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SCENES BEHIND THE WESTERN FIRING LINES



The accompanying pictures show French barracks back of the firing lines and Russians made prisoners by the Germans, who were employed on the western line in military work. They were successful in securing uniforms and escaping to the French lines, after which the photo was taken. —S. Y. H. Special

Appeals From Ministers for National Service

In their addresses on Sunday, the town clerics emphasized the importance of the National Service movement and urged their hearers to attend the public meeting in the Town Hall at 8 p. m. January 2nd.

In St. James' Presbyterian church Sunday night, Rev. S. J. MacArthur said, in part:

This is the question we should all ask ourselves: What shall I render for all the benefits I have received? "I will pay my vows," said the psalmist, "in the presence of his people." The National Service cards are a challenge that in the past we have not been paying our vows as we ought to have paid them. One who never takes hold of his own life becomes a public thing. How can I honor my God but by honoring my king, my country, my fellowmen? Have you and I surrendered ourselves to God until we are prepared to lay ourselves on the altar for our country?

What shall we do with the National Service cards? Well, what do I think my country worth to me? If German rule is as good as Belgium, then let the fighting cease, but if there is no comparison, as I believe with all faculties there is not, then we must, by signing the National Service cards, show our willingness to do all our country needs of us.

If Germany had landed in Canada like they would now be expelled from the Canadian front by the trenches under fire of the Allies guns! Only the British fleet and our army and Britain's have saved us from this condition.

Gen. Ian Haigh has said it is impossible to describe the bravery of the Canadian troops who fought side by side with his Scottish regiments. But he said nothing of Canada's part in the war! That has not been all it might have been, especially if it is true that there is an army of 100,000 Canadian troops somewhere that no one in Canada or Britain seems to know what has become of.

The least perturbed men today are those in the trenches, for they know they are in the place of duty. They are not to be pitied—they are to be envied. I'd rather be a soldier there any day than be a timid freer.

In conclusion, I feel that Premier Lloyd George is perfectly correct in stating that Germany's offer of peace made so ostentatiously from the door of her triumphal military chariot is a noise, the loose end of which would be in Germany's hand, and that the struggle is a long struggle and a death struggle.

When Premier Borden told Premier Lloyd George that Canada would walk side by side with Britain, it means that every man from 16 to 65 must serve, and this brings a glow of pride to every patriotic citizen. I ask every man to sign that card, knowing that it is a voluntary thing that does not spell conscription. Ask God to bless our king and country, and sign and return the card.

On Sunday morning in the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Squires delivered a strong, convincing sermon on the theme of service, and the renunciation of material riches.

The preacher said, in part:

"This war will, doubtless, greatly modify theoretical Christianity and will point out clearly to all that it stands primarily for the establishment and perpetuation of the Kingdom of God in this earth and that Kingdom has to do mainly with sympathy and service among men. These are the things that are of greatest importance today as they are the things that were of greatest importance in the day of Christ. It was to bring about this state that He renounced himself and became poor in material possessions. The far-seeing Christ-like man clearly understands that the highest thing a man can do is to place himself and all his talents at the service of his fellow-men to enrich the common life of man with true wealth. In doing this he is contributing to the progressive realization of the highest social ideal which was the controlling purpose of Jesus Christ and the reason of his renunciation. To bring this about, there must be self-sacrifice instead of self-interest, co-operation instead of competition and team-work instead of isolated labor.

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Newcastle Organizes to Help National Service

A meeting of the citizens called by Mayor Fish to consider the most effective manner in which to distribute the National Service Cards and co-operate with the government in making National Service week a success in Newcastle was held in the Town Hall Tuesday night. Mayor Fish presided and there was a large number of citizens present, including several ladies.

Mayor Fish stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of organizing to carry out the wishes of the government, in having the cards signed promptly and returned. He read a letter from the Director General, Mr. R. B. Bennett, and said he would leave the manner of suggesting the best manner of co-operating with the meeting.

Postmaster J. M. Troy said the instructions he had received were similar to those received by every postmaster in Canada, and he regretted that the cards had not already arrived. Mr. Troy said that National Service was not the forerunner of conscription. All political parties in Canada were unfavorable to conscription, and the leader of the government, on the floor of Parliament had assured the country that conscription should never have been mentioned. Sir Robert Borden, who recently had made mention of conscription, had made mention of it to the audience of between five and six thousand had assured him that they were not opposed to conscription, but Mr. Bennett who followed Sir Robert said that in his tour of Canada, that Toronto was the only place where conscription was looked upon with favor, as he had found great resistance to the use of force in his tour in the interest of National Service. Continuing Mr. Troy said that when the people fail to respond in a time of crisis, the Government must take extreme measures. National Service was not a form of conscription but the Government wish to know the man-power and every citizen should help the Government to know. They want this information for Military, Agricultural, Mechanical and Mercantile reasons, and to show the enemy as well as the mother land we were a united people. The crisis has now come—it is the most important time in the history of the whole war. Germany was sending out offers of peace but there was no peace now in sight. The government are now making this appeal in hope that the people will respond and place themselves in the hands of the government. The Allies are united to fight to a finish and every man should be in the service of the nation. He suggested that committees be appointed and the district divided in localities and every man between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five be given a card

and that it be seen that the card was signed or the reason given for not signing it.

Rev. W. J. Bate asked if it were not best to have the cards mailed through the Post Office and in reply Mr. Troy said that there were many people who do not call at the Post Office regularly and the only effective way would be a house to house canvass.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires said the Government was merely asking for information, and it would be very small on our part not to give such information. The Government machinery was run by knowledge, and all their acts were founded upon knowledge. National Service was neither Compulsion nor Conscription, and surely in the face of what others are doing at the front, shedding their blood and dying for us, we should not fail to give the desired information. Many are now unconsciously serving the nation—the housewife and small eventresses. The smoker who does likewise were all unconsciously serving the nation. This is our opportunity to serve our nation, we are part of a great family comprising England, France, Russia, Belgium, etc., helping for principle. What was needed was organization. A society should be formed to see that the cards were signed and he moved that such a society be formed for carrying out the work.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur said the success would depend upon the universality of the work. The outside districts needed the same kind of an organization.

The Mayor said that in the larger centers the City Councils were helping the Postmasters.

Rev. Dr. Squires withdrew his motion.

Mr. W. A. Park said the matter had been fully explained. While Germany was making offers of peace, it was a sign that they were beginning to feel the strength of the Allies, but it would be necessary to make them hold up both hands. The appeal does not come from the Government, it comes from the men at the front. It is out duty to do our bit. We are now enjoying more prosperity as a result of their going to the front, and we should stand behind the Government with all our sympathy with heart and soul. We are here to do our duty. He suggested that a committee be formed of young men and young ladies to take the cards around. The ladies had already done magnificent work.

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Curling Season Opens and President Triumphs

By a score of 75 to 73 President R. Lawlor's seven rinks triumphed over the Vice President R. W. Crocker's forces in the series of games which opened the curling season in Newcastle for 1916-17. The first game between rinks skipped by the two captains was played last Friday night and resulted in a victory for the president by one point, the score being 9-8. Another success was scored for the president on Saturday when J. H. Sargeant skipped a rink which ran up fourteen points, while the opposing rink skipped by J. Russell only secured an even half of that number.

