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Baptist Christmas Entertainment

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On Friday evening, Dec 28th, the scholars of the Baptist Sunday School Newcastle, gave an excellent concert, varied with quite a bevy of recitations, in the Baptist Church. There were tasteful decorations about the room. A good audience had a light social time, the common judgment being that the whole evening was great.

The excellent program was prepared by Mrs. Chester Hayward, who must have felt well repaid for her painstaking tuition of the scholars in their several parts. Mrs. Alex. Astles assisted variously and shared the satisfaction of the result. Miss Gray acted as organist, instructing the songsters beforehand, and accompanying them at the concert. The precision with which the executants sang or marched onto the platform and off again, to the varied march music, was very pleasing. The entire evening was unblemished by the least raggedness.

The action songs were daintily performed and gave special delight. One was entitled, "How to Spell Christmas," which was rendered by nine scholars, each in turn reciting and exhibiting a letter of the word they were up to spell, and following the recitations with a joint sprightly song. The girls who sang Christmas songs so prettily, were Viola McLan-son, Ivah Gulliver, Geraldine McMichael, Jean McLan-son, Gwyneth Belyea, Blanche Russell, Margaret Gulliver, Addie Belyea and Dorothy Russell.

There was a recitation with a refrain called "Christmas Bells," when mimic bells were charmingly rung by Ellen Scribner, Annie Murray, Mary McCormack, Mildred Ross, Constance Hayward and several others.

A settable entitled "Our Gifts," was a real good piece of work by six girls, each songster indicating by suitable action her readiness to give to the Lord Jesus, hands, eyes, feet, voice, ears and heart. The six were Geraldine McMichael, Mary Gulliver, Gwyneth Belyea, Frances Astles, Jean McLan-son and Blanche Russell. A quintette of girls recited and sang in a recitation chorus like the other action songs. The parts were finely rendered. The five by name, Gladys Scribner, Annie Murray, Mildred Ross, Mary McCormack and Iris Lewis, presented, severally, a crown, a star, flowers, a holy wreath and a heart in illustrating their speech and song.

"Wave the Sprays of Evergreen" was an animated chorus, accompanied by a delightful waving of evergreen by about forty or fifty scholars.

The initial item of the program was a chorus, "At Christmas Time," which was followed in due course, by other choruses: "Glory in the Highest" and "Little Children Far Away." The rendering of these choruses gave great satisfaction.

The recitations were as follows: My Speech—Hudson Taylor "The Birds' Christmas Carol"—Rita Brooks Kikou San—Constance Hayward and Ivah Gulliver

The Prescription—Gwyneth Belyea If I could knit—Margaret Gulliver His Reward—Everett Russell Snow Shovelers—Eldon Hayward, LeRoy Vye, Everett Russell

She could not divide—Eileen Scribner Two other recitations were by Frances Astles and Jack Allen. All the recitations were followed with great, being warmly applauded. Miss Ella O'Donnell recited an exquisitely pathetic poem, in an exquisite manner.

Rev. S. Gray spoke a word of welcome at the commencement of the evening, and contributed an amusing recitation, entitled "A Missionary Hen." Just prefatory to the collection, the pastor reminded the scholars that the evening was not their treat, they had enjoyed that on Xmas day, in their own homes. They were not there to receive, but to give—to give for foreign mission purposes. Mr. Gray had seen the Jordan pour its wealth of water into the Dead Sea, which receives all but passes none on! The scholars could not wish to resemble that sea but rather to resemble the sun, which is even giving forth its warm bright rays. In "The Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan shows us Christians and her children in the house of

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Prominent Residents Have Passed Away

Thomas W. Flett, Colin Whitney and James Dalton Have Answered Final Summons

THOMAS W. FLETT

The death of Ex-County Councillor Thomas W. Flett, one of the most respected and prominent citizens of South Nelson, occurred yesterday at Miramichi Hospital. He had been a sufferer from diabetes, and on Friday he had had one of his legs amputated. Deceased, up to a short time ago, operated a saw mill and carding mill at Nelson and was well known throughout the county as an honorable business man. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Deak of Bonanza, and three brothers: John, of Nelson; and William and Charles of Boston. Deceased was a Presbyterian in religion, and a prominent Mason, being a Past Master of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, of Newcastle.

COLIN WHITNEY

The death occurred at his home in Whitneyville on Sunday after a short illness of Mr. Colin Whitney, one of the most respected and best known residents of the Miramichi. Deceased was a sufferer from heart trouble and his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends. He was 44 years of age and a prominent member of The Canadian Order of Foresters and Orange Order. The late Mr. Whitney is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Olive Mutch of Whitney and five children: Alben Oran, Queenie, Lorne and Edith. Two brothers and three sisters also survive. The funeral took place at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. H. E. Allby, and interment took place in the Baptist Cemetery at Whitneyville.

