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RECRUITING TAKES NEW START

16 Volunteers the Result of The Recruiting Efforts of the 145th Batt. in Newcastle From Saturday till Monday

16 recruits—2 for the 132nd and 14 for the 145th—is the result of the campaign of the officers and band of the 145th Battalion, who came to Newcastle on Saturday to look for men to help fill up their ranks. The 145th Band, in which is one Newcastle boy—Allan Murray—gave a concert in the Park early in the afternoon. It is a good band, and the concert was much appreciated. The bandmaster, Sgt. G. Herbert Perry, who has composed several pieces, among them "Miss Edith Cavell our Martyr Nurse," and "Canada for Mine," the latter of which the band sang as a refrain between their instrumental acts Saturday night, and which has a taking air, is well known to Newcastle theatre goers, before which he has in the past appeared as the leader of the well-known musical troupe "Perry's Peerless Players."

The party went to Chatham on the 3 o'clock boat and gave an open-air concert there in Elm Park, where a recruiting meeting was held. Mayor Hickey presided and the speakers made eloquent appeals to eligible young men to come forward and fill up the ranks of the three New Brunswick battalions—132nd, 145th, 165th—which were still considerably under strength. The addresses were interspersed with selections by the splendid band, which were greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. No recruits were secured. They returned to Newcastle in the evening and a recruiting meeting was held in the Park, the musicians and speakers occupying the Band Stand. The Park and adjoining streets were well filled with people, among whom were a large number of men. Ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissey, chairman of the Patriotic Fund, presided, and introduced the speakers. Capt. Lawson, Chaplain of the 145th, was the first speaker. As an officer of the 145th, he wanted to speak a word for that battalion and for the cause. The North Shore Battalion was doing nobly. People had the privilege of welcoming home men with scars. So much was at stake that everyone must feel the importance of doing everything possible. It was recognized that it was not practicable for all men to go to the front. Everyone knew his duty. But anyone between 18 and 45 and not indispen-sible at home, was bound to listen to the call. If he refused, his burden would be unbearable, when his comrades return from the war. For a time the prospect for Britain had looked bad, but it was now clear that Britain would, as usual, win at least one battle—the last. The Empire was now organized. Men were most needed now. Would they come with the speakers?

Capt. Campbell The next speaker was Capt. Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Campbell, who was heard here with such pleasure in April last. He said that for a man to respond to the call there must be the conviction that our cause was a just one. And there was no doubt at all about its justice. The response of the Empire had been a marvellous one. When Lloyd-George had called for money, enough had been secured to finance not only Britain but Russia and even France. Behind Lloyd-George stood Kitchener—who now is dead, but who is alive for ever more. He had called for men, and they had come. All parts of the Empire had responded. Still there was a call for more men. It was realized that the outer lines of Canada's defence were in France. Every man that falls in the war leaves a gap that his friend must fill. Every Belgian who died laid down his life for us. The supreme moment was now upon us. We have moved the toe out of his trenches, but the day of advance calls for the expenditure of more men and munitions. He called on everyone to follow the drum—join the 132nd, the 145th, or any other unit, but come, come!

Major Hannington Major Hannington was the last speaker. He said that while there were doubtless many in that park, who were weary and would fain rest, the same mood and stars were shining down upon their boys in the trenches, who were motionless and silent for fear of shot and shell of the enemy. So it was not too much to ask of the audience that they stand silent a short time while the speak-

ers talked about the war. It was a great pleasure for the officers and band of the 145th to come into Northumberland County and the beautiful town of Newcastle. All knew the condition in Europe. Did they not realize that the time for action was now? If they did, they were getting their hands in order preparatory to going to save the situation. They needed more hands in the 145th. Let it be remembered that that was a band which would play their boys right up to the German trenches. Only a few days travel away their own flesh and blood were in peril. He didn't believe there were 10 slackers in the province. The trouble was that some did not understand the urgency of the need. No credit to those who were going. They had heard the call and they had to go. The 145th needed 350 more men, the 132nd 100 more. If the 145th were not soon filled up men would be drafted from it to fill other battalions, or the men of others drafted into it. That would not be the best for either. Organize to eligible your churches and your societies to young men to come forward and fill up the ranks of the three New Brunswick battalions—132nd, 145th, 165th, which were still considerably under strength. The addresses were interspersed with selections by the splendid band, which were greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. No recruits were secured. They returned to Newcastle in the evening and a recruiting meeting was held in the Park, the musicians and speakers occupying the Band Stand. The Park and adjoining streets were well filled with people, among whom were a large number of men. Ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissey, chairman of the Patriotic Fund, presided, and introduced the speakers. Capt. Lawson, Chaplain of the 145th, was the first speaker. As an officer of the 145th, he wanted to speak a word for that battalion and for the cause. The North Shore Battalion was doing nobly. People had the privilege of welcoming home men with scars. So much was at stake that everyone must feel the importance of doing everything possible. It was recognized that it was not practicable for all men to go to the front. Everyone knew his duty. But anyone between 18 and 45 and not indispen-sible at home, was bound to listen to the call. If he refused, his burden would be unbearable, when his comrades return from the war. For a time the prospect for Britain had looked bad, but it was now clear that Britain would, as usual, win at least one battle—the last. The Empire was now organized. Men were most needed now. Would they come with the speakers?

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The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

F. B. McCurdy For Important Position Appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Militia Department— Analogous to Under-Secretaries in British Cabinet

Ottawa, July 17—The important announcement is made that the Governor-in-council has appointed a parliamentary secretary for the purposes of facilitating the conduct of the militia department in the minister's absence, and of insuring continuity of departmental operations. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., Shelburne and Queens, has been appointed to this office. Although one of the younger members of the House of Commons Mr. McCurdy's business efficiency, untiring energy and systematic and thorough attention to public matters have long been recognized by fellow members on both sides of the house.

With the increase of the Canadian forces there has been a corresponding increase in the demands on the time and energies of the Minister of Militia. His devotion to the interests of the force and its members has always impelled him to know at first hand the conditions surrounding the various units and thus it is frequently necessary that he should be absent from Ottawa.

Mr. McCurdy's appointment will secure the advantage of continuity of service, and insure that the business and policy of the department may be carried along without interruption in the absence of the Minister by someone constantly in touch with the operations of the militia department.

The Prime Minister today announced that the Governor-General in-council has constituted the office of parliamentary secretary of the department of militia and defence, and that Mr. McCurdy has accepted the appointment.

The secretary will be a member of the militia council, and in the absence of the minister will be its chairman. In that capacity he will preside over and administer that department during the absence of the minister from Ottawa.

Col. McLeod O. C. at Shornecliffe

London, July 17—Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., late O. C. of the 12th Batl., New Brunswick, has been appointed commandant of Shornecliffe camp.

The Declaration of London; Why it Was Abandoned British Foreign Office Addresses Note to Neutral Governments

London, July 14—The British foreign office addressed a note to neutral governments today, explaining the reasons which prompted the abandonment of the Declaration of London. The declaration was abrogated by an order in council, published on July 8, and a similar decree was issued in Paris on the same day. The present British note explains that the allies adopted the declaration of London at the beginning of the war because in their anxiety to conform to international law, they believed the declaration provided a suitable digest of principles and a compendium of working rules.

"These rules," says the note, "did not necessarily possess the force of law, but seemed in their main lines to present a statement of rights and duties of belligerents based on experience in previous conceptions of the manifold scientific improvements in warfare, and produced conditions altogether different to previous naval wars. It then became clear that the attempt made in times of peace by the declaration of London to determine the principles of law and their application, failed to produce a satisfactory result."

The allied governments, forced to recognize the situation thus created, therefore decided they must confine themselves simply to applying the historic and admitted rules of the law of nations."

New Faces for the Wounded (London Daily Mail)

An ordinary looking young man in a must was apparently holding a lever in the Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine when I arrived there on June 16 to attend the Congress of the British Dental Association. One after the other distinguished dental surgeons, mostly in khaki, came up to pay their tribute, which consisted chiefly in stroking the man's nose. Only when my own turn came was the mystery solved. The young man was an ex-soldier most of whose face had been shot away, and the clean-cut, well-shaped nose was an artificial one prepared and fitted by Lieutenant Derwent Wood, A. R. A., who later gave a demonstration of his masks for facial wounds.

After describing his method in detail and showing numerous masks, Lieutenant Wood took a plaster cast of one of his cases. After a mould is obtained it is dried and a plaster "positive" is taken, giving a model of the wound and surrounding healthy tissues. On this the sculptor reconstructs the missing portions of the face. When both the outer and inner surfaces are completed, the electrolyser makes an exact reproduction in virgin copper 1/32nd of an inch thick, which is then coated with silver painted in natural colours, and fitted to the face, usually in connection with a pair of spectacles. As artificial hair on eyelids and

Homeseekers' Excursions Via C. G. Railways To Manitoba and the Canadian North West— Choice of Routes— The Clay Belt Country

Second class excursion return tickets will be sold every Wednesday until October 25th, to Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, and numerous other points in the Canadian North West. These tickets will be good for return within two months from date of issue. Full particulars can be obtained from any ticket agent of the Canadian Government railways.

Homeseekers' tickets reading via Quebec will be good for stop-over at Doucet, Que., Hearst, Ont. and intermediate Canadian Government Railway stations, while tickets routed via Transcontinental Line will permit stop over at Cochrane, Ont., Hearst, Ont., and intermediate stations, with the additional privilege of purchasing side trip tickets if desired at Cochrane for points on Canadian Government Railways east of Cochrane for points including Doucet, Que., at special low fares.

The above arrangements will permit passenger to inspect splendid new farming country in Quebec and the famous "Clay Belt" of new Ontario—a rich farming territory opened up by the new line of the Canadian Government Railways.

War Losses (From the New York Times)

General Jacob Eugene Duryee, a civil war veteran, has prepared a study of war losses which show that the German casualties in the present war exceed the war losses in Europe and America for the entire eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. His study shows that in the battles of the eighteenth century there was a total of 1,865,700 men engaged, of whom 316,450 were killed or wounded; in the battles of the nineteenth century there were 7,315,917 men engaged and 1,088,641 killed or wounded, making a total for both centuries of 9,181,612 men, with casualties of 1,405,091. He quotes the British official estimate of German losses, published in the Times of May 11, showing casualties of 2,822,079, concluding that in the twenty-one months since August, 1914, the Germans have lost 1,084,000 more men than were lost by all the nations of Europe and America in the battles of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

eye-brows will not stand the weather, tinfoil split with scissors and soldered to the modelled lids has been substituted for eyelashes. Eyebrows are simply painted on. The making and fixing of a mask takes about one month.

CONVENTION HERE AUGUST 10th

Representatives of all Churches, and Temperance Organizations, and Individuals Favorable to Prohibition Called

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League was held in the Police Magistrate's room on the 13th instant. Present: J. M. Troy, in the chair; Rev. P. W. Dixon, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, J. R. Lawlor, J. Ander, James Stables, A. E. Petrie, J. H. Ashford, W. H. Finley, and the Secretary, H. H. Stuart.