On New Year's day five matches were played. The scores for the whole series are as follows:

Skip	Skip
J. R. Lawlor 9	R. W. Crocker 8
J. H. Sargeant 14	J. Russell 7
B. Hennessey 14	C. Sargeant 8
C. J. Morrissey 8	D. S. Creighton 14
John Morrissey 13	G. G. Stothart 16
J. E. T. Lindon 7	A. H. McKay 12
R. Galloway 10	P. Russell 8

Totals 75 73

The Club Cup series started Tuesday night, when two matches were played and a like number will be run off each night except Saturday and the series is finished. As there were seven rinks to play the final game will probably be reached Tuesday night.

The results so far are:

Skip	Skip
J. R. Lawlor 18	R. W. Crocker 11
D. S. Creighton 23	J. E. T. Lindon 15
R. Galloway 17	Chas. Sargeant 10
J. R. Lawlor 16	B. Hennessey 10

Obituary

GEORGE THOMAS HOWE

The death occurred suddenly at Arthur Robinson's sporting camps at "The Lakes" on Friday evening at 6:15, of Mr. George Thomas Howe. The deceased, who was a native of the Annapolis Valley, N. S., resided for some time at Whitney afterwards removing to the United States. Six years ago, he returned and had been caretaker of Mr. Robinson's Sporting Camps, since. On Thursday evening he was seized with a hemorrhage of the stomach, and again on Friday evening, succumbing to the latter attack. The late Mr. Howe was fifty-nine years of age, and is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Sarah Forsyth, of Whitney, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Howe, of the staff of the General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass. The body was brought to Whitney on Sunday and taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. P. A. Forsyth, from where the funeral was held. Several brothers and sisters also survive. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment in Whitney cemetery. Rev. W. J. Bate conducting services.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

At the morning service at St. Andrew's church on the last Sunday of the year, the Rector read extracts from the circular letters of the Premier, Sir Robert L. Borden and Mr. R. B. Bennett, on the subject of National Service and the duty of every citizen of the prescribed age filling in the Service Card. The Rector in his sermon used the parable of the talents as the basis for showing that everybody must contribute what he can towards National Service at the behest of the State.

At Evensong the rector preached on "The Old and the New Year." At this service Miss Armstrong sang very sweetly the solo "Crossing the Bar."

On Monday, New Year's Day, the Festival of the Circumcision of Christ, Divine Service was conducted at eleven o'clock in the morning.

On Friday evening, Dec. 29th, St. Mark's church, Nelson had its Sunday school gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the youngsters and grown-ups present.

Mrs. A. B. Gopp, wife of the member of the Dominion Parliament for Westmorland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

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DOAKTOWN

(Note to Subscribers:—The Doaktown items intended for publication last week did not reach the Advocate until Friday morning—too late for publication. Our correspondent, however, was not to blame, as the items were mailed early enough to reach the Advocate office Thursday morning—if the letter had been properly handled. There's the rub. The noteworthy fact in connection with this matter is that the mail service on the Canada Eastern Ry. is rotten. Rotten—that is the only word that fits the bill. Every week we have complaints regarding the late receipt or non-receipt of The Union Advocate by subscribers living up the Southwest Miramichi. Last Friday (Dec. 29) we received a post card mailed in Doaktown on Dec. 23. Is that rotten service?

We have taken up complaints with the post office officials in a mild, reasonable way, believing that to err is human, and that perfection in the postal service, as well as in other human activities, is unattainable. But we have reached the point where patience ceases—whether or not it ceases to be a virtue.

The Union Advocate is going after a decent postal service on the Canada Eastern Railway. And if you—our subscribers—will help us, we will get it. You can help by kicking. Kick as hard as you can, and as often as you have any excuse for doing so. But to make your kick effective give us concrete facts. Don't generalize. Your Union Advocate should reach you usually on Friday morning's Express—never later than Saturday morning. If it comes later than Saturday, tell us about it promptly—and tell us when you get it. If you are not getting satisfactory service with your other mail, give us the facts. While we are helping ourselves we can help you. Send in your kicks, and let's do away with this rotten mail service on the Canada Eastern.—Editor.)

(Intended for publication last week)

"Sleeping Beauty" Scored Big Hit. The drama, "Sleeping Beauty" that was put on in full costume in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, by the Girls Auxiliary of the Church of England, was a decided success, \$68.75 being realized. The hall was crowded, many being unable to gain admittance. Much credit is due to the children who took such an active part, also to Mrs. Patstone who got up the drama. A great many people from Ludlow and Bilsfield drove to this splendid entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Fowler and son Gerald, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price, at McNamee.

Mr. Robt. Russell spent Saturday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Jack Smith was in town on Wednesday and was the guest of Mrs. Patstone.

Misses Ethel and Rebecca Brown, who have spent the last few years in Maine, returned for a short visit on Tuesday. Their many friends will welcome them back.

Mrs. Ernest Logan returned home Wednesday morning after having spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ogilvie.

Miss Bertie Berry of Blackville, has returned home after spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cumming.

School Closing. The closing examination of district school took place on Friday last.

The room was tastefully decorated with Xmas bells and flags. A splendid program was carried out by the children. It was attended by many visitors. Much credit is due to their teacher, Mrs. Arch Porter for the way in which she conducted the school during the past term.

Many lumber parties have returned to the woods again after spending Xmas at their homes.

Mrs. Wm. Ogilvie, Jr. and son Robt. who have spent the past month with Mrs. Hannington in St. John, returned home one day last week.

Mr. Earle Hinton spent Wednesday in Blackville.

Mr. Gordon Doak who has spent the past week at his home here, returned to Newcastle this morning.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Irvine Robinson is recovering after her recent illness.

Mr. Walter Betts who has been working for some time in Maine, returned home several days ago.

Miss Nellie Murphy of Ludlow, is in town today and is the guest of Mrs. James Holmes.

Mr. Archie McDonald spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Storey.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Mercereau will be glad to learn of her safe arrival in England.

Miss Mary McCormick and Miss Josephine Hannon are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mr. Jack McMullen has returned to Plaster Rock, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hannon.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Watson, of the Kingston Rectory, arrived in town on Wednesday evening, and are guests of Mr. Waterton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinton.

Miss Mary McCormick, spent Wednesday in Newcastle.

Miss Rena Gordon of Fredericton, spent Xmas with friends in town.

Rev. S. Stackhouse left on Monday morning for his home in St. John, where he will spend a few days.

Taken to Hospital. Mr. Miles Doak, who has been in failing health for sometime, took a bad turn one day last week and was admitted to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, N. B. The last report was that he was slightly improved.

His brother, Mr. Peter Doak, arrived in town Tuesday evening from Ashland, Me. He was called home rather unexpectedly on account of the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Edward Mercereau and daughter Emma, who have lately arrived from the west, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ellis Mercereau at this place.

Rev. Geo. Tilley preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on Sunday evening to quite a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mamford Carroll and Miss Unice Carroll were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex. McRae and son Percy, of Bilsfield, were in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. James Swin and Walter Froese, who have taken the contract of removing Mr. Buckley's legs from the ice jam, are busily at work.

Death of Aubrey Price. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price will be sorry to learn of their son's death, Mr. Aubrey Price who went overseas with the 32nd Battalion. He was taken seriously ill soon after arriving in England, and was admitted to the hospital there and every hope was held out for his recovery, till the sad news of his death was received yesterday.