JAMES DALTON

The death occurred on Monday Dec. 24 of James Dalton a highly respected citizen of Renous. Deceased was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. The sons are Edward and James, Marysville, Wash; John Blackville, and Alfred at home. The daughters, Mrs. John P. Hall, St. John; Mrs. John N. Dennis, Newcarleton; Sister Mary Virginia, Sister of Charity, Prince Albert, Sask; Sadie, at home. The funeral was held Thursday at 9 a.m. to the R.C. church where Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. S. Murdoch. Interment in St. Bridget's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Nicolas O'Brien, Michael Hogan, William Purdon, Everett Donovan, James McLaughlin and Duncan Manderville.

MRS. MARY McCABE

Mrs. Mary McCabe, formerly Miss Mary Holland of Redbank, and widow of late James McCabe, a native of Newcastle, died recently at Craffon, Pa., aged 42 years. She leaves one son, John at home; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. James Hallock of Redbank, and the following half brothers and sisters: Pte. Vincent Holland, overseas; William, Redbank; Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, Douglastown; Miss E. Stella, Fredericton; Miss Beatrice, Brooklyn and Miss Gertrude Redbank.

JOHN MONAGHAN

The funeral of late John Monaghan of South Nelson, who died on Saturday, aged 58 years, was held on Monday to St. Patrick's church, South Nelson, Rev. N. Power officiating and interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Deceased leaves his wife, formerly Miss Annie Power of South Nelson, and the following brothers and sisters—Stephen, of South Nelson, Michael and James, Boston; and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, South Nelson, to mourn their loss. The funeral was largely attended and the pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Gould, Matthew Carroll, Michael Coughlan, Michael Burns, Wm. Brown and Lawrence Coughlan.

PTE. GEORGE A. GRANT

Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis was called to Fredericton on Monday on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Pte. George A. Grant, late of the 140th. Battalion, after a lingering illness contracted while in training. Pte. Grant, visited the Miramichi on several occasions and made many friends while here, who will regret to learn of his demise.

Sixtieth Anniversary Celebrated

Newcastle Masons Hold Banquet And Elect Officers for 1918

The sixtieth Anniversary of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, F. & A. M., Newcastle was celebrated by a banquet in the hall of the Order here on Thursday evening 27th ult., where there was a large and most enthusiastic gathering.

Menu

The menu was as follows:
Oyster Cocktail
Olives Celery
Cold Roast Turkey
Prime Ribs of beef
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Sautéed Sardines
Cold Roast Pork
Romaine Salad
Cold Ham
Cake Fruits
Canadian Cheese Crackers
Coffee Tea
Ginger Ale
Toast List

The toast list, which was ably responded to in every instance was as follows:

The King
Our Past Masters
Our Soldiers and Sailors
The Birth of Masonry
Getting Together
Practical Masonry
The Craft
God Save the King
Officers for 1918 were elected as follows:
A. H. Cole, - Worshipful Master
G. P. Burchill, - Senior Warden
Huber Sproul, - Junior Warden
James Falconer, P. M., - Treasurer
H. R. Moody, P. M., - Secretary
Chas. P. Stothart, - Senior Deacon
C. George Coudis, - Junior Deacon
Chas. E. Goodwin, - Organist
A. L. Kerr, P. M., -

Director of Ceremonies

D. R. Morrison, - Senior Steward
Perley Russell, - Junior Steward
Walter Amy, - Inside Guard
F. W. Harris, - Tyler
Past Master James Falconer, the present treasurer, was presented with a handsome cane by his brethren, accompanied by an address de- claring the high appreciation of the Lodge for his long and faithful record in the Order.

The sixty years of Northumberland Lodge have been full of beneficial activity, and among its members have been many of the biggest and best men of the county. It is still composed of capable and popular men; and under its new staff of officers it will doubtless go forward in renewed strength to continue its good work.