On motion of the secretary and Rev. Father Dixon, Rev. Dr. Squires was elected a member of the Executive, in place of Rev. Dr. Harrison, removed from town. A printing bill of \$1.25 was passed. Rev. Father Dixon reported from the committee appointed to enquire about the new Provincial Act. Mr. McCurdy, another member of the committee, had received a letter from the Attorney-General stating that the Prohibition Act would become effective immediately after the repeal of the C. T. A. In such an event, he presumed, an Inspector would be appointed at once. Rev. Mr. Wilson, secretary of the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance, had sent the T. I. L. four copies of the new act. The act states that it comes immediately into operation upon repeal of the C. T. A. From the Prohibition Act it is quite evident that if properly enforced it would do away with the use of liquor as a beverage everywhere except in private families. There was no selling allowed for beverage purposes and no drinking anywhere outside of home. The penalties were severe. And whereas a drunk man cannot now be compelled to tell where he got his liquor, he can under the new Act be put in jail for 24 hours, at least, until he does tell. Seizures will be allowed at any hour, instead of only by daylight, as now. He would advocate the repeal of the C. T. A., so that we could have the new Act. Under the latter, if properly enforced, people would have to be sober. It would be a very great blessing. We should see to it that drinking people no longer suffer for the benefit of a few who want to get rich selling them liquor. We do not despise a man who drunk himself, treats another, but there is no excuse for the sober man, who for profit, is willing to ruin his neighbors. It was the duty of the T. I. L. to do away with the Scott Act and get the new law as soon as possible. The Scott Act was too loose—whether made that way purposely or not. There would not likely be any difficulty about getting an inspector appointed. J. Ander, another member of the committee, said he understood that the Attorney-General had promised that an Inspector should be appointed as soon as any County repeals the C. T. A. And, if there should be no Inspector for a short time, Section 91 states that any policeman or constable can enforce Prohibition.

Mr. Troy said a committee was needed to organize the county. The church and temperance societies must cooperate. An active committee was needed, to show to the public the superiority of the new law over the Scott Act. Mr. Ander said it was necessary to have the signatures of 25% of the voters of the County to the petition in favor of having a vote taken on the question of repeal. Mr. Troy said a committee was needed for each town and parish. The secretary thought the first of thing for the T. I. L. to do was to appoint a strong local committee, to cooperate with similar committees from Chatham and the parishes and wards of the Dominion Alliance. Judge Lawler pointed out that most mistakes a tremendous loss in those who canvassed for signatures to the Petition for Repeal, would have been certified copies of the Dominion Voting Lists and make affidavit to the genuineness of each signature. Meeting adjourned till July 17th at 8.30.

July 17 The T. I. L. met in adjourned session in Police Magistrate's room, Monday evening, July 17th instant. Pres. J. M. Troy in the chair. Other present: Rev. P. W. Dixon, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, Mayor C. E. Fish, Ald. C. C. Hayward, E. A. McCurdy, Alex. Ardles, Edward O'Donnell, John H. Ashford, Ald. H. H. Stuart, Sec.-Treasurer, In-

Col. McAvity Home Speaks Highly of late Major Belyea and Lieut. Ferguson

Col. J. L. McAvity of the gallant 26th returned to St. John Friday night, and met with a royal reception. Col. McAvity left Liverpool on July 4th. He left the firing line on May 25th, and has been under medical treatment since that time. On the 25th of June he was granted three months' leave of absence, and hopes to be back at the front when it expires. Major A. E. G. McKenzie, Campbellton, is in command of the battalion at present Lieut. Movatt, had been unfortunate enough to lose a part of one foot. Col. McAvity spoke very feelingly of the brave officers he had lost. Speaking of Major W. H. Belyea, he said: "The regiment sustained a tremendous loss in those who canvassed for signatures to the Petition for Repeal, would have been certified copies of the Dominion Voting Lists and make affidavit to the genuineness of each signature. Meeting adjourned till July 17th at 8.30."

"Lieut. Ferguson, No. 1 should say Capt. Ferguson, for he was in orders to be a captain when he was killed," said Lt.-Col. McAvity. "was another of our fine officers. He was a personal friend of many of the men of the battalion and his death was keenly felt. He was machine gun officer and was another man who was considered one of the most and had been the most successful in his work of any man in the brigade."

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

MAPLE GLEN

A very successful concert and... per was held in the school house...

The concert was a credit to the young members of the Patriot Club...

Chorus—O Canada Recitation—On the Field of Honor...

Recitation—The Column of Relief Dialogue—The Humors of Education...

Tableau—Little Jim Recitation—Aunt Jemima's Courtship...

Dialogue—Getting Ready Recitation—Little Boy Blue...

Tableau—The Taking Man Recitation—Alameda...

Dialogue—Goin' Somewhere The audience was greatly pleased with the fine music...

There was a very good attendance, but not so large as it would have been...

The entertainment was closed by all joining heartily in singing the National Anthem.

HALCOMB NOTES

Mrs. Ronald Gillis of Redbank, and Mrs. David Mutch, were visiting friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Allison, were the guests of Mrs. John Hamilton one day last week.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hamilton on Thursday last to celebrate her seventy-ninth birthday.

Mrs. Hamilton was the recipient of a beautiful silk dress and many other useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tozer and daughter Edna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Somers on Sunday last.

The Misses Sadie and Maggie Johnston of Redbank, were the guests of Mrs. William Johnston last week.

Mr. Chas. Fawcett of Sackville, N. B., Dr. Price and Mr. A. C. Chapman, of Moncton, and Mr. John Kingston, of Newcastle, are here on a fishing trip.

SILLIKERS NOTES

July 13—Mrs. Davis, and Miss Jemima White of Lisbon Falls, Me., are spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Mr. Claude Somers has purchased the residence which was owned by Mr. Burk White, and lately occupied by Mr. Frank White.

Miss Ruby Bell of Derby, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Tozer last week.

Messrs. Leo Murphy, Miles McAllister and Edward Metcalf, who took a trip to the States lately, have returned home.

Mrs. John McTavish of Casalis, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Leo Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White have gone to Newcastle, where they intend to reside.

A number of tourists passed through here on their way to Holmes Lake lately.

Mr. James Silliker and Mrs. Ernest Tozer spent Wednesday with friends in Ellenton.

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UPPER NELSON

July 15—Mrs. Charles McKinley was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miles McKinnon, one day last week.

Mrs. D. Gallant and little grandchildren, Irene and Lula Gallant, were in Millerton one day last week.

Mr. David Smith, manager Restigouche Boom Company, was visiting his home here.

Misses Alice Jardine, Olive Gellant and May Smith, were visiting Mrs. W. A. Touchie of Newcastle.

James Jardine of Campbellton was visiting his home here.

Master Claude Warren is visiting relatives here.

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BOUESTOWN

July 17—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch drove to Bloomfield on Monday. Mrs. Lynch spent the day with Mrs. Willis Norrad and Mr. Lynch enjoyed a nice little fishing trip.

Mr. Joseph Norrad, acting as guide, they succeeded in landing two splendid grilse.

Mrs. Angus Edney went to Newcastle Monday morning.

Mrs. Russell Mackay of Hayesville, passed through here on Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Clowder of Ludlow.

Mr. Monte Belyea was in town on Tuesday, and made his usual business trips to the fishing suburbs.

The Misses Zella and Audrey Parker of Derby, arrived in town on Wednesday evening, to visit their grandfather, Mr. Alex. M. Dr.

Miss Stella Brown also arrived in town Wednesday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moir.

Mr. Arthur Holland of Moncton, accompanied by Mr. Eli Taylor, drove to Hayes Bar on Wednesday, returning to town the same evening.

Mr. H. Upton, the Methodist student for the summer, preached in our midst on Sunday for the first time. He will be the guest of Mrs. Eliza Norrad for the summer.

Messrs. John Whalen and Joseph Sinsom are up the South West Miramichi River on a fishing trip.

Messrs. Nicholas Delaney, Arthur Carr and Thomas Dickson, were engaged this week, in hauling machinery for the famous Tungsten mines.

Mr. Kenneth Moir made a business trip to Fredericton on Thursday, returning home on Friday evening.

Mr. Bentley Neagles has again taken the place of Weston Hickey as freeman on this railway section. Mr. Hickey has been promoted to a position on the Canada Eastern Branch of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. Leander Allain is wearing a broad smile these days. Why? A bouncing boy arrived at his home on Saturday morning.

Mr. Hoyston Norrad of Bloomfield, made a flying trip to town on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter, and Miss Annie Cameron, were among the visitors in town on Friday.

The Misses Louise and Gertrude Fowler are on a visit to their uncle's at Salmon River.

Mrs. Frank Parker and Miss Annie Boies were the guests of Mrs. James Fowler, on Thursday.

Much excitement is felt over certain animals found on Mrs. Hill's by John Hunter one day this week. This reptile resembles a snake more than anything ever seen in our vicinity before, but the largest one measures over twenty feet in length, and seems to have no fear of man.

Mrs. Benajah Norrad is quite ill at her home.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of the York Hotel, Fredericton; Miss Alice Boyd, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd of Taymouth and Miss Rita McGivney, motored to town this week. They were calling on Mrs. MacConnell of this town and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad of Bloomfield.

Miss Susan Holt came to town on Saturday evening, and is a guest at the Duffy House.

Messrs. Harold and Fenton Duffy who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. William Gunter of Fredericton, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Whalen and son Lloyd, who have been visiting relatives in St. John, returned home by Saturday evening's express.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miner of Carrolville's Crossing, were in town on Saturday.

The Progress of the War

Since the first of June, the Russian armies have been steadily gaining over the Austro-Hungarians and Germans, along the whole battle front from the Pripiet River southward to Romania.

The fighting in June was almost entirely with the Austro-Hungarians. The latter were surprised, driven in disorder out of the strong forts of Dubno and Latak in Russia, and across their own border, being compelled to evacuate their own province of Bukovina and a considerable portion of East and South-east Galicia.

The Austro-Hungarians lost about 250,000 in prisoners last alone.

This month the advancing Russians have met the German army on the Stokhod River, a southern branch of the Pripiet. The Teutonic allies withdrew their forces, on or about July 12th, to the west bank of the Stokhod, where under General Von Linsingen they have chosen to make a stand to cover the fortress of Kovel and Southern Poland.

The Austro-Hungarian armies further south, have halted the Russian advance in the Eastern Carpathians and in front of Lemberg.

Altogether, since June 1st, the Russians have taken a strip of territory almost as large as New Brunswick.

While the Russian drive was proceeding against the Teutons, the Turks were able to expel the Russians from the vicinity of Bagdad and follow them into Persia, where they have lately recovered Kermanshah. But the Russians who hold Turkish Armenia have been able to advance a few miles further westward from Erzerum.