Miss Beesie Hannon who has been attending the Fredericton Business College, is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mr. Harry Russell arrived home after spending a few days with friends in Newcastle.

Miss Della Betts of Millerton spent a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Ramsey of Newcastle has been visiting her friend, Mrs. H. Doak one day last week.

CHATHAM

The following officers of Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, A. F. & A. M. were installed on St. John's night by Past Master, F. M. Tweedie:

R. A. Logie, W. M.; E. S. Jack, S. W.; A. W. Wilbur, J. W.; F. M. Tweedie, Treas.; G. H. Harrison, Secy.; H. R. Logie, S. D.; H. H. Simmonds, J. D.; W. B. Jones, S. S.; R. A. Snowball, J. S.; S. D. Heckbert, D. of C.; W. M. Jardine, I. G.; J. H. Fallon, Tyler.

The following ships have been chosen for the season's curling:—S. D. Heckbert, R. A. Snowball, Howard McKendry, R. A. Logie, F. M. Tweedie, E. Burke, L. W. Strang, S. McDonald, Dr. Loggie, Geo. Watt, C. P. Hickey and Jos. Tweedie. The following new members were elected to the club:—J. A. Whalen, J. D. Ward, W. G. Massey, P. J. McIntyre, Henry W. Flejger, Dr. W. B. Jones, F. H. McNaught, Geo. E. Fisher, Bert Miller.

Wm. Thompson's barber shop was burglarized Friday night but the robbers found no cash.

Misses Pearl and Hannah Groat are visiting St. John friends.

Richard Walker is visiting his daughters in Boston.

Hugh Daley is home for a few days from Shives Athol.

The milkmen of Chatham who are charging 10 cents a quart for milk—Messrs. A. G. Dickson, M. Searle, Henry Gordon, Geo. E. Fisher and Henry White—claim that they are making very little profit. Some claim they are losing money.

WHITNEY

Presentation to Pastor and Wife. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, a number of the congregation of St. Phillips church, Whitesville, and Boom Road, drove to the Manse at Redbank and pleasantly surprised their minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McCurdy. In presenting the former with a pair of "Raccoon" driving mitts, and the latter with a well filled purse of gold. The address was read by Miss M. H. Roe, and the presentation to Mr. McCurdy by Miss Minnie Forsyth; to Mrs. McCurdy by Miss Millie Forsyth, in behalf of the congregation of St. Phillips church.

This married Rev. Mr. McCurdy's 25th of January. His years of pastorate

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with his congregation, and the happy feelings existing between pastor and his people, also the appreciation of their earnest work.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy replied in a few well chosen words to the address and expressing their delight and joy of having so many to call upon them. The evening was enjoyed by all with music and singing. Later during the evening refreshments were served, and the party broke up by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King, and wishing all the compliments of the season.

ROGERSVILLE

Last Friday and Saturday we had very high wind with severe cold. Sunday and Monday moderated.

F. Y. Lavote who was confined to his room with a gripe for a couple of weeks, is able to go around and attended the market Saturday.

Pat. Maloney who had an attack of rheumatism in the legs on Christmas day, is now able to walk without assistance.

Two daughters and one son of Mr. Theophile Landry came home from Portland, to see their father who is seriously ill.

After the Beer. On Christmas night some vicious rascals tried to break open the lock of the baggage room here. It is supposed they were after the 1 1/2 beer stored up in there. Baldwin you better look after that beer.

Useless Lockup. Christmas and New Year's passed off very quietly here, the only disturbance in town was a dog fight. What did our silly councillors want a lock-up for? For themselves?

Col. Teddy, commercial traveller, Fazio V. Balsler, and Gamewarden Fowler, are guests at the Commercial Hotel here.

Pepu ar Operator. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Hubbard, night operator here, is to be removed to Derby Jct. Mr. Hubbard is a nice fellow and every body will regret his absence.

To all readers of the Union Advocate I wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SUNNY CORNER

Miss Ida Mullin has returned home from Stillburg.

Matchett-McDonald. The marriage of Miss Gurnetta McDonald to Ervins Matchett, took place Wednesday evening at five o'clock. The bride looked charming in a dress of blue silk with white silk hat and gloves of the same color.

A reception was given in the evening at the bride's home at which a large number of young folks sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which dancing was indulged in until the early hours of Thursday morning. The sumptuous and valuable gifts testify to the esteem in which the young couple are held in Sunny Corner and elsewhere.

Mrs. David Stultz has gone to Boston Road to spend the remaining part of the winter with her mother.

Mrs. William A. Kirkham visited

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her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Dunnet spent New Year's day in Sunny Corner.

The many friends of Mr. Hubert McAllister will be sorry to learn he is suffering with a badly cut hand. Dr. Boston is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tossar spent Sunday in Whitney.

Quite a number of our young lads and lasses attended the basket, which was held in the Matthews school house last week. They report "some" time.

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GENERAL NEWS

Mrs. R. R. Jameison has been appointed a police magistrate of Calgary and will have charge of the women's court.

Spain has notified the United States Government that she cannot support President Wilson's note, as she does not think it opportune.

In Quebec City last week a man suspected of selling Cocaine on trains was given 13 months imprisonment for having Cocaine in his possession.

Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande into Mexico, west of El Paso, Texas, by the members of the Kentucky National Guard, whose officers declared that the snafu was a reply to shots from the Mexican side. There were no known casualties.

The latest statistics of evangelical Church membership in the republic of China give 470,000. The Churches are served by 646 ordained Chinese Bible pastors and 5,346 unordained workers. There are also 4,712 Chinese Christian school teachers, 1,789 Bible women, and 496 native assistants in the hospitals. There are 235 hospitals and 290 dispensaries, which treated last year 1,322,802 patients.

The British war office has decided to make larger use of Canadian woods in the future manufacture of articles required for war purposes. This agreement is the outcome of representations made by Sir Geo. Perley who put the lumbermen's case strongly before the authorities, more especially as regards red and white pine. Specimen price and samples of pine have been submitted to the war office with the result that an inspector of equipment and supplies has furnished, for the merchants' guidance, lists of sixty-eight articles in which the use of Canadian woods will be provided for in the specifications governing their manufacture.

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Thirty Years Wreckless Record as an Engineer

When, at midnight on Saturday Dec. 30, Mr. John Williamson, an engineer on train No. 230, pulled into the Newcastle C. G. R. yards, he finished up things in earnest. He finished the day, a round trip to Campbellton, the week, the month, the year, and his career as a railroad man. It was Mr. Williamson's last run as a railroad engineer.

Mr. Williamson entered the service of the Intercolonial railway on Sept. 29, 1879, and after 37 years and 3 months continuous service, he has passed the age limit, and is retiring on pension. The occupation of railroad engineer is looked upon as one of an extra hazardous character, as it undoubtedly is, but notwithstanding that fact Mr. Williamson drove all sorts of engines, over all sorts of tracks, in all sorts of weather, pulling hundreds of trains, and thousands of cars, and for thirty years and more never had the experience of being mixed up in a wreck. The only mishap of any kind he had within that time was a personal accident, in which a pipe at a water tank got the best of him when he was watering his engine, and swept him off the tender, and left him unconscious across the pilot of another engine to which he was coupled. He quickly regained his senses, however, and climbed back onto his iron steed and continued his trip.

