres of suitable Crown Land, as near to roads and markets as possible.

Returned soldiers, who have risked their lives by fighting for the Empire of which we form a part, must be given 100 acres of land each, in convenient localities, in recognition of their patriotic and self-sacrificing work on the battlefield and in the trenches, whether they wish to settle on it or not. They have fought to save the country, and they should be given part of it as a reward.

LAND FOR SMALL OPERATORS

We heartily approve of Sec. 7 of the Timber Lands Act, 1913, which provides for taking twenty-five per cent out of big land leases and dividing the land so taken among small operators and will do our best to have that law put into force.

BARK AND PULP

We will see that provision is made for giving the Millerton Extract Works an opportunity for getting bark as near at hand as possible. This can be readily accomplished by a little Government pressure on lessees of hemlock lands.

The Millerton Pulp Mill is an industry that must be encouraged, and we will use our most determined efforts for the purpose of effecting arrangements that will ensure it a never failing supply of wood.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Government Proposals for Technical Education will be strongly supported by us, as they will result in industrial progress and improvement.

AGRICULTURE

No Minister of Agriculture has done half as much as Premier Murray for encouraging and promoting agricultural progress and prosperity, and we will heartily support his policy in that respect.

RAILWAYS

Representatives of the County have, within recent years, voted millions for railway projects that did not include one of the Northumberland railways that are urgently needed. We will strenuously oppose any railway-construction bill that does not provide for the much-needed railways from Loggieville to Escuminac, Newcastle to Redbank, and Newcastle to Tracadie.

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HIS ACT TOWARD PRESIDENT AROUSES STORM OF ANGER.



MAJOR CYRIL PATRICK WILLIAM RANCLIFFE PUGHMORE

This is Major C. P. W. R. Pughmore, of the British army, who gave New York newspaper man a clipping from a London newspaper lampooning President Wilson on his arrival from abroad. His act has aroused a storm of anger all over the country and it is said he will be called to account by the British Ambassador at Washington.

Associated Charities Reorganized Thurs. Even'g

The Associated Charities, organized in 1914, when some \$450 was collected for the poor of the town, was reorganized at a public meeting in the Police Court Thursday evening. Rev. S. J. MacArthur presided and Ex-Ald. David Ritchie acted as secretary.

Among those present were: President J. D. Creaghan, J. D. Paultin, J. R. Lawlor, J. D. Buckley, Mrs. J. D. Buckley, Mrs. Geo. F. McWilliam, Mrs. Wm. J. Dunn and Mrs. Beynon of the recently organized St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's church; Revs. S. J. MacArthur, W. J. Bate, S. Gray and C. W. Squires, Miss Falconer, E. Cory Clark, David Ritchie and others, besides, later, the Town Council, which met and adjourned for an hour to enable the public meeting to finish its work.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur explained to the meeting that there would likely be a period of depression immediately after the war lasting for some two years at least and hence the proposal to reorganize the Associated Charities.

In answer to Ald. Miller who enquired concerning the mode of procedure, Rev. W. J. Bate said that no grant was expected from the Council. All giving was to be voluntary. Some two years ago about \$450 had been raised by subscription. Half of this had been used for the local poor, and the other half had been voted to the Belgian Fund with the understanding that that amount would, when needed, be replaced by the citizens.

He was glad that the Roman Catholic Church had made such a good start by organizing their St. Vincent de Paul Society. There is individual need the worse time.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur understood there would be no pooling of funds by the two Societies. The idea was that those outside the St. Vincent de Paul Society should also organize and make collections. The two should work together so as not to overlap and so that no one should be overlooked.

The meeting then proceeded to organize and the following were elected officers:

President—E. Hubert Sinclair
Vice-Pres.—M. J. D. Creaghan
Sec.—Treas.—David Ritchie
Additional members of Executive—Two members, a lady and a gentleman, from each protestant church, to be selected by their several clergymen later.