PRIZES GIVEN AT BLACKVILLE SCHOOLS

Blackville Superior School
For highest standing:
Grade I—Harold McLaggan given by Women's Institute
Grade II—James Bean, by Mrs. Priestman
Grade III—Myron Morris by Mrs. Bert Underhill
Grade IV—Clarence Underhill, by Women's Institute
Grade V—Christina Underhill by Mr. M. Schaffer
Grade VI—Isabel Walls—Mrs. Justus Underhill
Grade VII—Margaret Grindley by Women's Institute
Grade VIII—Rita Underhill—Women's Institute
Grade IX—Mecilia Donahoe, by Father Crumley
Underhill School
Highest standing:—1st prize, Helen Smith by Miss Warren; 2. Alice Coughlan by Miss Warren; 3. Elsie Coughlan, by Miss Warren
Highest mark on monthly exam in Grade III—Emerson Smith given by Women's Institute
Highest mark in history, Ethel Corney, by Miss Warren
Lockstead School
Highest standing, Eva MacDougall by Miss Hawes
Best attendance—Ruby Schofield by Miss Hawes
Best attendance—Evangeline Stewart by Miss Hawes
Prize for writing—Reginald Connors by Women's Institute

AN HEIRESS

On Sunday evening, at Bathurst, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Mersereau. Mrs. Mersereau was formerly Miss Lou Russell of Newcastle.

County S. S. Executive Meets

A meeting of the Northumberland County S. S. Association Executive was held at Chatham, Dec. 20, ult. There were present: Miss Jessie McKnight, Mrs. Robert McDearmid, Mrs. A. B. Leonard and Rev. Messrs. Tattler, Frazer, Pinkerton and Squires. Rev. W. Squires in the chair.

Following committee were appointed to visit weak schools: Millbank—Rev. John Harris, St. John's, Chatham some Sunday, date left to him

Baribogue—Mr. J. W. S. Babkirk, Loggville to establish a S. S. date left with him

Carmel Church:—Lower Napan—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton to visit this place and start a school Jan 6th

Millerton—Rev. Dr. Squires to visit schools when convenient

North and South Esk:—N. B. and P. E. I. secretary Rev. Mr. Ross to be asked to visit this district so that he may visit it for purposes of organization, as no report from it had been received at last county convention or at the Executive meeting. It was recommended that a rally be held in each district during the year and that any district needing the aid of a court officer to help in the rally might procure it.

Reports of departments whose heads were present at the meeting were received and adopted.

It was decided that the secretary of the Provincial Committee correspond with the secretary of the districts and procure the names and addresses of the district departmental officers. These names to be forwarded at once to the County department heads, so that the latter may send literature and in other ways help the parish work.

After discussion and reports on the organized class work, temperance and I. B. R. A. the meeting adjourned to meet again on June 27th next.

ST. JAMES' S. S. CONFERT AND TREAT

The two Presbyterian Sunday schools held their annual Christmas concert and treat on New Year's night, Rev. John Harris of Chatham, interim moderator, in the chair. There was a fine musical and literary program, and apples, nuts and bags of candy were distributed among the scholars.

The program was as follows:
Song—Mrs. D. R. Moore
Recitation—Margaret Stables
Reading—Miss Nicholson
Song—Mrs. P. Russell
Recitation—Rita Morrison
Song—John Elder (Millbank)
Address—E. A. McCurdy, superintendent of Upper St. James S. S.
Song—Mr. Elder
Address—Rev. John Harris
Reading—Miss Nicholson
God Save the King

BATTLE of MENIN ROAD



Battle of Menin Road.—Infantry crossing the stream after having driven the Hun back.

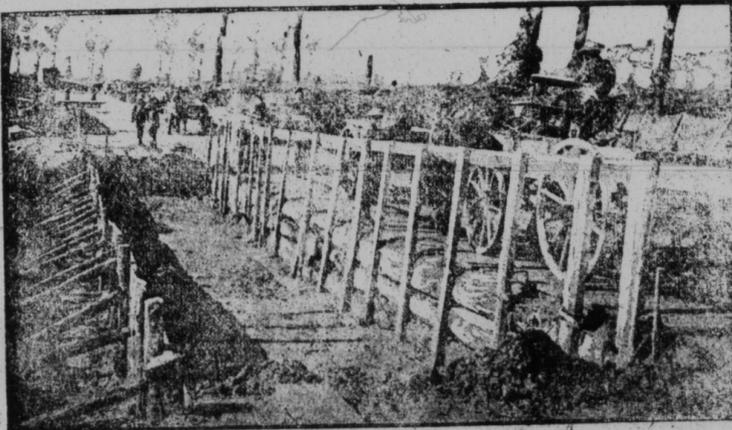


Weld's battalions being conveyed to the front.—They fought magnificently in the storming of Zonnebeke—gaining a line of their objectives. Photos by courtesy of C.P.R.

WITH THE FIGHTING BOYS IN FRANCE



On the British Front in France.—Everything at the front is put to some use. These trees are being used for road-making and strengthening dug-outs.