Mr. Williamson's only wreck in his railroad career occurred last May at Jacquet River, when on a dark stormy night as a result of poor signalling he ran the engine he was driving broadside into a freight train which was supposed to have been "clear" on the siding but had failed to get in. That accident is the only mark against his record for the nearly thirty years he drove railroad engines.

Whether or not Mr. Williamson's personal habits contributed to his thirty years wreckless record might lead to an argument, and he does not make any claims in that respect. The fact is, however, that he is, and for many years has been, a vigorous man and to all appearances at least, has a good prospect of spending another fifteen years or more in this vale of tears. For the present he intends "taking things easy" and next summer he and Mrs. Williamson purpose going west to see relatives, and spending several months visiting various places of interest.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE
In the annual number of the Toronto "Monetary Times," ministers of the New Brunswick government, are quoted as follows:
"Excluding the sinister influence of the war and the menace it always carries," writes Hon. G. J. Clarke, "the outlook for the coming year in New Brunswick is most promising."
Hon. G. H. Murray says that "while Nova Scotia is contributing her share of men and money to the great cause we all have at heart, she is at the same time steadily strengthening her defenses for any trial of commercial strength that may follow the close of hostilities."

Slippery sidewalks and reckless coasting have resulted this week in several accidents some of a somewhat serious nature. Sunday evening a young man named McCafferty suffered a broken wrist and Monday evening, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell was painfully injured and badly cut by being run down by two boys on a handless coasting. Mrs. Mitchell was walking along Castle Street, near Miller's corner when the boys, who were coasting down Prince William Street ran into her. She was thrown violently to the sidewalk, and a back comb in her hair was driven into her scalp, inflicting a nasty wound. She was also badly bruised.

Sweden will issue bread and flour tickets from the 15th instant.

LOCAL NEWS

BORN
At Nowlan Settlement on New Year's Day to the wife of Matthew Carrol, a son.

WILL RUN A WINTER MILL
F. D. Swim, M. L. A. of Doaktown, is planning to commence the operation of his winter mill at Lincoln in a few days. He estimates the cut at this mill at 2,000,000 feet. His Doaktown mill will start in the early spring. Mr. Swim reports the lumbering industry generally in good shape and prices high.

DR. J. S. CROCKER ILL
The many friends of Dr. J. S. Crocker of Fredericton, formerly of Millerton, will regret to learn that he is again confined to his home through illness. Only a few days ago Dr. Crocker was at his office having partly recovered from a severe attack of a gripe. He was taken ill again last Thursday with an attack of pleurisy.

DIED OF WOUNDS
Rev. L. A. Foyster, rector of Bay du Vin, has received a cable message from England, telling him that his brother Philip, died on the 12th instant. He was wounded at the Somme on the 5th. There were no other particulars except that his sister was with him when he died. He is engaged in Red Cross work in France. His mother who is a widow, resides in England. He has a brother, Kenneth interned in Switzerland.

TEACHERS VERY SCARCE
At a meeting of the Chief Supt. of the Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, and the School Inspectors, at Fredericton Thursday, certain charges in the courses of instruction and text books were discussed and referred to the Board of Education. The inspectors reported that in many cases it was almost impossible to secure teachers for the remote districts. They also claimed that the call of the West was responsible for the shortage of teachers in this province, although this difficulty was being gradually overcome.

GREAT STAR AT THE HAPPY HOUR
Pauline Frederick in "Ashes of the Embers."

Produced by the Famous Players in which Pauline Frederick plays a dual role, the play provides the star with a number of strong situations. Forrest Halsey, the director understands dramatic values and has secured them for his play by the introduction of unlovely but authentic pictures of human experience. One of his characters is a moral degenerate, another is a virginal woman who cannot resist temptation when fortified by the love of a good woman. But after all is said, it is the criminal, and not the uninteresting good man, who sees his name on the front page of the daily paper. Sin and sorrow are the roots of drama, and "Ashes of Embers" has a full supply of both.

THIRTEEN MEMBERS DIED LAST MONTH
Secretary Paver, of the C. G. R. Employees Relief and Insurance Association, reported thirteen deaths in the month ended Dec. 25th. There was also one death of a temporary employe from the effects of injuries. The list follows:
Jos. Peter Mahoney, brakeman St. John, killed in war; insured for \$250
Hugh Fraser, retired employe, Truro, apoplexy, \$250
Jas. H. P. McAuloy, brakeman, St. John, effusion on brain, \$1,000
Wm. Peters Warran, retired employe, Moncton, arterio sclerosis, \$250
John McAnulty, fireman, St. John, uraemia following surgical operation, \$500
Joseph H. Wran, retired employe, Moncton, septic cystitis, \$500
James S. McClure, retired employe Moncton, chronic gastritis, \$1,000
David O. Cormier, carpenter, Moncton, result of injury, \$250
Jonah Langille, retired employe, Truro, tumor, \$1,000
Asael H. Colwell, machinist, Moncton, pulmonary tuberculosis, \$250
Michael Arnaud, tinsmith, Moncton, cancer, \$1,000
George McCray, engine man, Moncton, shock following operation, \$250
V. J. Sullivan, freight agent, Halifax, pneumonia, \$250

In addition to the deaths above reported, the following named member of the Temporary Employees' Accident Fund, died from the effects of injuries which he received while he was at work in the railway service, William Keating, car inspector, Newcastle, Dec. 28, 1916.
The total number insured is steadily increasing, and is now 7,190. The largest increase is in the A. Class, carrying \$1,000.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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This photo is typical of the many butcher shops which have been established just back of the front lines. The factory was taken on the French front and shows the men making soap.

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EDITORIAL

NATIONAL SERVICE SHIRKERS

If Newcastle's interest in National Service was fairly indicated by the number of citizens who attended the public meeting called by Mayor Fish, in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, there is no reason to assume that the people of this community as a whole care a rap about the success of the government's scheme for ascertaining Canada's man power.

Disregarding the spirit of bluff and bluster pervading these utterances, the hard fact remains apparent that the Central Powers, will as a matter of necessity, if not from inclination, continue the struggle for what is now, at least, an indefinite period of time.

Those of us who have remained at home have not felt the pressure of the enemy yet in our daily lives, but we should not deceive ourselves into assuming that we will continue to escape the hardships of the war.

Regarding the Entente Allies' reply to the so-called "peace proposal" of Germany, the following German press comments have been cabled abroad:

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger considers that nobody will be shocked, because the Entente refusal was anticipated.

The Yossische Zeitung says: "All possibility of further negotiations has disappeared under this scornful reply. There is only one rejoinder, namely, warfare, until the cold steel of our arms has brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal."

The Rheinische Westfalishe Zeitung says: "The German people to one man will now gather round Von Hindenburg. The last plea for indulgence fails to the ground. All our sharp responses must come into use on the land and sea and in the air."

GENERAL JOFFRE'S FAREWELL TO THE FRONT



When General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies to General Robert George Nivelle, the new commander in chief of the armies, he made a brief speech congratulating General Nivelle upon his appointment, and General Nivelle replied, expressing admiration for the high military qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection as president of the Allied Military Council he alluded to as a merited promotion.

something for the good of his town and for other people. Newcastle needs more of such a spirit.