On the western front, the British and French held all they have won in their recent advance from the River Somme to the North Sea. The Germans are still attacking Verdun, which is now their only offensive.

A large part of Arabia, including the holy cities of Mecca and Medina and their seaports, has successfully rebelled against Turkey and declared its independence.

All along the line, except at Verdun, the Entente allies are steadily gaining, and the enemy's gains in those two sectors do not appear of sufficient importance to seriously affect the final result.

MODERN RAPID FIRE WEAPONS

For many years, one of the first requisites of a fire arm has been rapidity of discharge. A number of years ago this feature was first emphasized in the pocket pistol. A revolving chamber was mounted in position to allow each of its chambers with the pistol barrel and mechanism was provided for automatically rotating the chamber with each pull of the trigger, so that the shots could be fired as rapidly as the trigger could be pulled.

Now, the revolver principle has been applied to the firing of torpedoes from submarines, so that three or four torpedoes may be discharged in rapid succession, and still still, the same principle has been applied by England to one of her most recent types of field guns. This new gun with the revolver construction has a range of more than ten miles and can fire so rapidly that six shots will be in the air at the same time.

New Band of Hope Organized A new Band of Hope, in connection with the new Division of the Sons of Temperance, has been organized at McKee's Mills, Kent, Co., the Patron of which is Mrs. W. H. Anderson. The other active bands on the North Shore are at Douglastown, Newcastle and Redbank.

Redbank Red Cross Society A collection was taken up for the 132nd Band Fund, but as this fund was full before we finished collecting, the Society decided to use the money in making comforts for our soldiers. Following is a list of the collectors and amounts: Maud Parks and Kate Lawlor \$ 3.65 Helen McCurdy 40.15 Pupils of Sunny Corner School (per Miss G. Holland teacher) 13.80 S. O. T. (neekie social) 64.00 The members wish to thank the donors for their generous assistance. They also wish to thank Mrs. Oakley Tozer and Mrs. Howe, The Lakes, for a donation of 3 pairs socks. M. BERNETTA RING, Secretary-Treasurer.

The method by which New York City educates its thousands of defective children will have a prominent place in the meetings of the National Education Association next week.

A Republican Germany

(Summerside Journal)

Rumors from the interior of the central powers of Europe become more and more ominous. The present successes of the allies on the western front combined with the astonishing advances of the Russians on the east and the subsequent progress of the Italian troops in the Trentino must have its effect upon the German population.

The fiction of a conquering kaiser overwhelming his enemies must gradually become apparent to his deluded people. Whether they will understand the truth lies with them.

The soldiers in the trenches indicate by their easy surrender that they are having their eyes opened. An officer with 150 men told his captives that he thought they would be of more use to Germany after the war than dead in the trenches.

This is a sign of returning reason. When the German nation awakens to some degree of sanity it will begin to see that the only thing to be done is to take the allies at their word, and abandon the frightful policy to which the house of Hohenzollern has committed them.

If it is not the German people but the abominable system of their kaiser and his clan that has created the enmity of the world for Germany, a republican Germany, or a Germany under any form of democratic government which would give the will of the people free play and put an end to autocracy in every shape, would see a speedy end of the war.

It would be possible to negotiate with a free people, but never with the kaiser. For him there is only one fate, and that must be dictated by the allies at Berlin.

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Mrs. Grace Sande's The death occurred at Boiestown, on Friday, July 7th, of Mrs. Grace Sande, widow of the late Pearson Sande. The deceased was a native of Boiestown, being a daughter of the late Charles Avery, and is survived by one brother, John, and one sister, Mrs. L. L. Nelson, of Deaktown. Mrs. Sande was in her seventy-fifth year and had been in failing health for some months. She is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom she is highly esteemed for her splendid firmness of character and consistent Christian life.

Changes in Judicature Act The Royal Gazette this week contains notice that the Provincial Government passed an order-in-council on July 4th relating to the Judicature Act, 1909, amending and making additions to the existing rules under the above act. The changes as set forth by the order-in-council are in respect to the partition of lands and the preparation of the docket for the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court. The docket shall be arranged in the following order: (1) Motion Paper; (2) Crown Paper; (3) Appeal Paper, and the entries on the Appeal Paper shall be divided: (1) County Court; (2) Probate Court; (3) Divorce Court; (4) King's Bench Division; (5) Chancery Division.

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Private Savoy Not De'd Mrs. Joseph Savoy, Blackville, writes to the Chatham World, that her husband is not dead as reported, but was, when she last heard of him, in hospital, doing well under the care of physicians and nurses.

St. Andrew's Social A very pleasant and successful social was held Friday afternoon and evening on St. Andrew's Sunday School grounds. Music was furnished by the Wireless Band in the evening. Ice cream and various refreshments were sold. There was a good attendance, and the net proceeds were considerable.

Rev. and Mrs. Richardson Leaving July 31st Much regret is expressed, not only among his own Baptist people, but among all classes in the community, at the resignation of Rev. M. S. Richardson, from the United Baptist pastorate of Newcastle and Lower Derby. Mr. Richardson's father, who lives in West Jeddore, N. S., is 84 years of age and suffering from paralysis. Mr. Richardson will preach his farewell sermon on July 29th, and will leave next day for home to take care of his aged parents, as long as he is needed. He will continue in the work of the ministry, supplying pulpits wherever opportunity offers. By their enthusiasm, earnestness and patient, tireless work, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have so endeared themselves to us, that we have endeavored ourselves to their withdrawal from Newcastle will be felt very keenly.

Reception to Pte. Coughlan Pte. Walter Coughlan, of Chatham, returning home from the front, stopped off at Newcastle Friday afternoon. A large number of citizens turned out to welcome him home to the Miramichi, and the Wireless band serenaded him, the assembly taking place in front of Hotel Miramichi. An address of welcome was given by Ex-Mayor Morrissey, who said that Newcastle was as proud of a Chatham hero as of one of her own. A soldier-benevolent as well as a patriot, he fought to defend us all, and was all honored with each and every Canadian that goes to the front. Pte. Coughlan was very much pleased at his impromptu but cordial reception. He went to Chatham by auto and was met by a great concourse of citizens and the band. Mayor Hickey made an eloquent address of welcome and the returned hero was heartily cheered. Mr. Coughlan expects to return to the fighting line when he fully recovers his health and strength.

Happy Hour Thursday "Her Great Price" Metro wonders play in five gripping parts, with a charming young star, in the stellar role, will be the next feature at the Happy Hour at the theatre here at the Happy Hour on Thursday. Miss Taliaferro is supported by an exceptionally strong cast, including Henry Mortimer, Richard Forbes, George Paumecourt, Ruth Chester, Jeannetta Horton and William Cahill. There are many artistic settings and interesting scenes in this novel Metro production. The story itself is one of the most fascinating and surprising narratives ever shown on the screen. The final scenes are shown the spectators will not have the faintest idea of the outcome. It has a truly O'Henry finish and will prove a distinct innovation. Edwin Carew, who directed "Destiny," or "The Soul of a Woman" with Emily Stevens in the stellar role, and Ethel Barrymore in "The Final Judgment," two Metro screen masterpieces, is responsible for the finished direction of "Her Great Price."

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Annual Meeting National S. of T.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton, M. W. P., and Other Officers Present Interesting Reports

Halifax, N. S., July 13.—The seven-day session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, opened in St. Paul's Hall in this city yesterday morning, the first meeting beginning at 11 o'clock. Most Worthy Patriarch Rev. R. Hensley Stavert is presiding. There was a very fair representation of delegates present at the opening roll call, the roll being in attendance from New Brunswick: Most Worthy Patriarch Stavert, Norton; Past Grand Worthy Patriarch E. S. Hennigar, St. John; Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Fred G. Moore, Hopewell, Albert County; Grand Worthy Associate Geo. A. Fawcett, representatives at large, Joshua Stark, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, W. H. McDonald, Miss B. M. Steves, St. John; visitor, Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

After the initiations and appointment of committees, the chief feature of the first session was the reading of the report of Most Worthy Patriarch Stavert, which was a splendidly prepared document that covered much important ground, and was listened to with great attention by the gathering. The report extended congratulations to the province of Nova Scotia and especially to the city of Halifax on the closing by law of the liquor saloons, and referred to the progress being made elsewhere throughout the jurisdiction in the way of prohibitory laws.

The past year had seen more odds to contend with than at any other time on account of the great struggle on the continent of Europe which had taken away so many of our gallant boys to the front and which was responsible for the pushing of the claims of the order to the background through necessary efforts that had to be made in connection with patriotic work. It was claimed that the noble endeavor of the order of the Sons of Temperance to increase their membership to 75,000 by 1917 seemed doubtful of success yet it was gratifying that there was a grand movement throughout the world towards the banishment of the liquor evil.

More determined effort than ever was urged that the rum evil might be stricken from the land. The most worthy patriarch referred to his personal work during the year, having visited New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, P. E. Island, and the state of Maine in the interests of the order. Especial emphasis was laid on the value of young people's work and the great need of more juvenile societies for the "hope of the future" which was most valuable. The Most Worthy cited an instance of a visit to the Weymouth division in Nova Scotia where he met two veterans in the order with long years of faithful service who told him they got their early training away back in the old days of old Golden Rule Division at Hopewell Hill, N. B. The lessons obtained in which had never been forgotten. This was another instance of the truth of the saying that "as the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

Reference was made to deceased members, there having been about a hundred called away during the year throughout the jurisdiction. The reports of the Most Worthy Scribe and most worthy patron were read in the afternoon. The scribe's report showed the total membership one year ago, 18,903; total membership March 31 last, 17,897, showing a loss of about 1,000. Number of divisions reported last year, 377; number of divisions, 1,371; number initiated, 3,918; number re-instated, 82; number in reorganized divisions, 22; number withdrawn, 93; number in divisions whose charters are forfeited, 1,048; number suspended, 1,633; number expelled for all causes, 353; number of deaths, 99, number of divisions on the benevolent plan, 263; amount paid for benefits by divisions, \$7,522.

The financial report showed whole amount of receipts by divisions, \$28,004.62; cash on hand and invested, \$41,440.82; number of temperance tracts distributed, 125,000; number of temperance meetings held, 120; national division record, \$4,000; forward, 30,000; number of representatives to national division 325. One agent is employed continuously in Nova Scotia, others at intervals with a total of 68 weeks' service at a cost of \$2,355.17.

The report of the Most Worthy Patron, Mrs. A. S. Mitchell showed number of young people's societies under the jurisdiction of the order, 101, with 2,787 members. In New Brunswick the old figures stood, viz. six Bands of Hope with a membership of 365.

Praternal greetings were read from the National Division of Victoria and New South Wales, Australia. A portion of the afternoon's session was given over to the work of the members of the Band of Hope under the direction of the grand patron of Nova Scotia, Miss Cora Lavers, which was an interesting feature of

the meeting, the performance of the little folks in the carrying out of the exercises making an impressive spectacle.