Mayor Fish urged great care in selecting these executive members. To do good work they must be people who understand and sympathize with the poor—who can go about and find out what is needed. The work must be done unostentatiously. The most deserving poor do not apply for charity, but must be sought out. He had personally known of heartrending cases, where people had suffered more from the brutality of relatives than from lack of food.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur agreed with the Mayor for one of the most deserving cases assisted by the former committee would never have made a personal appeal. Everything should be done as quietly as possible for many deserving cases will suffer a long time in silence, perhaps even die, before they apply for help. Rev. S. Gray said that he had served on such a committee for twenty-five years, and it had been the rule that every contributor to the funds had the right to recommend any case he knew of for help.

Rev. Dr. Squires spoke along same lines as Rev. Mr. MacArthur. Mrs. McWilliam thought that more than one woman was needed from each congregation, as one might not want to go to places alone.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said the rule could be amended, if necessary.

Rev. Dr. Squires spoke of financing Mr. Creaghan said that the St. Vincent de Paul Society was entirely on a voluntary basis. The members are Roman Catholic—the scope, universal. Help was afforded freely in all meritorious cases, and no proselytizing attempted. Professional begging was not encouraged. The most worthy cases do not seek publicity. The Society had an endowment which yielded between \$200 and \$300 a year, and the collection each month was \$5 or \$6 more.

Mayor Fish said that aid was more needed now than at any other time.

Mr. Creaghan suggested a discussion on Ways and Means.

Rev. Mr. Gray said that it devolved on the Secretary to get the money.

The Secretary said it would be necessary to collect.

Mayor Fish suggested that the churches each take up collections. He would help personally and would carry around petitions. Since being Mayor of the town he had seen more than ever before.

Rev. Mr. Gray said all should be asked to contribute, both inside and outside the church.

The meeting adjourned, to meet on call of the chair, to complete organization.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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ON THE HOCKEY FIELD

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Newcastle Forwards
C. Morris l. w. Wm. Creaghan
J. H. Drummond c. Walter Fleet
Lester Jeffrey r. w. Joseph McGibbon
Leo Mitchell c. p. Bert Burgess
Cecll McWilliam pt. Harold Barnett

Goal
Harold Falconer Drury Macallister
substitutes
T. Matheson Campbell Carney
John Ryan
John McIntosh

After the game both teams attended a dance in the Town Hall given by the young ladies of Newcastle in honor of the visitors.

Mr. Richard Hutchison of Boston, Mass., arrived home Tuesday last to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison.
Miss Jean Morrison left last week to spend a few weeks in Fredericton the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Robinson.

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The Chalice of Courage

(Continued)

Did she seek in him that fine flavor of good breeding, gentleness and consideration? Where could she find these qualities better displayed? She was absolutely alone with this man, justice in his power, shut off from the world and its interference as effectually as if they had both been abandoned in an ice floe at the North Pole or cast away on some lonely island in the South Seas, yet she felt as safe as if she had been in her own home, or her uncle's, with every protection that human power could give. He had never presumed upon the situation in the least degree, he never once referred to the circumstances of their meeting in the remotest way, he never even discussed her rescue from the flood, he never told her how he had borne her through the rain to the lonely shelter of the hills, and in no way did he say anything that the most keenly scrutinizing mind would torture into an allusion to the pool and the bear and the woman. The fineness of his breeding was never so well exhibited as in this reticence. Mrs. Estlin was not it is what he does not rather than what he does that indicates the man.

It would be vain to deny that he saved the best of these things, had he intended that there would be no more in his silence; but to remember them and to keep still—aye, that showed the man! He would close his eyes in that little room on the other side of the door and see again the dark pool, her white bosom, her graceful arms, the lovely face with its crown of sunny hair rising above the rushing water. He had listened to the roar of the wind through the long nights, when she thought him asleep if she thought of him at all, and heard again the scream of the storm that had brought her to his arms. No snow drop that touched his cheek when he was abroad but reminded him of that night in the cold rain when he had held her close and carried her on. He could not sit and mend her boot without remembering that white foot before which he would have prostrated himself and upon which he would have pressed passionate kisses if he had given way to his desire. But he kept all these things in his heart, pondered them and made no sign.