Northumberland county holds the 1916 record for slaughtered moose. It is a distinction of doubtful value. Most of these animals were destroyed wantonly, without danger to their slayers, and without any show of necessity.

Little by little the conclusion seems to be forcing itself upon those whose wide sympathy has heretofore caused them to view German character with a degree of charity, that the German people are not to be trusted.

PORTER COVE ROAD DEATH OF MRS. WM. PRICE It is with sad regret that we report the death of Mrs. William Price, who fell asleep on Dec 29th.

GREY RAPIDS The weather for the last few days is very cold and the roads are in good condition and some of our young ladies are enjoying sleigh drives.

BOIESTOWN Fts. Price's Death Shocks Friends An official telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price of Lunenburg, of the sad death of their only son, who enlisted with the 132nd Battalion.

MR. HUTCHISON'S CONDITION STILL SERIOUS At 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon Mr. Ernest Hutchison, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported to be in a critical condition.

AN ITALIAN REFUGE IN SNOWCLAD MOUNTAINS OF THE ALPS The heavy snows that have recently fallen in the mountains of the Trentino have hindered military operations to a great extent. This is shown in the above picture, which shows a refuge of the Italian Alpine troops in one of the high peaks of the Alps.

McKINLEYVILLE SCHOOL Standing for term ending December: Grade V—Miles McGregor 79.4 Grade IV—David McGregor 81; Maud McKinley 74.2, Billy McInnis 73.8, Amby Clarke 71.6, Harry Clarke 71.6, Vivian Clarke 67.2, Harry McKinley 57.2

MANE INVADERS A surprise party invaded the Mane on New Year's night and took possession. Many good things were brought for the minister and his family.

VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR During the last few years prices have advanced, and are still advancing by leaps and bounds. We have done our utmost to protect you against high prices—Already our stock rooms are filled to capacity with goods for the coming year which you can buy then at the old prices.

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(Continued) mind her. It must proceed, she thought, from the man. She could not meet that man, although she craved human companionship as never before, she did not want him. She could not bear it. Better the wrath of God, the fury of the tempest.

Headless of the sharp note of warning, in the voice ere it was drowned by another roll of thunder she plunged on in the darkness. The canon narrowed here; she made her way down the ledges, leaping recklessly from rock to rock, slipping, falling, grazing now on one side, now the other, hurrying herself forward with white face and bruised body and torn hands and throbbing heart that would faint burst its bonds. There was once an ancient legend, a human creature, menaced by all the furies, pitilessly pursued by every malefic spirit of earth and air; like him this sweet young girl, innocent, lovely, erstwhile happy, fled before the storm.

Then the heavens burst, and the fountains of the great deep were broken open and with insupportable violence the floods descended. The bursting clouds, torn asunder by the wild winds, driven by the pent-up lightning within their black and turgid breasts, disburdened themselves. The water came down, as it did of old when God washed the face of the world, in a flood. The narrow of the canon was filled ten, twenty, thirty feet in a moment by the cloud burst. The black water rolled and foamed, surging like the rapids at Niagara.

The body of the girl, utterly unprepared, was caught up in a moment and flung like a ball from a catapult into the seething sea filled with the trunks of the trees and the debris of the mountains, tossing about humanly in the wild confusion. She struck out strongly swimming more because of the instinct of life than for any other reason. A helpless atom in the boiling flood, growing every minute greater and greater as the angry skies disgorged themselves of their pent-up torrents upon her devoted head.

CHAPTER VI.

Death, Life and the Resurrection. The man was coming back from one of his rare visits to the settlements. Ahead of him he drove a train of burros who, well broken to their work, followed with docility the wise old leader in the advance. The burros were laden with his supplies for the approaching winter. The season was late, the mountains would soon be impassable on account of the snows, indeed he chose the late season always for his buying in order that he might not be followed, and it was his habit to buy in different places at different years that his repeated and expected presence at one spot might not arouse suspicion.

In his visits to the settlements he asked no questions, he bought no papers, he manifested no interest in the world; some things in him had died in one fell moment, and there had been, as yet, no resurrection. Yet life, hope, and ambition do not die, they are indeed eternal. Resurgant! Life with its tremendous activities, its awful anxieties, its wearing strains, its rare triumphs, its opportunities for achievement, for service; hope with its illuminations, its encouragement, its expectations, ambition with its stimulus, its force, its power; and greatest of all, love, itself alone—all three were latent in him. In touch with a woman these had gone. Something as powerful and as human must bring them back.

It was against nature that a man dowered as he should so live to himself alone. Some voice should cry in his soul in its elements of futile remorse, vain expiations and benumbing recollection; some day he should burst these grave clothes self-wound about him and be once more a man and a master among men, rather than the hermit and the recluse of the solitudes.

He did not allow these thoughts to come into his life; indeed, it is quite likely that he scarcely realized them at all yet; such possibilities did not mean, in his eyes, anything. Perhaps the man was a little mad that morning, maybe he trembled on the verge of a break-upward, downward, I know not so it be away—unconsciously as he strode along the range that morning.

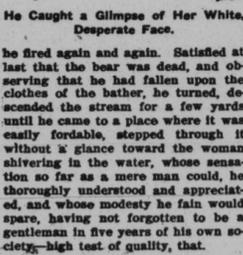
He had been walking for some hours, and he grew thirsty, he occurred to him to descend to the level of the brook which he heard below him and of which he sometimes caught a flashing glimpse through the trees. He scrambled down the rocks and found himself by a thick growth of plants, looking down slowly and with interest into the tangle of fallen timber which lay in every direction about the brook. He was in the heart of a human voice, the low, guttural, hoarse cry of the mountain sheep, as he saw the dark, shaggy animal, its head and horns protruding from the brush.

With a beating heart, and eager eyes he searched the spot. There lay the bear and a little distance away upon the ground a dead sheep which he had slain. He had slain the bear, he had slain the sheep, he had slain the man. He had slain the man, he had slain the bear, he had slain the sheep.

He stepped over the intervening trees to the edge of the forest, where the rapid waters ran. To the right of him rose a huge rock, or cliff, in front of him the canon bent sharply to the north, and beneath him a few rods away a creek of white foam above the water of a deep and still pool that he knew.

There was a man there! He had time for but the swiftest glance; he had surmised that the voice was not that of a man's voice instantly he heard it, and now he was sure. She stood white breast deep in the water staring ahead of her. The next second he saw her had alarmed her—a Grizzly Bear, the largest, fiercest, most forbidding specimen he had ever seen. There were a few of those monsters still left in the range; he himself had killed several.

The woman had not seen him. He was a silent man by long habit, accustomed to saying nothing, he said nothing now. But instantly acting from the hip with a wondrous skill and a perfect mastery of the weapon, and indeed it was a short range for so huge a target, he pumped bullet after bullet from his Winchester into the evil monster. The first shot did for him, making assurance double and treble sure.



He Caught a Glimpse of Her White, Desperate Face.

He fired again and again. Satisfied at last that the bear was dead, and observing that he had fallen upon the clothes of the bather, he turned, descended the stream for a few yards until he came to a place where it was easily fordable, stepped through it without a glance toward the woman shivering in the water, whose sensation so far as a mere man could, he thoroughly understood and appreciated, and whose modesty he felt would spare, and having not forgotten to be a gentleman in five years of his own society—high test of quality, that.