Douglastown Honors Pte. Chesley K. Gray

Tender Him An Address and Purse of Gold—Many Speeches in his Praise.

The people of Douglastown turned out en masse Wednesday night to do honor to the returned hero Private Chesley K. Gray, son of Wm. Gray of Douglastown, who was the first to go to the front from the village, going to Valcartier from Chatham on August 18, 1914. He reached the trenches in March, fought through the great struggle in April known as the first Battle of Ypres, and was wounded in the face on May 20th and sent to an English hospital. His wound is not healed yet. He came home this month on a short furlough, and is to be back in England by August 2nd. He is spending his short vacation in Douglastown with his young wife and child and his parents.

The school children of Douglastown, and the Douglastown Brass Band, with nearly the whole population of the village and many people from Newcastle and Chatham, escorted by Pte. Gray and Mrs. Gray, who were driven by Mr. M. R. Bean in his automobile, to the Public School grounds, where the address and presentation were made and a fine program carried out.

The grounds and platform had been beautifully decorated by a most loyal and efficient committee, consisting of Councillors Doyle and Lamont, Messrs. R. H. Jessiman, Thos. Barnett and others. The gates were arched, the arches covered with bunting. Flags appeared everywhere, and as soon as it was dark the grounds were lit up with Chinese lanterns. The platform was neatly improvised on the schoolhouse steps, and was gaily decorated.

Pte. Gray said that this reception was a great surprise to him. He appreciated it very much. When back in the trenches, where he hoped to be soon, he would have something to prove to him that Douglastown remembered him. He had had a pleasant trip across the water. Not so hard and water was knee-deep, but they were recompensed by knowing that they were drilling to go to France. At the front it was often too warm to be comfortable, but the cause was good and worth fighting for. He was surprised to see some young men who must be able and fit still not in khaki. Many Douglastown boys had gone to the front, and he hoped more would go. He thanked the people for their gift and reception. Some day the crowd would assemble to welcome not only one returned soldier but the whole army coming home after the victory which shall be won, whether it takes one year or ten, (cheers.)

Pte. Ashford was called on. He said that Pte. Gray and he had been among the first to leave this section. He was glad he had gone with the first contingent. They had done the best they could in France. He would never forget the night Pte. Gray was wounded. He had not seen him, but heard he was dead. That was May 20th. Did not meet him till the next October, when they ran across each other in London and hugged and kissed each other for joy. The night Pte. Gray was wounded it seemed impossible that anyone could live. He himself had not been wounded, although often near it, but after five months his health had given out. He was going back whenever they would let him. Pte. Ashford here told of many hair-breadth escapes. There were no red tape in France, officer and private were comrades. He would rather soldier in France than in England or Canada.

Rev. Mr. Firth, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, agreed thoroughly with the tenor of the address read. Pte. Gray deserved it. He had made a sacrifice for his fellow men. Private soldiers did not always get full credit for their work. Pte. Gray had gone, at first, when the danger to the Empire was most serious. These two heroic privates represented the rank and file of our gallant army, who were fighting for the freedom of the Empire and the right of its nations to develop along their own lines. They had crawled out from among their slaughtered comrades to come back to tell us our freedom was safe. Battle scars were the most honored of all. They would remind all who looked on Pte. Gray of his great sacrifice. The war had knit all the races of the Empire together in defence of the latter. There was a strong undercurrent of approval of what is true, and, therefore, in times of stress all supported the British Empire.

Rev. J. G. Cormier Rev. Father Cormier of St. Samuel's R. C. Church agreed with the address. When Britain had called for help, a great wave of patriotic feeling had swept over Canada and all classes had enlisted. And that feeling had continued. True patriotism not only cared for extension of territory and trade but was ready to defend the country, and to fulfil that duty sacrifice was necessary and Canada's sons had made the sacrifice. (Continued on page 4)

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**THE WAY OF AWAKENING**

When the German people become aware of all that has happened during the last few months, there is likely to be something doing. Up to the present time the masses have been kept in entire ignorance of the real state of affairs, by the lying fabrications which have all along been issued to them through the officially directed press of the country.

Truthfulness appears to be altogether lacking in German officialdom whether in its dealings with its own people, or with the world at large. As a contemporary points out, the first official war report was the Kaiser's lying declaration that "the sword has been forced into my hand." The initial move of the war was the violation of Germany's pledged word respecting the inviolability of Belgian territory. A third and notable case of lying and forgery early in the struggle was the production of so-called affidavits from Scotch officers, prisoners in Germany, stating that the British troops were using dum-dum bullets. The whole German idea of the conduct of the war has been one of spying and lying; of the wanton violation of every promise that safeguards decency and truth as between individuals and nations. She has not gone on the policy that "honesty is the best policy" in any line of endeavor. The bombast and exaggeration of her official despatches and the utterances of her statesmen, rulers and leading men is without parallel as a shameless exhibition of mendacity, and hardihood in persisting in such a course.

If German officialdom has no respect for the truth in its dealings with other nations, it is not very likely to have much respect for it when dealing with its own people.

A weedy and neglected roadside soon means a dirty farm. If the Municipality neglects to look after the weeds on the road—as most of them do—each farmer should see that those adjacent to his own property are cut.

An English newspaper remarks, "In these times of stress and some distress, old things are not to be despised. Old men in the fields, old clothes on our backs, and what about 'old potatoes'?" "£16 (\$80) a ton." According to the same paper, the present price of new potatoes is from \$1.50 to \$5 per cwt.

**31 on the Roll of N. B. Kilties**

The Battalion of which Sir Max Aitken is Honorary Colonel is Beginning to Grow

Sergt. Instructor Edward Bayers, formerly of the R. C. R. and lately carrying on instruction of overseas units in Nova Scotia, reported at Fredericton on Monday morning to start his duties as Battalion Sergeant Major of the New Brunswick Kilties. He is one of the best known instructors in Eastern Canada and was at one time stationed in Fredericton with the R. C. R.

Sergt. Major Bayers has lately been engaged in instructing the Highland Brigade there. He was also instructor for the 224th Forestry Battalion at Quebec and has been actively engaged in training overseas units since the outbreak of the war. Sergt. Major Bayers is to start the class for non-commissioned officers in the 236th Battalion this week. He is receiving a hearty welcome from his numerous friends in Fredericton.

One of the Kilties platoon sergeants has reported for duty in the person of Sergeant Harold A. Seely, of Hampton. He is a former member of the 8th Battalion, having been blown up by a shell and buried in a dugout while on the firing line with that unit near Messines on July 1st, 1915. For some weeks his condition was critical, but after spending some time in an English hospital he was discharged and returned to Canada. Sgt. Seely, who was formerly a bank clerk, has now fully recovered and is ready to take up his duties with the Kilties. Among others who have reported for duty with the Kilties is Corp. Ronald Robinson, son of Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Marysville. Corp. Robinson has been at the Amherst Internment Camp with the guard on duty there and is the third son of Mr. Robinson wearing khaki. Private Jack Robinson was wounded while at the front with an infantry battalion, and Gunner Roy Robinson is a member of the 8th Battery on the firing line.

There are now thirty-one on the roll of the 236th (N. B. Kilties) Battalion.

Sergt. Cosman of the staff of the headquarters of the New Brunswick command has been appointed orderly room sergeant with the 236th Kiltie Battalion. He will be in Fredericton soon to take up his duties.

Among the N. C. O.'s of the 236th is Sergt. Howard Whitenect of St. John. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion and was wounded in November last. He was, prior to this, promoted on the field to sergeant and returned to Canada on March 24. His leave will expire on July 24, after which he intends to join the Kilties.

Another St. John man is Garfield C. Brown who went over to the firing line of the 26th Battalion under Major Carter. He was wounded on January 28, and is now waiting for his discharge when he too will become a member of the Kilties.

Sir Max Aitken is Honorary Colonel of the 236th, and P. A. Guthrie is Colonel.

**North Shore Anglican Meeting**

Rural Deanery Chapter and S. S. Workers Gather at Bay du Vin

The Chatham Deanery Chapter and S. S. Teachers' Associations held their quarterly meetings at Bay du Vin July 11-12, instant.

The following clergymen attended: Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Rural Dean; Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle; Rev. H. T. Montgomery of Derby and Blackville; Rev. G. W. Fisher, of New Bandon; and Rev. L. A. Foyster of Bay du Vin. Rev. G. F. Scovell of St. Jude's, St. John West, who is visiting the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese in the interest of the Bishop Medley Memorial Canonry Fund, was also present.

The S. S. Teachers' Association met at 3 p. m. on the 11th. Archdeacon Forsyth read a very valuable paper on "The training of the young in the devotional life," and Mrs. Bate one on "A Child's Religion." The Rev. Mr. Scovell, President of the St. John S. S. T. Association, was welcomed in suitable words by Archdeacon Forsyth, and made a happy reply. About 25 clergy, teachers and parents and friends were present and the attendance was highly creditable to Hardwicke and Glenora by Mr. Foyster in the interest of the children of the parish.

Tuesday evening, at Evensong, the preacher was Rev. G. W. Fisher, who spoke strongly on the importance of training the young. After this service a very pleasant reception for the visitors was held at the Rectory.

On Wednesday morning a quiet devotional hour, conducted by Archdeacon Forsyth, was spent by the clergy from 7 until 8 o'clock, and was followed by a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. At 10 a. m. the clergy met in Chapter at the Rectory, and were occupied until noon with the discussion of interesting matters. During the afternoon the visiting clergy and friends enjoyed a steamer trip to Fox Island where tea was served by the generous ladies of Bay du Vin.

At Evensong the meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Scovell, in the interests of his special work.

Thursday morning there was a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the church of St. John the Evangelist at 8 o'clock, and the Chapter met again at the Rectory at 10 a. m. The morning was occupied until noon with the study of part of the Chapter XIII of the Book of the Acts on which an instructive paper was read by the Rev. L. A. Foyster. Then the very successful Deanery meeting adjourned.

Rev. Mr. Scovell addressed meetings on behalf of the Medley Memorial Canonry fund, at Blackville, Friday evening; at St. Peter's church, Derby, on Sunday morning; in St. Mark's, New Brunswick, in the afternoon; and St. Andrew's, Newcastle, Sunday evening.

Active recruiting for the Kilties will be made everywhere as soon as the older Battalions, such as the 145th, 115th and 165th, are completely filled up. That should be inside of a month.

**Fashionable Wedding At Summerside, P. E. I.**

John J. Morris, Popular Member of Staff of Royal Bank, Married to Miss Mary Bernadine Kenny

A fashionable wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Church, Summerside, P. E. I., Tuesday morning July 18th, the principals being Mary Bernadine Kenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kenny and Mr. J. J. Morris assistant manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Newcastle, N. B. The ceremony was performed during nuptial high mass by the Rt. Rev. J. C. McLean.