Did she ask beauty in her lover? Ah, there at least he failed. According to the canons of perfection he did not measure up to the standard. His features were irregular, his chin a trifle too square, his mouth a thought too firm, his brow wrinkled a little; but he was good to look at for he looked strong, he looked clean and he looked true. There was about him, too, that certain quality of efficiency that men who can do things always have. You looked at him and you felt sure that what he undertook that he would accomplish, that decision and capability were incarnate in him.

But after all the things are said and done where it is sent, and I, at least, am not the standard. This woman loved this man neither because nor in spite of these qualities. That they were might account for her affection, but if they had not been, it may be that that affection, that that passion, would have inhabited her heart still. No one can say, no one can tell how or why those things are. She had loved him while she raged against him and hated him. She did neither the one nor the other of those two last things, now, and she loved him the more.

Mystery is a great mover; there is nothing so attractive as a problem we cannot solve. The very situation of the man, how he came there, what he did there, why he remained there, questions to which she had yet no answer, stimulated her profoundly. Because she did not know she questioned in secret; interest was aroused because she could not solve the mystery, and the transition to love was easy.

Proximity, too, is responsible for many an affection. "The ivy clings to the first met tree." Given a man and woman heart free and throw them together and let there be decent kindness on both sides, and it is almost inevitable that each shall love the other. Isolation from the world, let them see no other companions but the one man and the one woman, and the result becomes more inevitable.

Yes, this woman loved this man. She said in her heart—and I am not one to dispute her conclusions—that she would have loved him had he been one among millions to stand before her, and it was true. He was the complement of her nature. They differed in temperament as much as in complexion, and yet in those differences as must always be to make perfect love and perfect union, there were striking resemblances, necessary points of contact.

There was no reason whatever why Enid Matland should not love this man. The only possible check upon her feelings would have been her rather anomalous relation to Armstrong, but she reflected that she had promised him that she would be true. When she had met him she had been heart whole, he had made some impression upon her fancy and might have made more with greater opportunity, but unfortunately for him, luckily for her, he had not enjoyed that privilege. She scarcely thought of him longer.

She would not have been human if her mind had not dwelt upon the world beyond the skyline on the other side of the range. She knew how those who loved her must be suffering on account of her disappearance, but knowing her own fate and realizing that within a short time when the spring came again, she would go back to them and that their mourning would be turned into joy by her arrival, she could not concern herself with their suffering.

legs and emotions; and besides, what would be the use of worrying over these things? There was a man more attractive for her thoughts close at hand. And she was too blissfully happy to entertain for more than a moment any sorrow.

She pictured often her return and never by any chance did she think of going on to civilization alone. The man she loved would be by her side, the church's blessing would make them one. To do her justice, in the simplicity and purity of her thoughts she never once thought of what the world might say about that long winter sojourn alone with this man. She was so conscious of her own innocence and of his delicate forbearance, she never once thought how humanity would raise its eyes and fairly cry upon her from the house tops. She did not realize that were she ever so pure and so innocent she could not escape the people, reach the high pedestal which Caesar, who was none the less a mortal man, would fain have his wife enjoy!

CHAPTER XV.
The Man's Heart.

Now, love produces both happiness and unhappiness, but on the whole I think the happiness predominates, for love itself if it be true and high in its own reward. Love may feel itself unworthy and may shrink even from the unwatching of the shoe lace of the beloved, yet it joys in its own existence nevertheless. Of course its greatest satisfaction is in the return, but there is a excitement even in the despair of the truly loving.

Enid Matland, however, did not have to endure indifference, or fight against a passion which met with no response, for this man loved her with a love that was greater even than her own. The moon, in the trite aphorism, looks on many brooks, the brook sees no moon but the one above him in the heavens. In one sense his merit in winning her affection for himself from the hundreds of men she knew, was the greater; in many years he had only seen this one woman. Naturally she should be everything to him. She represented to him not only the woman but womankind. He had been a boy practically when he had buried himself in those mountains, and in all that time he had seen no body like Enid Matland. Every argument which had been exploited to show why she should love him could be turned about to account for his passion for her. They are not necessary, they are all supererogatory, idle words. To him also love had been born in an hour. It had flashed into existence as if from the fiat of the Divine.