He climbed out upon the bank, uprooted a small tree, rolled the bear clear of the heap of woman's clothing and marched straight ahead of him up the canon and around the bend. Thereafter, being a man, he did not faint or fall, but completely unnerfed he leaned against the canon wall, dropped his gun at his feet and stood there trembling mightily, sweat beading his forehead, and the sweat had not cooled from his exertions. In one moment the whole even tenor of his life was changed. The one glimpse he had got of those white shoulders, that pallid face, that golden head raised from the water, had swept him back five years. He had seen once more in the solitude a woman. Other women he had seen at a distance and avoided in his yearly visits to the settlements. Of course, these had passed him by remotely, but here he was brought in touch intimately with humanity. He who had taken life had saved it. A woman had sent him forth; was a woman to call him back?

He cursed himself for his weakness. He shut his eyes and summoned other memories. How long he stood there he could not have told. He was fighting a battle and it seemed to him at last that he triumphed, and the consciousness came to him that perhaps he had no right to stand there idle; it may be that the woman needed him; perhaps she had fainted in the water; perhaps—He turned toward the bend which concealed him from her and then he stopped. Had he any right to intrude upon her privacy? He must of necessity be an unwelcome visitor to her; he had surprised her at a frightful disadvantage, he knew instinctively, although the fault was none of his, although he had saved her life thereby, that she would hold him and him alone responsible for the outrage to her modesty, and although he had seen little at first glance, and had resolutely kept his eyes away, the mere consciousness of her absolute helplessness appealed to him—to what was best and noblest in him. He must go to her; yet stay, she might not yet be clothed, in which event—But no, she must be dressed, or dead, by this time, and in either case he would have a duty to discharge.

He devoted upon him to make sure of her safety; he was in a certain sense responsible for it, until she got back to her friends, wherever they might be; but he persuaded himself that otherwise he did not want to see her again, that he did not wish to know anything about her future; that he did not care whether it was well or ill with her, and it was only when obligation which drove him to see her—oh, fond and foolish man!

He compromised with himself at last by climbing the ridge that led about a view of the pool, and looking down at the place so memorable to him. He was prepared to start back, but he saw that the woman was still there, and he was glad to see her—oh, fond and foolish man!

With a beating heart, and eager eyes he searched the spot. There lay the bear and a little distance away upon the ground a dead sheep which he had slain. He had slain the bear, he had slain the sheep, he had slain the man. He had slain the man, he had slain the bear, he had slain the sheep.

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He climbed out upon the bank, uprooted a small tree, rolled the bear clear of the heap of woman's clothing and marched straight ahead of him up the canon and around the bend. Thereafter, being a man, he did not faint or fall, but completely unnerfed he leaned against the canon wall, dropped his gun at his feet and stood there trembling mightily, sweat beading his forehead, and the sweat had not cooled from his exertions. In one moment the whole even tenor of his life was changed. The one glimpse he had got of those white shoulders, that pallid face, that golden head raised from the water, had swept him back five years. He had seen once more in the solitude a woman. Other women he had seen at a distance and avoided in his yearly visits to the settlements. Of course, these had passed him by remotely, but here he was brought in touch intimately with humanity. He who had taken life had saved it. A woman had sent him forth; was a woman to call him back?

He cursed himself for his weakness. He shut his eyes and summoned other memories. How long he stood there he could not have told. He was fighting a battle and it seemed to him at last that he triumphed, and the consciousness came to him that perhaps he had no right to stand there idle; it may be that the woman needed him; perhaps she had fainted in the water; perhaps—He turned toward the bend which concealed him from her and then he stopped. Had he any right to intrude upon her privacy? He must of necessity be an unwelcome visitor to her; he had surprised her at a frightful disadvantage, he knew instinctively, although the fault was none of his, although he had saved her life thereby, that she would hold him and him alone responsible for the outrage to her modesty, and although he had seen little at first glance, and had resolutely kept his eyes away, the mere consciousness of her absolute helplessness appealed to him—to what was best and noblest in him. He must go to her; yet stay, she might not yet be clothed, in which event—But no, she must be dressed, or dead, by this time, and in either case he would have a duty to discharge.

He devoted upon him to make sure of her safety; he was in a certain sense responsible for it, until she got back to her friends, wherever they might be; but he persuaded himself that otherwise he did not want to see her again, that he did not wish to know anything about her future; that he did not care whether it was well or ill with her, and it was only when obligation which drove him to see her—oh, fond and foolish man!

He compromised with himself at last by climbing the ridge that led about a view of the pool, and looking down at the place so memorable to him. He was prepared to start back, but he saw that the woman was still there, and he was glad to see her—oh, fond and foolish man!

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(To be continued)

Miss Gladys M. Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, left on Tuesday morning for St. John's Business College, where she intends taking up a business course.

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The recent great French attack at Verdun was mapped out by General Nivelle, now in chief command of the French armies, with the concurrence of General Petain, formerly his superior officer. The assault proper was left to General Mangin. The five divisions, numbering close to 100,000 men, chosen for the attack were under such leaders as General de Maud'huy and General du Passage.

Provincial Paragraphs

The steamer Northumberland made her last trip for the season between Point du Chene and Summerisle Friday night.

T C Cain of Centreville has just sold 1000 barrels of potatoes at \$3.50 per barrel. Other dealers have received as high as \$3.75—the highest in the history of Carleton Co

The Fredericton School Board, who have been considering vocational training for several years, have decided to open evening classes at an early date for young people desirous of obtaining such instruction.

St. John Council at their meeting Thursday took up the replies of the milk men to the set of questions sent them and after some considerable discussion laid them on the table to be dealt with at a later date.

Campbellton Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. met on St. John's night and installed the following officers:

- J H Wilson—W M
J T Reid—W
E Boyd Price—J W
J Robt MacKenzie—Treas
Chas A Alexander—Secy
A A Andrew—Chaplain
E A Hoyt—S D
Fred P Adams—J D
H R Humphrey—S S
H W Pond—J S
Rev Hugs Miller—D of C
B J Collier—I G
Donald Currie—Tyler

The Caledonia Society of Restigouche have elected following officers:
Lieut Col A E G McKenno President;
D A Stewart, V P; H R Smith, Sec.
Treas; Rev Hugh Miller, Chap; H M McLellan, Piper; Marshall C A Alexander and Bruce McBeath.
Executive—Alex McLellan, M M Mowat, M A Kelly, H Miller.
The society has raised \$100 for the Killies Pipe Band.

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Betty Thornley Another Canadian woman writer with the mind of a business man and with a burning love for her Western homeland. Her contribution—"Putting the Yardstick on Canada," is the story of a journey she made last summer to the Skagway region of British Columbia—a part of that province seldom visited and about which most of us know little.
Mais Johnson Mr. N. W. Rowell's secretary, and who accompanied Mr. Rowell on his recent trip abroad, and visited THE FRONT with him. Mr. Johnson contributes a vivid story of what he saw and learned on the Western front.
W. Arnot Craik writes of the New Shipbuilding Industry in Canada—a timely article on a matter of the first importance.

Stories by the following distinguished Canadian short-story writers: Alan Sullivan, A. C. Allison, Peter MacArthur and H. M. Tappin.

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A Talk on Rheumatism Three Congregations in Union Services

Telling How to Actually Cure This Painful Malady

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R.R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and it became so bad that I could not get out of bed. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 155 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to get about with the use of a crutch, which, later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similar sufferers." You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Three Congregations in Union Services

The Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians of Newcastle are holding union services this week.