The bridal party entered the church which was tastefully decorated with white syringa and marguerites, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and during the service, hymns appropriate to the occasion were beautifully rendered by Miss Alice Morris, sister of the groom, Mrs. Roy Lyster and Mrs. Chas. McLellan. The bride, given away by her father, looked very charming in nigger brown taffeta with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Winifred Kenney, wore Copenhagen blue crepe de chene with gold lace hat. Her corsage bouquet was pink roses.

The groom was assisted by his brother, E. J. Morris of Newcastle. The gowns worn by the guests were very beautiful, Mrs. Kenny, mother of the bride, wearing black tulle, Mrs. H. J. Morris, the groom's mother, black satin with overdress of tulle. Miss Morris, maid silk poplin with pink tulle hat.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert of Cleveland, Ohio, striped pongee. Mrs. J. C. McPhee of Sydney, N. S., black and white striped paillette. Little Miss Doris McPhee, white embroidery.

Mr. J. H. Woods and Mr. Wm. Ready acted as ushers. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at the bride's home, the decorations in the dining and drawing rooms being white roses and maiden hair fern. Among the breakfast guests were Rt. Rev. J. C. McLean.

The young ladies serving were the Misses Emma Glydden, Loretta and Pearl McNeil, intimate friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on S. S. Northumberland for a fashionable summer resort on the Metapedia. The popularity of the young couple was fully attested by the beautiful and costly gifts received.

**North Shore Casualty List**

**Died of Wounds**  
E. T. Petrie, Bathurst  
Thos. R. Morin, Charlo Station  
**Killed in Action**  
Arthur Perley, Bathurst

**Wounded**  
Andrew Walls, Chatham Head  
Francis S. Flaherty, Chatham  
Michael Muzerrall, Chatham  
Edward Lumsden, Chaplin Island Road  
Lt. Jos. McPeake, Fredericton, brother-in-law of Sheriff O'Brien of Nelson  
Pte. Frank Currie of Nelson, who has recovered from his recent wounds is now in the Reserve at Shorncliffe Camp.

**158 Recruits for Last Week**  
The official report for week ending July 15 is as follows:  
St. John Co. 57  
York 23  
Northumberland:  
For 145th 18  
For 132nd 6  
For 165th 1

Westmorland 15  
Gloucester:  
For 165th 9  
Kent:  
For 145th 8  
Queens-Sunbury 5  
Carleton 4  
Victoria 3  
Kings 3  
Albert 2  
Charlotte 2  
Madawaska 2  
Restigouche 0

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. M. S. Richardson  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.  
Evening service, Derby, 3 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
Anglican  
Rev. W. J. Bate  
Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. and first Sunday in month at 11.00 a. m.  
Morning and Evening Prayer—Mats at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no services.) Evensong at 7.00.  
Daily Prayers 7.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7.30 p. m.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
(Catholic)  
(During winter months from November to May.)  
Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00 a. m.  
Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11.00 a. m.  
St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1.30 Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2.00 p. m.  
Sunday School Classes, 2.30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7.00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dr. Harrison  
Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.  
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

**THE KIRK**  
St. James Presbyterian Church  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.  
Worship, Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.  
Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Capt. P. Forbes  
Holiness Meeting—11 a. m.  
Praise and Testimony Meeting—3.00 p. m.  
Salvation Meeting—8 p. m.  
Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8.00 p. m.

**Teacher Wanted**

Second class female teacher wanted for School District No. 4, Parish of North Esk. Apply, stating salary, to WM. HOSFORD, Sec'y. to School Trustees Seville, P. O. 29-4pd.

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### Douglstown Honors Pte. Chesley Gray

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We call them heroes and they deserve the name. They have our heartfelt gratitude for their deeds. We honor Pte. Gray. We pay a tribute to esteem and appreciation to all our soldiers when we honor Pte. Gray. We add a special tribute to our fellow citizens for the good work he has done in our behalf. "Pte. Gray," said Rev. Father Cormier in conclusion, "we thank you for the sacrifice you have made for us. God bless you, and keep you and guard you."

Mayor C. E. Fish  
Mayor Fish of Newcastle said that he felt honored in being invited to speak as the representative of their neighboring town. He congratulated the village on the magnificent celebration they were holding. The returned hero must feel proud of it. It was a source of gratitude that prompted the turning out to do honor to those who had gone forth to defend our institutions. Our young men did not fear to defend the institutions of our Empire. Private Gray had been wounded while contesting the advance of the enemy. His scars were honorable and would always command respect and esteem. He had been particularly pleased with the addresses of the two returned heroes. They were brief, but spoke volumes. Their gentle appeal to those who were fit and yet had not enlisted should have an effect. He (Mayor Fish) wished now to say a word, not in praise of the heroes, but in commendation of ourselves. Had we done our duty? At the front were the bravest and best of our manhood, contesting every inch of ground with the enemy who were seeking to enslave us, but who was finding out that he could not enslave us. Surfaced with liberty, we in this country had for many years neglected to develop our talents. In comparison with others, especially our enemies, we had not progressed. We must no longer say we don't care. We have unfathomable resources, but we must dig deep for them. In conclusion, he trusted that this night's reception would prove an incentive for more young men to go to the defence of our Country.

Councillor Doyle  
Councillor Doyle said he could not let the opportunity pass without doing his part to honor Pte. Gray.

When war was declared and the Germans were desolating everything, and we were in the gravest peril, and the call came to this Country for volunteers, Pte. Gray, in full possession of youth, health and strength and everything else calculated to bring pleasure, volunteered at once for overseas. The wounds he had received and the scars he bore were proofs of his manhood. The Dominion of Canada had sent many men and many women overseas. When the war is over and victory comes to the Allies and Peace is won, those who went and helped can look back with pleasure to the part they played. Some will never come again, but "How can man die better Than facing fearful odds For the ashes of his fathers And the altars of his gods?"  
Councillor Lamont  
Councillor Lamont was the next speaker. He was glad to be present to help in the reception to his friend home from the war. He felt proud of Pte. Gray, the first to leave Douglstown—the first to be wounded. This reception was due him. Canada had done her part well. 200,000 of her sons were already overseas, and 150,000 more training on this side. The Empire is united. Canada, India, South Africa all as loyal as the homeland. No money considerations had tempted those men to go to the front and risk being killed, or wounded as his friend had been. It was a far higher motive that sent them to do and die for their Country.  
"For gold the merchant ploughs the main,  
The farmer ploughs the manor,  
But glory is the soldier's prize.  
The soldier's wealth is honor,  
The soldier brave then ne'er despise  
Nor count him as a stranger  
Remember he's his country's stay  
In days and hours of danger."  
Robt. Galloway's Scotch songs were highly appreciated, he having to recite twice to an encore. He first sang "The March of the Cameron Men," then "There's a piper playing in the Morning," and lastly a comic piece, "Why I Wear the Kilt."  
The solo and quartette, like the trio which came earlier in the evening, was excellent.  
After further selections by the two excellent bands on the grounds, more fireworks, and God Save the King, the happy and most successful gathering dispersed.

### BOIESTOWN

(Not from our regular correspondent)  
July 17—Last Saturday the Boy Scouts of Boiestown held their weekly meeting, and went on a hike along the Miramichi River as far as Portage Banks, where they were joined by the Boy Scouts from Holtsville. Of course lunch was the first thing thought of. Afterwards there was life-saving and First Aid practice. Then there were games, drill and swimming, and at 5 o'clock they went home. Mr. Anderson, the Baptist minister, is Scout Master, and Mr. Upton accompanied him on the march.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Crotty have been spending a few days here, with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch.  
Miss Margaret Campbell left for a visit to Millerton last Friday morning.  
We are glad to hear that Mr. Charles Duffy, who has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, is now rapidly recovering.  
Mr. and Mrs. Justus Carroll of Bloomfield, were among the Saturday visitors, to this village.

### Sir Sam Hughes to Return in Fall

F. B. McCurdy, M. P., Begins Work as Parliamentary Secretary of Militia Dept.

Ottawa, July 18—F. B. McCurdy, M. P., went on the job this morning as parliamentary secretary of the Militia Department, acting head of the military.  
He presided over the morning council meeting and is getting an insight into the affairs of his new office.  
At the department today it was stated that General Sam Hughes will be back in Sept.-Oct. He has left for abroad accompanied by Major John Bassett, two secretaries and an orderly.

### WM. PALMER

Mr. William Palmer of Tabusintac died at his home on July 8th. The funeral, which was of the largest seen in these parts, was conducted by Rev. Mr. John Squires, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tatterlee. The deceased was a well-known and highly respected citizen of Tabusintac, and an active worker in the Methodist church, being a trustee and member of the Quarterly Official Board for many years. He leaves many to mourn his loss. Among these are a devoted widow and three daughters—Mrs. Albridge Jewett, of Fredericton; Miss Nellie, training to be a nurse, at the Fredericton hospital; and Wilhelmina, at home, also three sons—Henry and Richard, at home and James of Lincoln, in the United States. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

### Mrs. Alexander Reid

Mrs. Alexander Reid, an elderly and much respected resident of Douglstown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bute, with whom she lived, on Monday, aged 85 years. She was born at Richibucto, and leaves four daughters—Mrs. Jas. Bute, Mrs. Jas. Wood, and Mrs. John McKenzie, Douglstown; Mrs. Lister, Winnipeg. Funeral tomorrow afternoon, burial at Newcastle.

### Hayre-Mullin

The marriage of Ross Hayre, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayre, of Whitneyville, and Miss Lola V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullin of Boom Road, took place at the Manse, Redbank, this morning, by Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A. The couple were unattended. The bride looked very attractive in a gown of white silk, embroidered and trimmed with pearl beading. She also wore a large white picture hat with blue plumes, and white silk stockings with shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Montfort and children of St. Joan, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beckwith.  
Miss Ethel Atkinson of Bathurst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

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### Infantile Paralysis

No Method of Prevention or Cure Yet Discovered; Germ is Hard to Kill

It is earnestly to be hoped that the epidemic of infantile paralysis which is raging in New York and has spread to several other states will not reach this country. There are a few cases in Montreal, but otherwise Canada appears to be clear of it, and there is no reason to believe that the Montreal outbreak is to be traced to the cases in the United States. There have been no real epidemics of poliomyelitis in Canada, though there were several cases in Toronto and vicinity a few years ago, and in scores of homes there are children who will never run or walk again as a result of this visitation. There is no more dreadful disease known to medical science, and perhaps the most terrible thing about it is the fact that it usually selects children as its victims, although no age is exempt from it. Complete recoveries are extremely rare. Almost invariably infantile paralysis leaves some dreadful mark behind it, and so far medical science has been unable either to provide a cure or even to understand the nature of the deadly organism.

Too Small for Microscope  
That it is indeed an organism, a germ, was learned only a few years ago, the discovery being made almost simultaneously in the United States and France, where epidemics had drawn some of the best medical experts in the two countries to study the disease. Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, who is a noted authority on the disease, says that it is extremely doubtful if the germ is exceedingly minute. The closest observers have been able only to observe under the most powerful microscope little points, circular or slightly oval in form, and these, possibly, though not certainly, represent the parasite. Another feature of the virus is its resistance to external agencies. It withstands glycerination for months, and drying over caustic potash for weeks without any marked reduction of potency.