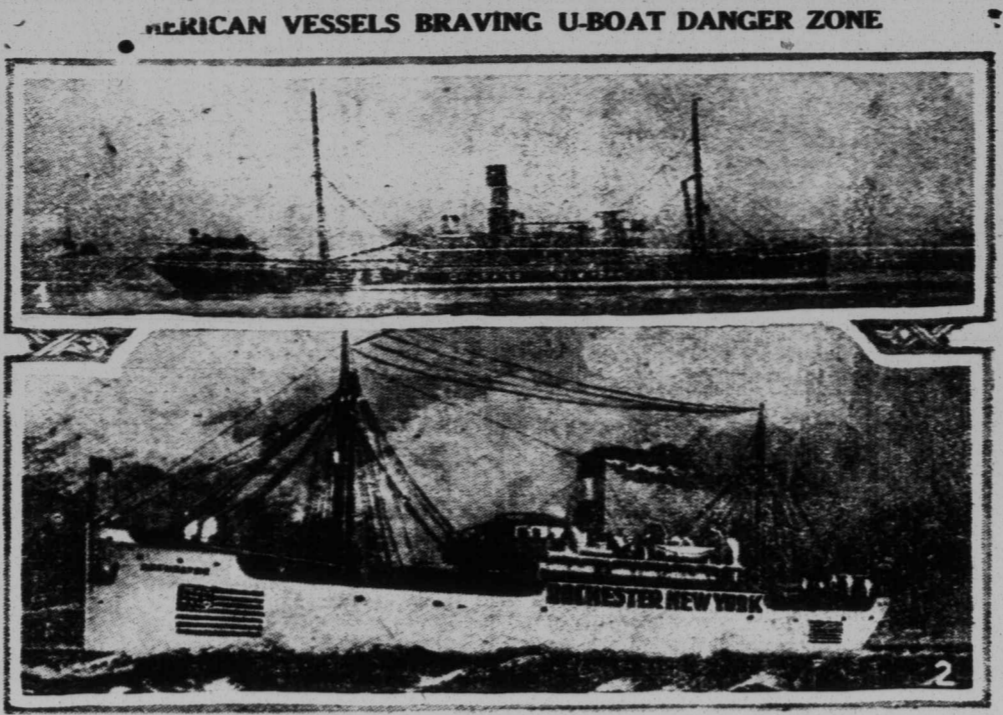
Oh, he had fought against it. Like the creature of old he had been scourged into the desert by remorse and another passion, but time had done its work. The woman he first loved had ministered not to the spiritual side of the man, or if she had he ministered in any degree it was because he had looked at her with a glance of practicality and youth. During those five years of solitude, study and of reflection, the truth had gradually unrolled itself before him. Conclusions vastly at variance with what he had ever believed possible as to the woman upon whom he had first bestowed his heart, had got into his being and were in solution there; this present woman was the precipitant which brought them to life. He knew now what the old appeal of his wife had been. He knew now what the new appeal of this woman was.

In humanity two things in life are inextricably intermingled, body and soul. Where the function of the one begins and the function of the other ends no one is able to say. In all human passions are admixtures of the earth earthy. We are born the sons of old Adam as we are reborn the sons of the New. Passions are complex. As in harvest wheat and rye are sown together until the end, so in love earth and heaven mingle ever. He remembered a clause from an ancient marriage service he had read. "With my body I thee worship," and with every fibre of his physical being, he loved this woman.

It would be idle to deny that, impossible to love as facts, but in the melting pot of passion the preponderant ingredient was mental and spiritual; and just because higher and holier things predominated, he held her in his heart a sacred thing. Love is like a rose: the material part is the beautiful blossom; the spiritual factor is the fragrance which abides in the rose jar even after every leaf has faded away, or which may be expressed from the soft petals by the hard circumstances of pain and sorrow until there is left nothing but the lingering perfume of the flower.