The programme of the Union prayer meetings, which began last night, is as follows:
Wednesday Jan. 3—St. James Hall—subject: The Dominion that is to be—Rev. S. Gray, leader, assisted by the pastor.
Thursday, Jan. 4—Methodist Church—subject: Our Sacrifice—Leader, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, assisted by the pastor.
Friday, Jan. 5—Baptist Church—subject: Thanksgiving—Leader, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, assisted by the pastor.

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HYMENEAL LOGGIE-RUSSELL

At St. Andrew's Manse, Dec. 27th, Chatham, by Rev. Dr. Wylie, Miss Ruby V. Russell of Russellville, was married to John A. Loggie of New Jersey.

WAR NEWS

Dec. 30

London—The military operations on which interest is chiefly focused at present are the great efforts the Central Powers are making against the Russians and Rumanians. This campaign is proceeding on a front of about 120 miles, reaching from Ottuz to the Danube. One main object of the attack is supposedly the capture of Braila. The Central forces are divided into three armies, namely: that in the Moldavian Mountains region commanded by General von Gork; the ninth army under General von Falkenhayn, which is operating on both sides of the Rimanik and the Danube, and the Danube army, composed of Germans, Turks and Bulgarians under General von Kossch. The general outcome of the operations during last week has been an advance of several miles by Gork and Falkenhayn with the capture of many prisoners. The Danube army was almost stationary all last week. The pressure, however, on the Russian right flank in Moldavia and in the centre is slowly bringing the invaders near the fortified lines on the Sereth, the last branch of the Danube in Rumania.

Germany is now going so far in her deportations, as to arrest and transfer from Belgium soil Belgians engaged in relief work, and hitherto protected by the card of the American Relief Commission. A circular has been issued by Adolf T. von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board in which it is pointed out that next year generally there will be difficulties in way of the government supplying food for the people. Henri Benenger, Friday, introduced in the senate a bill providing for the mobilization of civilians in France into an auxiliary service for the national defence. The bill provides for the calling up of all citizens between the ages of seventeen and sixty.

A new treaty between Russia and Japan has been signed, greatly extending Japan's influence in Manchuria. While the precise terms of the treaty have not been made public, it is understood that Japan gets control of central Manchuria as far as Harbin, commercial centre of Sdn garl river region and the province of the Russian half of Sakhalin Island after the war.

Jan. 1
London—Sir Geo. Buchanan, British ambassador to Russia, says that Britain is entirely agreed that Russia shall have Constantinople and the Dardanelles, as the spoils of war. He also declared that Britain has loaned \$500,000,000 (\$2,920,000,000) to her Allies during the war.

Announcement has been made that the Royal Cross of the first class had been awarded to Matron A. J. Hartley, of Brantford, Ont., now in the 4th Canadian General Hospital at Salonki.

Canada's Man Power in 1911
The man power of Canada by the census of 1911 was as follows:
Canadian British Foreign
Alta 37,486 31,954 53,515
B. C. 41,508 34,718 62,040
Man. 49,868 39,806 33,083
N. B. 64,138 2,371 2,151
N. S. 85,909 8,437 4,147
Ont. 410,896 104,947 64,353
P. E. I. 14,592 287 119
Que. 341,732 23,068 26,048
Sask. 61,192 38,871 58,849

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT
Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.
To Mrs. E. D. HANNAH:
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Dear Mother:
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.
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Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.
Preaching service, Derby, 3 p. m.
Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m.
Young People's Guild Thursday evenings at 7.30.

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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—Matins at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service.) Evensong at 7.00.
Delly Prayers 7.30 a. m., and 5.30 p. m. Wednesdays—Evensong, 7.30.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

(Catholic)
Low Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00
High Mass, with sermon, etc., 11.00
Mass every morning at 7.00 o'clock.
St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1.30
Children's hospital, 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. Squires
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

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Prayer and Testimony Meeting—3.00 p. m.
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Fred. St. John Bliss, Judge of Probate and Secretary-Treasurer of York County, shot himself through the head, between noon and one o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the sheriff's office, Fredericton, in which he had locked himself. He died next morning. He was an able lawyer, was well versed in municipal law, was a prominent member of the union of N. B. Municipalities before which he had read several very valuable papers on taxation and other subjects, was the author of a very valuable essay on the History of Responsible Government in New Brunswick, and was 54 years old. Postmaster Bliss of Fredericton and Sheriff Bliss of Sunbury are brothers of deceased. The coroner's jury found that Mr. Bliss committed the through work.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon under Masonic auspices. Sermon was conducted by Rev. Dean Neale, and interment was made at Forest Hill.

The Great steamer Bapho, 2087 tons, was torpedoed on Jan. 2. Nine of the crew were saved and the fate of the rest is unknown.

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A. H. MACKAY NEWCASTLE

Newcastle Organizes to Help National Service

(Continued from page 1)

and he was sure that they would be willing to assist in this campaign.

Mayor Fish said the suggestions made were in line with the plans he had in mind. It would be as interesting to have the names of those who refused to sign the cards as well as those who did. Perhaps it would be well to solicit the support of the Town Council and Recruiting Committee in this matter.

Mr. Craighan suggested a nominating committee from the meeting to get a start made in the work. He was sorry that Town Council were not present as they should be assisting the mayor in the work. He would move that a committee of five be appointed, with the Mayor as Chairman and Clergyman of the town members to appoint a committee. This was seconded by Mr. R. Corry Clark.

A number of the clergymen present took exception to being appointed on the Committee as they all had their share of work to do, and it was decided to appoint laymen as committee.

Rev. S. J. MacCarthy said the only fault he had to find with National Service was that it did not go far enough. The voluntary enlistment plan was not sufficient. In the past few months not enough men have volunteered to fill the gaps in the ranks. Every man ought to be where he ought to be, and can be. There was one thing he hesitated about and that was have the right to insist that every man sign this card. The government must put it up to the men. Our principal business men must stand behind the Government and say that we heartily agree with the Government in this matter. We are menaced beyond our expectations. The governments of Great Britain and France realize that a great blow must be struck and that very quickly.

Rev. Dr. Squires moved in amendment that the Mayor, Mr. Troy and Mr. Craighan be the Committee. Mr. Troy declined and Mr. Park was named in his place.

The original motion being put and carried, the following Committee were appointed to see that the work was done:

Mayor C. E. Fish, Chairman, Messrs. W. A. Park, J. D. Craighan, Thomas M. Maltby, H. H. Stuart

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF NEWCASTLE RED CROSS FOR DECEMBER

Receipts	
Dec. 5 Bal. on hand	\$20.12
Sale of yarn	6.00
Mrs. Miss Hickson	2.57
Sale of yarn	25.00
Life Member, Mrs. J. D. Craighan	25.00
Donation, Misses Parker, N. Y.	10.00
Sale of Pin	.25
Sale of yarn	1.28
Donation Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Brown, Gilbertsville, N. Y.	5.00
Monthly Mite for Newcastle	51.15
Monthly Mite, Nelson and Chatham Head	41.05
	\$178.27
Expenditure	
Dec. 7 Lady Tilley for N. B. portion towards R. C. Hospital in Paris, presented to French Government	\$100.00
5 Brigs and Little's Woolen Mills	50.00
J. D. Craighan	26.82
John Brander	2.57
Moody & Co.	25.00
	\$258.91
Receipts	\$278.27
Expenditures	\$258.91
Bal. on hand	\$119.36
LOUISE HARLEY, Treas.	