### More Robust Than Rabies

In these respects it is even more robust than the virus of rabies. Moreover, it shows no diminution in virulence after having passed through several bodies. Experiments made with monkeys showed that the germs after having passed through twenty-five separate series of monkeys, were more powerful if anything than before. It is this fact that drove investigators to the conclusion that virus is a living organism, but, as stated, it is so minute that it cannot be said with certainty that the germ has ever been seen. It passes with great readiness and little or no loss in potency through the densest and finest porcelain filters, when in aqueous suspension, and on this, as on other accounts, is extremely difficult to deal with in laboratory experiments.

### Enter's Through Nose

Dr. Flexner says:  
"The infectious agent enters the body chiefly, if not exclusively, through the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. The virus exists in the secretions of the nose and throat and in the intestines. Hence the mode of spread may be by kissing, coughing and sneezing, which carry the secretion of the nose and throat from one person who may be infected to other persons. Since the disease attacks by preference young children and infants whose nasal and mouth secretions are wiped away by mother or nurse, the fingers of these persons readily become contaminated. The care of other children by persons with contaminated fingers may therefore lead to conveying of the infectious micro-organism indirectly from the sick to the healthy. This danger also exists in connection with vendors of food which is eaten uncooked. The existence of cases of infantile paralysis in the homes of vendors of food is therefore a perpetual source of danger. Dissemination can be made by means of house flies."

### How Death is Produced

The chief terror of the disease lies in its appalling power to produce deformities. When death does occur it is not the result, as in many infections, of a process of poisoning that robs the patient of strength and consciousness before its imminence, but is caused solely by paralysis of the respiratory function, sometimes with merciful slowness, but often with painful slowness, without in any degree obscuring the consciousness of the suffering victim until just before the end is reached. No more terrible tragedy can be witnessed. For some years experiments have been made with a view of producing a curative or preventive serum, and some progress has been made with a drug called hexamethylenamin, or urotropin, which possesses a degree of antiseptic action. This drug, however, must be very carefully administered because it is more or less dangerous to many of the vital organs of the body. No doubt the present epidemic will result in still greater efforts being made to fully understand the virus of infantile paralysis and to develop a serum that will rob it of much of its deadly powers.

Pte. Finley Copp Recovering  
Thomas Copp received a letter yesterday with the welcome information that his son Finley, recently reported wounded, is recovering satisfactorily.

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Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis left yesterday morning for a fortnight's visit to relatives in Bangor, Me., and vicinity. Mrs. Jarvis preceded him by a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Lyon of Millerton and Mrs. H. H. Stuart, returned Wednesday night, from a few days visit to Grangeville and Harcourt.

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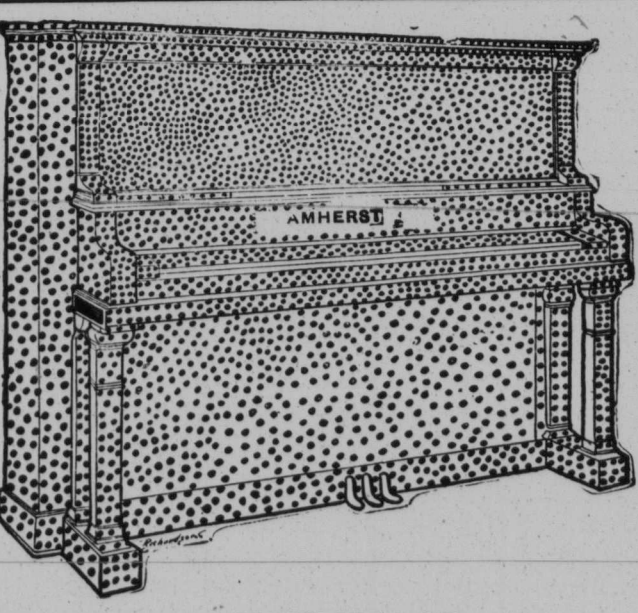
(How Many Dots are on this Piano? Count Them--It can be done THE PERSON SENDING IN THE NEATEST CORRECT REPLY GETS A NEW \$375 PIANO FREE. SEND YOUR ANSWER IMMEDIATELY

DIRECTIONS! Count the dots carefully, send your solution in on this or a separate sheet of paper, or other material. Neatness as well as correctness will be taken into consideration in making awards. THIS PIANO WILL BE GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE TO THE PERSON SENDING IN THE NEATEST CORRECT SOLUTION.

CONDITIONS! Each answer must bear the proper amount of postage. Write name and address plainly. Each contestant will be notified by mail. This is strictly a Piano Advertising Contest.

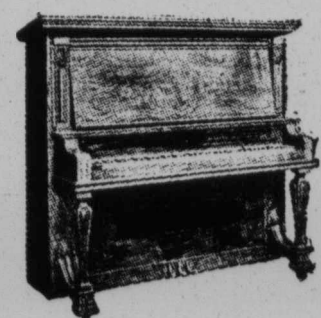
AWARDS! Each person sending a reply will receive a Fountain Pen absolutely Free. (If called for.) Each reply will be entered in the Piano Competition. In addition to this each contestant will receive a purchasing award of \$25, or more good toward the purchase of a New Piano or Player. Each contestant receiving a purchasing voucher will be awarded choice of Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Chest of Silver, with the use of the voucher in accordance with the conditions.

JUDGES! The Advertising Manager of The Union Advocate, Newcastle; and the Advertising Manager of The Commercial, Chatham, have consented to act as Judges, these two to select a third Judge. This assures every contestant of fair treatment.



AMHERST PIANO

This Contest is for the Families Who Do Not Own Pianos. ONLY ONE MEMBER OF ANY FAMILY PERMITTED TO ENTER--ONLY ONE SOLUTION TAKEN FROM ANY CONTESTANT--MAIL YOUR ANSWER AT ONCE.



THIS PIANO WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE NEATEST CORRECT SOLUTION

WHY WE DO THIS: The talking machine and the automobile have cut deep into Piano sales in the past five years. Families that would naturally buy Pianos have been purchasing Autos and talking machines. The object of this Advertising Plan is to revive interest in the Piano as the greatest medium of home entertainment. This places the Piano directly before the families that do not own Pianos. Every Home should have a Piano and this method of advertising brings the Piano closer to the home as it eliminates soliciting expenses of agents.



It Costs Nothing to Try--You May Win this Magnificent Piano--Contest Closes July 22nd--Send Your Answer Immediately

ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED AT CLOSE OF CONTEST.

Mail or Bring Replies to

A. J. BELL & CO.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Name .....

Address .....

Number of dots counted.....

### New Books

In the latest fiction we have recently added to our stock the following:

- The Abyss Nathan Kussy
- The Least Resistance Kate McLaughlin
- The House of Gladness Emma S Allen
- Gam Clarke John H Walsh
- Gibbey of Glamshell Alley Van Dresser
- They of the High Trail Hamlin Garland
- And It Came to Paris Hearts and Faces, etc.

Besides the above we have a number of the Best Reprints.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.

### BEVERIDGE PAPER CO., LIMITED

WHOLESALE PAPER MERCHANTS AND MILL AGENTS  
MONTREAL

We can supply everything in Paper, Bags and Twine at best current Prices

President: James Home, (Late of Millerton) Local Agent: Walter J. Sutherland, Newcastle.

## The Warm Weather IS HERE

---BUY YOUR---

Summer Underwear and STRAW HATS AT

RUSSELL & MORRISON

Men's Outfitters

### HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign Of Dropsy And Kidney Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



HATTIE WARREN Port Robinson, Ont., July 8th, 1915. "We have used 'Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease. The doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets. In a short time, the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We can not say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives' and would never be without them."

WILLIAM WARREN. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### Prison Reform

The old theory of treatment for prisoners was to take away all their comforts and to treat them with the utmost severity. There is a better way. Prison reform has come surely but slowly. It has followed the development of Christian principles in the minds of men. Not all prisoners are equally blameworthy. They should not be treated in the same way. The road back to manhood should be made plain and as easy as possible. A man even in prison, should have a chance to take a step toward manhood and character. When he takes it, he should be recognized and encouraged. Then the next step will be easier. Every step increases the protection of society. Imprisonment is a method of giving a compulsory opportunity for a man to move in the right direction. It is of importance to the state that he have that opportunity.

Well—what are you doing in your community for the prisoners? Do you ever visit the jail, the workhouse, the prison? What were you doing when they took them? What did you do for the men? Offer any encouragement, leave any papers, open the door to any employment, establish any personal relationship? What shall these men do when they go out? Paul and Silas sang at midnight when they were in prison. That was because they had clear consciences. They were in prison for doing right. But the men in prison today are there for other reasons. They do not sing! What hope is there for them? In a society dominated by Christ's teachings what larger chance ought they to have?—Ex.

Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., for York Co., N. B. has been made a full colonel. An honorary colonelcy has been bestowed upon Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada.



### Ripe Cherries and Lantic Sugar

make delicious and economical preserves Order LANTIC SUGAR by name in original packages

2 and 5-lb Cartons 10 and 20-lb Bags PRESERVING LABELS FREE—Send red ball trade-mark for book of 14 printed gummed labels to Atlantic Sugar Refineries Ltd., P.O. Box 214, Montreal.

### W. C. T. U.

On Thursday 13th inst., at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., the following committee was appointed to conduct the management of the new reading room lately started. Mesdames Allingham, McCullum, Gough and Wyse. Their first work is to arrange for a deacon to be held next week, a notice of which will be found in another column.

The following have donated books, etc.: Mrs. B. White—3 books—loaned. Mrs. Allingham—2 books and a large bundle of illustrated papers and some pictures in sepia. Miss Leard—5 books, upwards of 40 periodicals, and writing material. Miss Mitchell—a number of copies of "East and West," and some Lesson Helps. Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey read two very helpful papers at the last Mother's Meeting of the Society. They were as follows: Mothers' Meetings

Mother's meetings should be restful, practical and inspiring. These meetings are intended to bring out all the best thoughts on child culture and child raising, to show the necessary characteristics of the mother to develop the inward and outward influences which make or mar symmetrical character and to inspire both mother and child with loftier aspirations and higher ideals. Every community has its mothers—mothers with anxious, burdened, questioning hearts. What more blessed mission than to plan meetings where the best thoughts and highest ideals are imparted, where heart can commune with heart, and where all can unite in one earnest helpful ambition to make the home what it is intended to be—a miniature heaven upon earth making every day beautiful as we pass along.