His body trembled if she laid a hand upon him, his soul thrilled for her; present or absent he confured before his tortured brain the sweetness that inhabited her breast. He had been clear-sighted enough in analyzing the past, he was neither clear-sighted nor coherent in thinking of the present. He worshipped her, he could have thrown himself upon his knees to her; if it would have added to her happiness, she could have killed him, smiling at her. Rose she was in the Juggernaut car of the ancient idol, with his body, would he have hesitatingly paved the way and have been glad of the privilege. He longed to compass her with sweet observances. The world revenged itself upon him for his long neglect, it had summed up in this one woman all its charm, its beauty, its romance, and had thrust her into his very arms. She was one of those great passions which illumine the records of the past. Paolo had not loved Francesca more.

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and its obligations weighed down the balance upon the contrary side to which his inclinations lay.

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The Dark Face of His Wife Rose Before Him.

could not give way. He wanted to, every time he was in her presence he longed to sweep her to his heart and crush her in his arms and bend her head back and press lips of fire on her lips.

But honor and pride, held him back. How long would they continue to exercise dominion over him? Would the time come when his passion rising like a sea would thunder upon these artificial embankments of his soul, beat them down and sweep them away?

At first the disparity between their situations, not so much upon account of family or of property—the treasures of the mountains, hidden since creation he had discovered and let lie—but because of the youth and position of the woman compared to his own maturer years, his desperate experience, and his social withdrawal had reinforced his determination to live and love without a sign. But he had long since got beyond this. Had he been free he would have taken her like a viking of old, if he had to pluck her from amid a thousand swords and carry her to a beggar's hut but which love would have turned to a palace. And she would have come with him on the same conditions.

He did not know that. Women have learned through centuries the weakness that fine art of concealment which man has never mastered. She never let him see what she thought of him. Yet he was not without suspicion; if that suspicion grew to certainty, would he control himself then?

At first he had sought to keep out of her way, but she had compelled him to come in. The room that was kitchen and bed room and store room for him was cheerless and somewhat cold. Save at night or when he was busy with other tasks outside they lived together in the great room. It was always warm, it was always bright, it was always spacious, they

"Don't call it that, please." "You desire them to be gratified. Now it is my turn. I am not even sure about your name. I have seen it in these books and naturally I have imagined that it is yours." "It is mine."

"Well, that is really all that I know about you. And now I shall be quite frank. I want to know more. You evidently have something to conceal or you would not be living here in this way. I have never asked you about yourself, or manifested the least curiosity to solve the problem you present, to find the solution of the mystery of your life."

"Perhaps," said the man, "you didn't care enough about it to take the trouble to inquire."

"You know," answered the girl, "that is not true. I have been consumed with desire to know."

"A woman's curiosity?"

"Not that," was the soft answer that turned away his wrath.

She was indeed frank. There was that in her way of uttering those two simple words that set his pulses bounding. He was not altogether and absolutely blind.

"Come," said the girl, extending her hand to him, "we are alone here together. We must help each other. You have helped me, you have been of the greatest service to me. I can't begin to count all that you have done for me, my gratitude—"

"Only that?"

"But that is all that you have ever asked or expected," answered the young woman in a low voice whose



He Stood—Entranced.

gentle tones did not at all accord with the boldness and courage of the speech.

"You mean?" asked the man, staring at her, his face aflame.

"I mean," answered the girl swiftly, wilfully misinterpreting and turning his half spoken question another way, "I mean that I am sure that trouble has brought you here. I do not wish to force your confidence. I have no right to do so, yet I should like to enjoy it; can't you give it to me? I want to help you, I want to do my best to make some return for what you have been to me and have done for me."

"I ask but one thing," he said quickly.

"And what is that?"

But again he checked himself.

"No," he said, "I am not free to ask anything of you."

And that answer to Enid Matland was like a knife thrust in the heart. The two had been standing confronting each other. Her heart grew faint within her. She stretched out her hand vaguely as if for support. She stepped toward her, but before she reached her, she caught the back of the chair and sank down weakly. That she should be bound and not free had never once occurred to her; she had quite misinterpreted the meaning of his remark.