GIVES HOUSE AND LOT TO HOSPITAL

Mr. R. Corry Clark has donated to the Miramichi Hospital, as a free contribution to its resources of maintenance, a house and lot near the power house. The property is now tenanted and will therefore be an immediate source of income to the hospital.

CHILDREN HAD A GOOD TIME

St. James Hall was a mirthful place on Tuesday evening when the Presbyterian Sunday children, the teachers, and a number of parents assembled for a social evening. Most of the time was spent by the children in a variety of games, in which the adults took a supervising and lively interest. After the games, the youngsters voiced their appreciation in a number of songs, and Mr. J. Andre entertained the audience with the recital of a pretty Christmas story. At the close of the evening a treat in the form of a bag of candy and nuts was presented to each of the children present, with the exception of the Bule Sunday school pupils, who had received a similar treat upon a previous occasion.

OF POST-MASTER GENERAL

Chas. J. G. ... died at Ottawa, May morning, after a brief illness, the result of a fall from a horse he contracted on his return from a recent trip to New York. He was 65 years of age, although rather infirm, he went to Quebec to speak at the National Service meeting. That was his last public speech.

Hon. Thomas Chas. Craighan was born in the late Lord of Chas. E. C. Craighan, M. P., and Charlotte Mary (C. Craighan) of Detroit, Mich. He was born on July 18, 1852, at Detroit, was educated at Quebec Seminary, and the Law University, winning the Duffin gold medal in 1877, was made an LL. D. in 1883.

In May, 1878, he married Marie Louise L. Morne of Quebec, who died some years ago. He practiced law at Quebec until 1882, with great success at Montreal, the deceased sat in the Quebec Legislature 1885-1896, and in the House of Commons from 1896-1904, and was attorney-general of Quebec from 1891-93. He was prominently connected with the Anti-Alcoholic League in Montreal. While Attorney-General he introduced many important reforms and carried legislation for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections.

At the trial of Louis Riel for high treason, at Regina in 1885, Hon. Mr. Craighan was junior counsel for the crown. In 1898 he was presented to the late King, Edward VII.

Of Noted Family

Hon. Mr. Craighan was a relative of Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain of Montreal and of P. B. Casgrain of Quebec.

HUNGRY PASSENGERS

Passengers from Westport's train for Fredericton, Tuesday morning, were politely surprised to find the restaurant at Newcastle Station open before the departure of the Fredericton train.

BOSTON VISITOR HERE

Richard Hutchinson, a former Newcastle, N. B. man was a visitor in the city yesterday, from Boston en route to his home to visit his father, Ernest Hutchinson, who is now seriously ill. Mr. Hutchinson has been resident in Boston for several years where he is a well known mechanical engineer. He said that business conditions were satisfactory in Boston this year and that the outlook was good for a prosperous future in industrial circles particularly. He mentioned the fact that this year for the first time in history the New Year's Day was proclaimed a public holiday in the state of Maine. Maine was the last state to give union to recognize New Year's as a public holiday.—Telegraph.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. B. H. Storer of Bathurst is in town.

Dr. Sprout spent New Years with relatives in Sussex.

Jafes Stewart of Moncton, is among the visitors in town.

Miss Eileen Stuart spent Tuesday with relatives in Fredericton.

Parker Cool of Moncton spent this week with Newcastle friends.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, was among the visitors in town this week.

Miss Vesta Savage of St. Mary's, spent the past week with Miss McMaster.

Miss Victoria Williston of Bay du Vin is visiting Miss Marion Bate at the Rectory.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw has been visiting Rev. Mrs. W. B. Rossborough, at Loggieville this week.

Miss Margaret Robinson of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, in "The Pines."

Gunner Michael Kane of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, spent New Years at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp were in Fredericton Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay.

Miss Margaret Arseneau of Hampden Highlands, Me., is visiting her parents in Lower Derby.

Pte. John Crocker of the Army Service Corps, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home in Nelson.

Serjt. and Mr. Havelock H. Ingram of Woodstock, are visiting Mr. Ingram's father, Mr. Henry Ingram.

Miss Evelyn Williamson of Fredericton, spent Sunday and New Year's at her home in Newcastle.

Miss Alma LaElliots of the Wirokes staff, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. H. LaBilliois, Dalhousie.

Miss Gladys Whitney who has been spending her vacation in Whitbyville and Newcastle, has returned to the school at Northfield, Mass.

The Rev. Alban F. Bate, Curate of the Cathedral, Fredericton, is spending New Year's week with his parents, at St. Andrew's Rectory.

Miss Edith Clarke, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke, returned to Montreal New Year's night.

Messrs. A. A. Davidson of Newcastle and R. A. Lawlor of Chatham, attended a meeting of the Provincial Recruiting Committee in St. John this week.

Misses Mildred Blaine and the Misses Jessie and Florence Lyon of Millerton spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Smith of Grandville in the latter's camp on Salmon River.

DOUGLASTOWN

St. Mark's Episcopal church gave the children a party at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mackenzie on Friday evening. Although the weather was cold quite a few were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Brown on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th. Subject: "Thoughts for the New Year"

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The Ladies Aid and W. F. M. S. will meet at Mrs. Edgar Vye's home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Flett and little son Vincent, who have been visiting Mr. Flett's mother, Mrs. Allan Flett, returned to Amherst Tuesday morning.

(Mrs. Gilbert was formerly Miss Janet G. Williston, of Newcastle.)

SOUTH NELSON

New Years Day passed very quietly. Quite a few young people enjoyed skating in Newcastle.

Mrs. Addie McFarlane is visiting her uncle, Mr. Baldwin.

Miss Barbara Hutchinson of Douglastown, is the guest of Mrs. H. Patterson.

Miss Agnes Flett has accepted a position in Millerton, stenographer at N. B. Pulp & Paper Co. Her friends wish her success.

Miss Audrey Seaman of Amherst, N. S., is spending her holidays with Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss Florence Mackenzie, teacher in Douglastown, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Edgar Vye of Derby Jet, visited friends on this side of the river last week.

A good many of our young men went away Monday morning, scaling and counting with the Miramichi Lumber Co.

Pte. Moor Coughlan is home once more to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coughlan.

Misses Helen Coughlan and Bella Brown, also Fred Brown, attended the College rink in Chatham last Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Crocker spent Xmas with friends and relatives at Halcomb.

Chain Tea

The Chain Tea held at Mrs. H. F. Brown's on Saturday evening, was a decided success. There were about forty-five present and they spent the evening in games, etc. A short program consisting of a solo by Ethel Brown; song by Audrey Seaman; recitation by Harry Brown; piano solo, Greta McLaughlan and chorus by a number of girls, was much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and a collection of \$6.01 was taken up. This will go towards buying material to sew for Field Comforts.

Miss Hattie Astles of Douglastown is visiting her cousin, Greta McLaughlan.

The usual meeting of St. James Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening next.

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These pictures, which have just come to hand, show a number of Bulgarian prisoners captured by French troops in Serbia and the ruins of a big Zeppelin terror which recently fell within the French lines.