Character Building It is so hard to understand when you are young and impulsive that every act, every word, every thought is building character. Teachers and parents have told you that whatever you do now will make the character you must bear all your life, and yet, in spite of all their teaching it is hard in youth to realize how much stronger and greater are all the abstract things than the concrete and material. When we are young it is hard to believe that the things which we can't see are of far greater importance and of more lasting endurance than the things we can feel and look at. It is hard to realize that love and hate and friendship and virtue and truth and honor are all more real, more enduring, than money or furniture or houses and land, but they are. Houses and land and furniture are things belonging to the body and made for the use of the body, and are of no value when the body dies. But love and goodness and virtue and friendship are of the spirit and go right on living through eternity. Character lives in the friendships we have made, in the love we have given and the influence we have upon the world. Only good characters live. The evil characters die when the body dies or very soon after. Look at the influence left by our late Majesty Queen Victoria, Abraham Lincoln, Francis Willard and Florence Nightingale and hosts of other great men and women—we don't remember them them by what worldly possessions they had. It's their characters that have been the legacies they left behind influencing the world for all time.

Character is what we are and all we are. While it is true that our early habits are largely responsible for the character you will have in later years and that you will carry with you into eternity, it is also true that character building never stops. Thought has much to do with the formation of character. As a man thinks so is he. Sow a thought you reap a deed. Someone has said your character is what you are while your reputation is what folks think you are but it is not true. One's character and reputation are never far apart. You may be able to deceive people for awhile, to seem something you are not, but it will not be for long and when you are found out the character will take on twice as black a hue as if it had been seen for what it was.

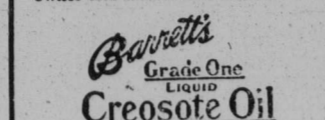
To be bad is calamity enough but to be a hypocrite is detestable. The only reputation worth having is that of being sincere and earnest and true. To live truly is to be always growing, always developing, always forming character, always building more stately mansions, passing as St. Paul says from glory to glory, accepting our responsibilities and making the most of them, cultivating our talents, whether one or many, taking advantage of our opportunities, loving work and people, doing our very best and awaiting results in calm security and trust. This is building character.

W. C. T. U. Meetings The meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held the second Thursday of every month, at 3.30 p. m., in Mitchell hall. Election of officers in August.

6572 Members in I. O. G. T. in N. S. The I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge of N. S. met in Truro, July 4th and 5th. A membership of 6,572 was reported.

### Make your FENCEPOSTS ROT-PROOF

Did you know that the ordinary good fence post which you are accustomed to replacing every four or five years could be made to last 20 years? Creosote treatment does it. And Grade One Liquid Creosote Oil brings this advantage right to your door because it is creosote in such form that the average home owner and farmer can use it.



The biggest point about Creosote Oil is that you can apply it by brushing or dipping. No cumbersome, closed cylinder method. It penetrates deeper than any other preservative. Stop those costly renewals. This wonderful preservative on all wood work exposed to earth or dampness. Carrite-Paterson Mfg. Co., Limited Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Sydney, N. S.

### The British Columbia Elections

The British Columbia provincial election is to be held on September 15th, with nominations on August 3rd. The Conservatives have been in power in the province since 1903, and at present hold all the seats in the Legislature but four, two of the members being Socialists, and two Liberals. The hard times following the war struck British Columbia with great severity, and likewise provincial government, which last winter lost two bye-elections, one in Vancouver and the other in Victoria. The trend is now in the direction of improved trade and industrial conditions, and this fact, as well as the notable weakness of the Liberal party in the coast province, renders the result of the bye-elections less conclusive of the probable outcome of the coming contest than it might otherwise be. The most formidable opposition to the Bowser government does not come from the Liberals but from an influential section of the Conservatives, headed by Sir Charles Hubert Tupper. On the whole the political situation in British Columbia is such a complicated and puzzling one, that the progress and outcome of the approaching campaign will be followed with considerable interest in all parts of Canada.—Sydney Post.

Parcels to Soldiers A correspondent asks for information regarding the best and cheapest way to send parcels to Camp Valcartier and to the front. Parcels can be sent by parcel post at the following rates:—To Valcartier—Ten cents for first pound and six cents for each additional pound; limit, eleven pounds. To England—Twelve cents a pound, up to a limit of eleven pounds. To France—Twenty-four cents for first three pounds, thirty-two cents for from three to seven pounds. Parcels should be done up securely, preferably in tin boxes, wrapped with cotton cloth and addressed in indelible ink. For additional safety they may be registered.

Peppers can be stuffed with almost anything that is seasoned and savory.

### POET'S CORNER

#### O'CONNELL'S PRAYER

By Michael Whelan. (Air: "Aton Water") Flew gently, fair Shannon, amid thy green hills, The state of my country thy sad bosom chills, The domain of Discord in Erin still lives, The domain that neither forgets nor forgives.

A dark and dense cloud o'er dear Erin, I see That hides the fair face of my country from me, But God guides the nations, so do not despair, The fair face of Freedom shall smile on you there.

When I was in Erin I cast off her chains, In Dublin's dear city they placed my remains, They laid me to rest amid sorrow and gloom, A tall, white round tower they built o'er my tomb.

Since then I have prayed for dear Erin on high And smiled as I saw the dear hour draw nigh When beautiful Erin a queen should be crowned, In the white and gold robes of a sovereign be gowned.

When the brave sons of Erin return from the war And brilliantly shining, behold the bright Star That o'er their country, north, south, east and west Shall shine in its splendor on Erin's bright breast.

Thou glorious Great Britain and Erin and France With Russia, Italia and Greece, shall advance And joining the Nations far over the seas, The fair flag of Freedom fling forth to the breeze.

The dark cloud is drifting away from the strand, The angels of heaven are guarding the land, My Mary, too, sleeps 'mid your murmuring streams, Flow gently, sweet Shannon, disturb not her dreams, Renous River, N. B.

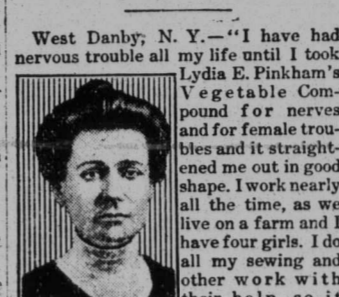
### Crime Greatly Reduced Under Prohibition

Winnipeg Merchants Testify That Money Formerly Spent in Drink Goes to Stores

Winnipeg Free Press—Manitoba has now experienced one month of prohibition, and the eyes of the Dominion are turned toward this Province watching the operation of the Manitoba Temperance Act. Out of the many beneficial results consequent upon this new law, and which are apparent on every hand, there stand out the following facts with perhaps greater emphasis than any of the others: The commercialized end of immor-

### WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.



West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ality has been reduced to such an extent that if such conditions continue in the province they will be reduced to a minimum within three months. Only 24 drunks were arrested in June as compared with 261 in the preceding month of May. There have been only one-half as many convictions in the Winnipeg police court as there were during May.

Just half as many vagrants were convicted during June as May. The wholesale houses report that collections during June have been better, and this very desired condition is directly attributable to prohibition. The hotelmen have surrendered themselves to the new conditions, have fallen into line, and are helping to their best endeavors in the administering of the Act.

No weaknesses in the Manitoba Temperance Act have as yet been discovered, and in all the cases taken to court by the license department convictions have been obtained. The leading retail merchants in the city declare that money which formerly went in drink is now directed over the counters of the stores and more domestic commodities are being purchased.

Trouble With Aliens at Minto. Since some interned Germans and Austrians were brought to Minto a few weeks ago from Upper Canada to work in the coal mines there has been trouble. It became so serious last week that troops were sent from St. John. Quiet was restored, and six arrested. These have been sent to the Amherst internment camp.

In St. Andrew's Church At the evening service on Sunday the preacher was the Rev. G. F. Scoville, rector of St. Jude's Church, St. John.

### Saves Shortening

One of the first things you notice, after "Beaver" Flour comes to your house, is that you are using less shortening than you used with western spring wheat flours.

You also notice that the Pie Crusts, Cookies and Doughnuts are lighter and flakier—that the Bread Rolls and Biscuits have a delicate flavour, a delightful, nut-like, homey flavour that is doubly welcome after the tough, almost tasteless bread you used to make with western spring wheat flours.

### BEAVER FLOUR

Milled of Blended Wheat

is really two flours in one, for two kinds of wheat are used in blending. "Beaver" Flour contains the choicest Ontario winter wheat, strengthened with western spring wheat.

This gives you the finest pastry flour that can be milled—with the right strength to make a good size loaf of bread or a big pan of snowy Rolls.

More than that, everything made of "Beaver" Flour has a deliciously appetizing, nutlike flavour that is entirely lacking in the strong, western spring wheat flours.

Try it yourself—see how you save shortening—see how you come to depend on the even strength and quality of this famous flour—see how everything tastes so much better. Your dealer should have "Beaver" Flour—or will get it for you.

DEALERS—write for prices on Feed, Coarse Grains and Cereals. 199

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED, CHATHAM, Ont.

### WHEN YOU ADVERTISE YOU WANT RESULTS

That's What You Expect to Get when you do advertise and that's where we come in

No matter what paper you have tried, results are sure if you try

### The Union Advocate THE HOME PAPER OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Results have been produced for hundreds of others who have tried our columns, and we can make good for you. There are two vital points in the advertising game. The first is to select the paper YOU KNOW has the largest circulation, and the second is to look after your advertising, changing your ads, at least twice a month in a weekly paper. The Union Advocate circulates to all corners of Northumberland County, which no other paper does, and is read by more people each week than any other paper. Is there any reason then why it should not be a better advertising medium than any other paper? If you have any doubts about the above, the subscription lists are open to interested bona-fide advertisers, why not investigate? Is it not worth your while? The Advocate has nothing to hide, and will be only too pleased to prove to advertisers the truth of the above statements. In these war times, particularly, advertisers want the very best possible results to be obtained from their advertising, and unless they use the paper that reaches the most people, they are not getting full value for the money they are spending each year. The

### Average Circulation

of The Advocate each month is steadily increasing. From January 1st, this year, until May 31st, more than 43,000 copies were printed and put in circulation, and this without special editions or extra runs—bona-fide circulation only. Nearly 45,000 circulation in five months! These figures should interest every advertiser and non-advertiser within the radius that The Advocate is covering.

### What Results are You Getting?

Are they satisfactory, or do you not think you should be getting more? If you have any doubts, why not investigate, and when convinced, investigate the advertising power of The Union Advocate. This will cost you nothing, and may prove the foundation of a successful business. Country merchants will be wise in taking this matter into consideration. Some have already done so, and have received surprising results.

YOU WILL FIND A TRIAL WORTH WHILE

### DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE THE BEST JOB PRINTING

plant in Northern New Brunswick, and can handle all kinds of Job work from a dodger to the very finest class of color and plain black printing. Every bit of work turned out of our office has that nice fine printed effect—no clumsy work, such as comes from poor presses and old rollers. The work is done by experienced hands and the proper touch and color is given to it. Samples sent to Canadian and American printers' journals of art have been most favorably commented on, which shows that work turned out from this office ranks with the best or it would not receive recognition at all. It goes to show further that only the best grades of stock are used. We are also prepared now to do a very fine class of

### EMBOSSING

by which your letter heads, etc., are improved fully 100 per cent. Programs, cards and menus can alike be improved by a little touch of embossing, and the extra cost is not very great. Drop in and let us show you samples of our work. We are the only office in Northern New Brunswick that does this class of embossing.