The man did not help her, he could not help her. He just stood and looked at her. She fought valiantly for self-control a moment or two and then, utterly oblivious to the betrayal of her feelings involved in the question—the moments were too great for consideration of such trivial matters—she faltered.

"You mean there is some other woman?"

He shook his head in negation.

"I don't understand. There was some other woman?"

"Yes."

"Where is she now?"

"Dead."

"But you said you were not free."

He nodded.

"Did you care so much for her that now—that now—"

"Enid," he cried desperately, "believe me, I never knew what love was until I met you."

The secret was out now; it had been known to her long since, but now it was publicly proclaimed. Even a man as blind, as obsessed, as he could not mistake the joy that illumined her face at this announcement. That very joy and satisfaction produced upon him, however, a very different effect than might have been anticipated. Had he been free, indeed, he would have swept her to his breast and covered her sweet face with kisses broken by whispered words of passionate endearment. Instead of that he shrank back from her and it was she who was forced to take up the burden of the conversation.

"You say that she is dead," she began in sweet appealing bewilderment, "and that you care so much for me and yet you—"

"I am a murderer," he broke out harshly. "There is blood upon my hands, the blood of a woman who loved me and whom, boy as I was, I thought that I loved. She was my wife, I killed her."

"Great God," cried the girl amazed beyond measure or expectation by this sudden avowal which she had once suspected, and her hand instinctively went to the bosom of her dress where she kept that soiled, water stained packet of letters, "are you that man?"

(To be continued)

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAINT"
LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. HAMBRICK:
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

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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. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. 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 60 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 80 acres and erect a house worth \$800.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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and bowlers will find them satisfactory in every
respect.

All the former patrons of the alleys as well
as other devotees of the bowling game are cordially
invited to visit the alleys at their pleasure.

ALLAN MANN
MANAGER

Town Council

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that year left, your committee found that it could not give the public all that they asked for. We put down two pieces of permanent road between the railway crossing and the bridge, new permanent culverts at Brown's Brook, Allison's Hollow, Vye's Hollow, Bule School, and at the Court House Crossing, a new sidewalk on Regent Street, and a lot of repair work.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES STABLES,
Chairman.

Adopted and ordered printed in Town Book.

Happy Hour

Wm. Fox presents the great star
Virginia Pearson
in the
SIX REEL SPECIAL
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A powerful drama of the shams of society.

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"Miss Geo. Washington"

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Park & Fire Committee's Report

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, N. B.

Gentlemen:—The Park and Fire Committee beg to submit their annual report for the year ending the 31st day of December 1916.

The park was under the care of John Edmunds, and, considering the amount of rainy weather, was kept in fairly good condition. The fire department is in good running order and is well equipped with boots, coats and hose. The steam fire engine is in a satisfactory condition and has been tested when necessary and kept in good condition by Robert Backwith.

It was necessary to put a new floor in the engine room which entailed an extra expenditure of \$175.00. The vacancy caused by the death of Frank Masson was filled by the appointment of Chas. J. Morrissey.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. SCRIBNER,
Chairman.

Report of Fire Department

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 18, 1917

To the Chairman of the Park & Fire Committee:

Sir:—I hereby present for your consideration, my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916:

All the fire apparatus is in good condition, and the men are attending to their duties satisfactorily.

During the year we answered twelve alarms and three false alarms:

Geo. Stables store, cellar slightly damaged.

Mrs. John White's residence, slight damage to roof.

Chas. LeBreton's residence, slight damage to roof.

Chas. Allen's, slight damage to roof.

D. Savoy's, slight damage to roof.

Union Hotel, considerable damage.

Jos. Paulin's bar, totally destroyed.

Commercial Hotel, slightly damaged, May 17th.

Mackay's residence, slight damage to roof.

Miss Power's residence, badly damaged.

Commercial Hotel, considerably damaged, Dec. 1916.

During the year we received for the Department, 3 pairs of boots and 3 coats, and an increase in the firemen's salary, for which we are very thankful.