Near the Yser Canal.—Troops and supplies on their way to the battlefield.—Note the method employed of gradually building up the bridges to their proper level. Photos by courtesy of C.P.R.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH AND HALIFAX DISASTER
On Sunday last, Dec. 30th, Rev. S. Gray read to his congregation an appeal from representative Baptist Preachers of Halifax, soliciting fraternal aid for the Baptist community involved in the distressing catastrophe. Mr. Gray invited contributions which would be greatly appreciated, duly acknowledged and carefully distributed.

as said the appeal. The pastor had the pleasure of transmitting \$50 to the accredited treasurer of the Fund, Mr. Wm T. Harris, of Agricola St., Halifax.
Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

OFFICERS OF ST. JAMES' LADIES' AID
At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. James' Presbyterian church the following officers were elected for 1918: Pres. Mrs. C. C. Hubbard; 1st V.P. Mrs. George Stothart; 2nd V.P. Mrs. D. C. Hamilton; Sec. Mrs. W. F. Copp; Treasurer, Mrs. John Williamson; auditor, Mrs. E. MacMillan.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Sillikers, Dec. 31—Misses Leona and Molly Somers spent Christmas evening as the guest of Miss Muriel Tozer.
We are very sorry to lose our teacher, Miss Edith Parks, who in tends teaching in Nelson the coming term.
Miss Jessie Silliker who has been for some time in Lower Derby, spent Christmas at her home here.
Mr and Mrs Burton Somers and daughter Molly of Newcastle, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Hazel Tozer.
Rev M E Carpenter of P E I, has decided to spend the winter here, as the pastor of this field.
Miss Muriel Tozer who has been attending Normal School is spending her holidays at her home here.
School Standing for Sillikers School:
Grade V—Kathleen Hyland 1, Mary Johnston 2
Grade IV—Katherine Tozer 1, Effie Dunnett 2
Grade III—(a)—Edna Tozer 1, Sadie Silliker 2, (b)—Annie Silliker 1, Gladys McTavish 2
Grade II—Molly Stoddard
Grade I—Roxanda Tozer 1, Adding ton Johnston 2
Perfect attendance—Effie Dunnett and Edna Tozer
Pupils not missing more than one day—Kathleen Hyland, Sadie Silliker, Katherine Tozer

PTE TREVINION HOVEY
The following has been received by Mrs. Roy W. Hovey of Ludlow from her brother, Pte Trevinion Hovey, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion in 1916 and to France last August:
Liverpool, Nov. 26, 1917

Dear Sister,
I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know where I am. I am in a hospital in Liverpool. I was wounded in the 8th of November in the right leg just above the knee but not very bad. I suppose you saw in the paper where the Canadians had that battle. It was there where I was wounded. My chum was killed alongside me with the same shell that hit me. It was not a very pleasant place for a while. For three days and three nights the shelling never stopped. I hope this letter will find you all well. How is Bertie? She must be a big girl. I will close for this time.

From your loving brother,
Trevinion

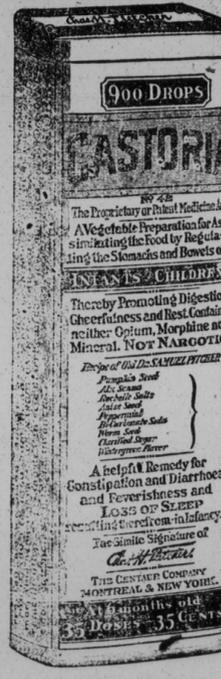
ALLOTMENT OF VICTORY LOAN
Ottawa, Dec. 28—Sir Thomas White has decided to make allotments to the Victory Loan subscriptions as follows:
(1) Subscriptions of five hundred thousand dollars and under allotted in full.
(2) Over five hundred thousand dollars and up to and including one million dollars, five hundred thousand in full and seventy-five per cent of balance.
(3) Over a million dollars and fifty per cent of amount in excess of one million dollars.

TRADE WAS GOOD
The Christmas and New Year's trade was exceptionally good. This was due partly to good roads and good weather, but largely to the workings of the Prohibition Act.

FROZEN FOOT HEALED

Mr. William Jones, Trapper, of Ont., had a very badly frozen heel cured by Zam-Buk. Writing to the proprietors he says: "While on a long tramp I got one of my heels very badly frozen. By the time I got back to my shack the pain was intense. Fortunately I had some Zam-Buk on hand and applied it freely. The relief I felt was wonderful. I persevered until Zam-Buk had drawn out all the pain and soreness and the swelling had disappeared. I am glad to say that I have had no trouble with it since."