### You Take No Chances

When you order work at this office, you can rest assured that you will receive the best of consideration, whether your order be large or small. We make no discrimination. Prices are the same to everybody, and stock to suit every line of business is carried. Examine your supply and then let us hear from you.

### THE UNION ADVOCATE

Phone 23 NEWCASTLE, N. B. Box 359



THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Frederick Chief Resigns
Chief of Police McCollom of Frederickton, has resigned, to take effect July 31st inst.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Wm. McGrath and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness so thoughtfully extended during their recent bereavement.

Seeking Incorporation
The people of Hartland have voted in favor of incorporation, and will send a petition to the legislature. The area included will be about four square miles.

Lost His Thumb in Mill
At Buckley's mill, Nordin, on Friday, Edward Casey, of Rogersville, caught his right hand in the Edger. He lost his thumb and sustained a bad laceration in the next finger. He is being treated by Dr. McGrath.

Building Sinks Several Feet
On Friday while carpenters were preparing to put new foundation under the store occupied by George Currie, the old underpinning gave way and the whole building settled, fairly evenly, nearly three feet, not even cracking a pane of glass. Only the chimney broke. None in the house were hurt. The store floor is now about two feet below the sidewalk.

New Brunswick Lumber
Farnworth and Jardine's Wood Circular, issued at Liverpool, on July 1, 1916, contains the following reference to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals: "The arrivals to the Mersey, including Manchester canal, were light during the past month, amounting to about 6,550 standards, against about 11,580 standards for the corresponding month last year; deliveries disappointing, only totalling about 2,750 standards; stocks are not heavy, viz. 1,630 standards, but values have weakened, largely attributable to the marked decline in freight rates. Pine deals are in fair request; stocks are light."

Taking the Summer Course
Among the 76 teachers attending the Rural Science School in Sussex this month are the following from the North Shore:
Vera McInerney, Rexton
Hessie Gilks, Blissfield
Ella Gray, Newcastle
Mrs. T. M. Monroe, Upralquitch
Edward Miller, River Louisen
Agnes Ferguson, Richibucto
Marjorie H. Smith, New Harbour
H. H. Trimble, Lakeside, Kent Co.
Wilhelmina Coughlan, Upper Blackville
Jessie M. Miller, Mous River
Kate S. Robertson, Main River, Kent Co.
H. Ethel McKenzie, Derby Jet.
Lulu M. McKenzie, Derby Jet.
Nellie Stethart, Chatham
Lucy McGregor, Newcastle.
Among the 40 at Woodstock are:
Mary S. Warren, Underhill
Perley Quail, Millerton

Sad Death of Frederick Joudry
The death of Frederick Joudry took place last evening about 9:30 under rather sad circumstances. He had been around as usual during the afternoon and in the early evening went into the shed in connection with the Canada House and sat down there. Attracted by noise in the building, the clerk discovered Mr. Joudry lying on the floor. He placed him in a more comfortable position, and returned in a few minutes to find Mr. Joudry gasping for breath. The clerk hastily summoned Dr. Leggie and Chief Coughlan, but before their arrival Mr. Joudry had passed away. An inquest was not considered necessary and Dr. Coroner M. S. Benson gave permission to remove the body. Deceased is survived by his wife and grown-up family. He was about 60 years of age.—Tuesday's Chatham Commercial.

HAPPY HOUR --- THURSDAY
METRO
PRESENTS THE BEWITCHING AND BEAUTIFUL YOUNG STAR
MABEL TALIAFERRO
(The first recognized star of the American stage)
to go into motion pictures in
'Her Great Price'
-IN FIVE ACTS-
This production is mounted on an elaborate scale and contains scores of novel and unusual scenes. The story abounds with interest; is intense in its appeal, and teems with startling surprises.
IN MANY RESPECTS IT WILL PROVE A SENSATION
ADMISSION 10 CTS. TO ALL
COMING:—Friday—Pauline Frederick in Mary Johnston's celebrated novel, "AUDREY"

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Fish visited Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Leighton is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. P. J. McEvoy and daughters, are spending the vacation at Neguac.

Leslie Flett of Amherst, is spending his vacation at his home in Millerton.

Mrs. M. McCarron spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Grace, in Fredericton.

Misses Nellie and Bessie Creamer, are spending their vacation at Burnt Church.

Mr. and Miss Macdonald of Blissfield, visited their brother Earl, Saturday.

Mrs. G. G. Stothart and children, returned this week from a visit in Sackville.

Miss Jennie McMaster spent the week-end with the Misses Savage of Marysville.

Principal John D. Keane of Herkings Academy, is spending his vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Jardine and children, are spending the summer with relatives in Tabusintac.

Miss Sybil McEachern, of Moncton, is spending the holidays with her grandparents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancy Gould Milliken, of Pittsfield, Me., spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Congratulations are being tendered Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kingston on the birth of a son, July 12th.

George Murray, section foreman at Cross Creek, York Co., spent his vacation with his son, Amos Murray.

Miss Agnes McNeil is spending her vacation in Moncton the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. McNeil, Dominion street.

Mrs. J. C. B. Olive, of Truro, N. S., who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Richardson, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and daughters, Misses Annie and Kathleen, have gone to their summer cottage at Burnt Church.

Mr. David Manderville, the well-known big game hunter of Derby, came home last week from a trip to Boston and New York.

Lt. Jack Bell, of the 124th Battalion, Camp Borden, came home on Monday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Bandsman Clayton Morris, Pte. Edward Arseneau, Pioneer Geo. Johnston and Sgt. Springer, are home for a few days from Valcartier.

Miss Sadie E. Urquhart, Rose Bank, returned from Glen Levit, Rest. Co., on Tuesday, where she was attending the Ferguson-Nichol wedding.

Miss Lillian Hambrook of Grandfield, who spent the early part of the week with Mrs. J. Robinson Allison, is now visiting friends in Douglas town.

Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice and children are spending the holidays at their summer cottage at Tidnish Beach, N. S., where they will remain for two months.

Mrs. Holst and Mrs. Stillman of New York, accompanied by their niece, little Marie Wright, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ryan.

Miss Hazel Clarke, of Millerton, who graduated from St. Mary's Academy in June, has accepted the position of stenographer with the Lounsbury Co., Ltd.

At Oconto, Wis., the marriage took place recently of Percy Williams, of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williams Nelson, to Miss Clara J. Flemming, of Oconto.

Mr. Ernest McGrath of Batten & Jorgensen, designers and engravers of job printing, Boston, Mass., was called home last week owing to the illness and death of his father.

OBITUARY

MRS. MURDOCH SUTHERLAND

The death of a highly respected lady of the North West Miramichi—Mrs. Murdoch Sutherland, of Redbank—occurred at the Miramichi hospital on Wednesday afternoon after an illness of only a week. Deceased had been brought to the hospital on Sunday, 9th inst., for treatment, but was found to be too weak to undergo an operation. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was 56 years of age. Her maiden name was Miss Edith Blackmore, and she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Blackmore, of Little South West. Besides her husband, Fish Warden Sutherland, she leaves eleven children: Mrs. Harry Bryenton, Redbank; Mrs. Lawrence Mather, Newcastle; Mrs. Annie Carter, Millerton; and Misses Annie and Irene at home; Jeremiah, Melvin, John, Miller and Norman, all residing in Redbank and Marysville. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Wm. and Isaac Blackmore, Redbank; John and Jas. of St. Paul, Minn.; Frank of Stillwater, Minn.; Thos. of Montana; Robert of Davidson, Saskatchewan; and one sister, Mrs. Wallace Johnstone, of Little South West.

Deceased was for 35 years Postmistress at Redbank, and by her genial disposition and faithful attention to business, and her kindly interest in everything that pertained to the community's welfare, she won the lasting friendship of all who knew her.

The funeral was held at Redbank Friday afternoon, Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A., officiating at the house and grave, in the presence of very many people, among them a large number from Newcastle and other outside places. Rev. Mr. McCurdy was assisted by Rev. Alex. Kettle of Millerton. The pallbearers were Wm. Sullivan, Finton Keloc, James Power, Councillor Wilbur Somers, Wallace Johnston, and John Johnston, Sr. Interment was in St. Stephen's cemetery, Redbank.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Pillow, "Mother" Family, Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryenton, Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Broken Circle, Dr. and Mrs. Beaton, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Napke, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Keys and family, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hubbard, Spray, Miss Lizzie McTavish, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland and family, Spray, Dickson & Troy, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson Jr., Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Powers, Wreath, Miss Gertrude Holland, Spray, Mrs. H. Ramsay, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gilks, Spray, Mrs. A. Cain, Spray, Mrs. M. Blackmore, Spray, Mrs. Mary Ward, Spray, Mrs. S. Claire, Spray, Mrs. A. Claire, Spray, Mrs. William Matchett, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parks, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and family. (Minneapolis, St. Paul and Western papers please copy.)

WM. McGRATH

The death of Wm. McGrath occurred at his home Saturday afternoon, at the early age of 51. Death was due to diabetes, the acute attack of which had lasted but a short time, although deceased had been ailing several months. Deceased was born in Pokemouche, Gloucester Co., but had lived here the last 30 years. He married Miss Chrisilla Black, of Newcastle, who survives him. He also leaves the following children: Ernest, of Boston; Wm. Jr., with the 122nd at Valcartier; Birdie, (Mrs. John Woods), Newcastle; and Misses Marguerite and Cecilia, at home. The following brothers survive:—Michael, of Orono, Me.; Valentine and John, of Chatham; and Joseph of Pokemouche; also two half-sisters, Mary (Mrs. Luke Muzzere) and Octavia, (Mrs. Joseph Hubert) both of Chatham. The funeral was held at 8:45 Monday morning, requiem high Mass being sung by Rev. Father Trudell, with Rev. Father Dixon in the sanctuary, and interment in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. McIntyre, Wm. J. Touché, Isaac Mitchell, Andrew Cobb, Peter Dunn and John Tardy.

Deceased was a kindly gentleman, much loved by a large circle of friends, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. By trade the late Mr. McGrath was a stone mason, and there is hardly a stone building in the town of Newcastle that he has not participated in the work of its erection. By those best able to judge, his work was considered first-class, and he will be much missed from among his fellow-workmen. He was ambitious to do a fault, a real home man, a kind and loving husband and father, who spent his evenings either in his home garden, or in making improvements to the snug little home he has left behind. He was a devoted Catholic, and though he clung to the last to a hope that he might recover, fate ruled otherwise, a peaceful and happy death overtaking him, bringing to an end his joys and sorrows of this life.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Murdoch Sutherland and family, wish to thank the Hospital Staff, and the many kind friends who have helped them in their recent sad bereavement.

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