Trusting this report will meet with your approval, I remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
C. M. DICKISON.

All the above reports were adopted and ordered printed in Town Report.

Ald. Miller said he had a letter from the Chief and Secretary of the Fire Department regarding the organization of a Salvage Corps. He would ask the Chairman of the Park and Fire Department to consult them in the matter.

Ald. Scribner replied that he would be glad to co-operate with them. He had had no communication from the Fire Department regarding it.

The Mayor said it would be a good move.

Ald. Miller said it ought to help insurance rates.

The following report of the committee of the Whole Council was submitted by Ald. Mackay:

"Re the matter of charges against James Murray, the Committee of the Whole Council have taken the matter under consideration, and it was unanimously decided to disburse with Mr. Murray's services as Town Engineer and Electrician, and that he be given one month's notice to quit."

It was moved by Ald. Mackay, seconded by Ald. Hayward, and carried, that the report be received and adopted.

Adjourned till the 22nd instant.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the Food Sale in St. James Sunday School Hall, on East Sunday afternoon 24th, at 3.30. 5-1

SAD DEATH OF CANDIDATE'S CHILD AT ROGERSVILLE

The sad death occurred at Rogersville on Saturday of Annie, the three and a half year old daughter of Mr. Jerome A. Gallant, Conservative candidate in Northumberland. The child found some fruitcake tablets and ate several before being discovered, and died six hours afterwards.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie Pearl Ingram, daughter of Mr. Henry Ingram, and Mr. John Willym Brankley of Chatham, N. B., the marriage to take place March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollett of Halifax, N. S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma, to Mr. Joseph Mitchell, of Newcastle, N. B. The wedding to take place in June.

WALKER-FOGAN

At the Methodist Parsonage, Newcastle, on the 15th instant, Miss Hazel Fogan of Newcastle was united in marriage to Mr. George Walker of Chatham. Miss Mabel MacLean of Newcastle was bridesmaid and Mr. George MacDermott of Chatham was best man.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR TO PRESENT "CAPTAIN JACK"

The annual St. Patrick's concert, produced under the auspices of St. Mary's choir, will present "Captain Jack" or the Irish Outlaw.

This Irish drama, written by Broad F. Morer, is one of the strongest and most interesting that has ever been produced by a troupe of Newcastle amateurs. It's action centres around Ireland in 1867 and though tragical all through the ready Irish wit and humor readily relieves this tension.

Many new members will make their debut this year before Newcastle's audience. The pick of the old actors will again be seen, supported by some of the most surprisingly good performers yet produced.

WITH THE ENGINEERS

Among the recruits for the Canadian Engineers' Corps are:

Mr. Samuel Craig, the well known Newcastle truckman. Mr. Craig is a South African veteran and is again anxious to serve his country overseas.

MRS. GEORGE MITCHELL

Many friends will be pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Martha J. Mitchell, widow of the late George Mitchell, which occurred at her residence at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Deceased was 73 years of age. She had been ailing some time. Deceased leaves two daughters—Mrs. (Ald.) A. H. Mackay, and Miss Alice with both of whom she resided. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 to St. James' cemetery.

CAMPBELL-BERNARD

At seven o'clock Tuesday morning, in the Cathedral, St. John, Rev. M. P. Howland united in marriage with Nuptial Mass, Miss Mamie Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard of Newcastle, to Mr. Charles Rowland Campbell of St. John. The bride wore a tailored serge suit of dark blue, trimmed with black millinery braid, with picture hat, and carried a pearl rosary. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quinn were witnesses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Clara Quinn, 42 Somerset street. The happy couple received many useful and ornamental presents. They will make their residence in St. John. Among the guests were the bride's sisters, the Misses Sadie and Clara Bernard, from Newcastle.

In Bloomfield Ridge notes in last week's Advocate, it was very plainly implied that Mr. Akely Holmes, of Daiktown, was married. Mr. Holmes requests the Advocate to deny the soft impeachment. The Advocate's correspondent seems to have regarded such an item of misinformation as a merry jest, as Mr. Holmes' expense. Getting married may be a joke, but falsely representing people to be married is not, as the writer of this particular little item will discover very shortly.

CARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

GENTLEMEN:—

This card is an explanation of my stand in this contest. Being spoken of as a possible candidate, I went to Chatham on Monday, the 12th, and attended the Liberal Convention. Mr. Thos. Parker, who was also spoken of as a candidate, was nominated by a large delegation, which came from the up river districts to nominate him, which they had a perfect right to do, as they wanted a man from the upper end of the County. I never looked for the nomination, neither did I attend the meeting when the ballots were taken. After the votes were taken I went to the hotel and met there Councillor Lawrence Doyle who had been waiting to hear the results of the nomination.

He had been nominated in Newcastle on Saturday, the tenth, but asked until Monday evening to consider his acceptance. The reason I found out when I went to the hotel was that if I had been nominated he was not going to run against me. I informed Mr. Doyle then that I would support him. He immediately accepted the nomination and was in the field. That night I was called up to the phone at 11 o'clock, and was asked to take Mr. Parker's place on the ticket then in the field. I explained I had promised Mr. Doyle to stand by him and would not run under any consideration. I thanked the delegation for their offer. Perhaps it was my chance of a lifetime but if I had broken my promise to Mr. Doyle under the circumstances I would not be a fit person to send to the Legislature.

I also found when I went to the Convention in Chatham that the large lumber interests were working to keep me from being nominated. It looks today suspicious to me that men who were leaders in the notorious land deals are supporting the opposition. Is it for the good of the people or is it for another deal? I will leave that for the electors to decide.

Mr. Doyle has served the County for 32 years and saved thousands of dollars for the rate-payers and will look after our interests whatever Government is in power.

I now take the opportunity to thank the electors of the county for their kind offer to vote for me.

Yours respectfully
J. W. VANDERBECK.

Millerton, N. B., February 17, 1917

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" Shampoo, .50c Bot.	
" Shaving Stick, .25 Case	
" Toilet Soap, 15c, 2 cakes 25c	

The Retail Store

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The ladies who are handling the collection of waste paper for the Red Cross discovered yesterday morning that some people had peculiar ideas of what was wanted. Among the various lots collected, which amounted to about 1500 pounds, was one parcel which was so dirty that the ladies suddenly lost their enthusiasm for sorting the paper, and suspended operations for a time to discuss the question of disposing of the one way parcel. Their decision was to decline handling anything but clean paper, and to advise contributors to the cause that only clean paper is desired. Inasmuch as all the work of sorting the Red Cross collections of old paper is done by the ladies of the society, their attitude seems to be fairly reasonable.

RESULTS OF WEEKLY TESTS

St. Mary's Academy, High School Department, Pupils who made 60%:

Grade XI (A) subject General History:—Margaret Callahan 99, Lottie McWilliam 94, Cleora McLaughlin 93, Gertrude Ryan 66.5.

Grade XI (B)—subject Drawing:—Doris Buckley 99, May Dolan 97.5; Margaret Clarke 95; Bernadette Keating 85; Annie Ryan 75; Anna McLaughlin 72.5; Helen Neil 70.

Grade X subject Physics:—Cecilia Murphy 87.5; May Donovan 77; Estelle Theriault 70.

Grade IX subject Arithmetic:—Beattie Creamer 100; Anna Keys 99; Dora Allen 94.5; Mary Taylor 80; Mary Doyle 71.5; Irene Whalen 61.5.

Mr. Jewel MIMurdo, of Moncton, is in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickison.

FISH FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Lent is here and we will all want FISH—considering the scarcity we have a large assortment in Canned, Salted, Smoked and Fresh Fish.

Salt Cod	Salt Labrador Herring	Epicure Herring
Salt Shad	Boneless Cod	Fresh Cod and Haddock
Salt Salmon	Smoked Haddie	Fresh Smelts

Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, Scallops, Clams, Shrimps and Oysters Herring, both plain and in Tomato Sauce

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