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The sole need of a family, or any man over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.
In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.
A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.
Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.
When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
17-1-18

THE KING'S CALL TO PRAYER
At both services next Sunday, Jan. 6th, in the Newcastle Baptist church Rev S Gray will speak on the King's Call to Prayer.

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Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilkinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.
To Mrs. R. D. BARRICKOUTH,
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

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

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Your affectionate son,
Rob.
Manufactured by the
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Yarmouth, N.S.

In Memoriam

STEPHEN MCCARTHY

Blackville has lost one of its most respected citizens in the person of the late Stephen McCarthy who died on the 11th of December, at his home at the age of 75 years. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and nine children: Joseph, Blackville; Stephen and Tom at home; Mrs. Peter Baras, Blackville; Mrs. Thos. Buggie and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Renous; Mrs. Thos. Hanlon, Keene, N. H.; Mrs. Mark Flynn, St. Margaret; and Loretta at home. Rev. Father J. M. Burns, pastor at Noguano, was a grandson of the deceased and he officiated at the funeral service which took place on the 13th in St. Raphael's church, Blackville, and was very largely attended.

The deceased had been in poor health for a couple of years, but last summer he seemed to rally, and lately, his many friends were greatly rejoiced at seeing him getting around as usual. His sudden and unexpected death was a severe shock to his relatives and friends and has brought forth to the bereaved family a general expression of deep and sincere sympathy, which proves the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. McCarthy was one of the oldest residents of Blackville. Three years ago he celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his marriage. Very few people are thus blessed by the Lord in their married life. His children were hoping he would live to celebrate his next birthday, on the 6th of January next, but he will celebrate it in heaven, and there his joy will be perfect. All those who knew him will sincerely regret his demise. He was a real gentleman, a respectable and respected old man, an esteemed citizen, a charitable neighbor, a faithful and devoted churchman.

He was well and favorably known on the Miramichi River where he had made a large number of friends. He was outspoken when he knew he was expressing only the truth, yet he was kind to everyone. He had a great heart. His hospitality was proverbial and his friends always liked to visit him, because they knew his house was ever wide-open to them as well as his heart.

He was a peace-lover and he never felt as happy as when all his neighbors lived in union and friendly terms. He loved his family and he loved family life. Nothing could afford him a greater pleasure than to see his children gathered up around him.

His faith was as firm as rock and he always put religion above temporal affairs. He ever was a faithful servant of the Lord, he fought the good fight and God has crowned him with glory. Death did not take him by surprise. He was ready to appear any time before the tribunal of his supreme Judge. He did not fear the sentence of death and died so quietly and peacefully that these words of the Holy Books find in him their liberal application. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God and the torments of death shall not touch them."

The first feeling that the death of a loved one causes is an unutterable feeling of loneliness and loss. Words of human consolation are unable to overcome that feeling. Faith alone can make us pronounce the feat of resignation. To the bereaved mem-

bers of the family goes the heart-felt sympathy of their friends, and to them I shall say what the mother of the deceased said to her children, "Lift up your eyes to Heaven," for from heaven only will come consolation. There is the loved one. In reality he lives and he continues to love you. His lips are sealed in death his voice is hushed, his eyes are closed, yet he lives and he lives in God. His spirit, his example and the memory of his good life lingers behind him and they are the best legacy he could leave you for they teach you that they have won for him the crown of glory. His memory will not die in your hearts and in the hearts of his friends. R I P

Dec. 20th 1917 A Friend.

December School Reports

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY

The results of Christmas Examinations in Senior and Sub-Senior Departments of St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, are as follows:
Senior Department - Pupils making an average of 75%:
Bernadette Keating 94.8, May Dolan 92.9; Doris Buckley, 89.3; Helen Neil, 78; Marguerite Michaud, 90.7; Anna McLaughlin, 81.4; Nellie Creamer, 79.4; Bessie Coomber, 95.2; Dora Allen, 92.7; Joy Brayton, 89.8; Marguerite Dolan, 86.7; Rita Reynolds 77.4; Katherine Duffy, 77.7; Mary Taylor, 80.6; May McEvoy, 77.7.

Pupils making 75 in Sub-Senior Department - Lila Sullivan, 99; Helen Lawler, 98.2; Frances Dolan, 98.1; Frlrine Wecht, 97.8; Marie Coughlan, 97.7; Beatrice Dolan, 97.6; Cecelia McGrath, 97.2; Cecelia Roman, 95.4; Mona McWilliam, 93.2; Dorothy Lawlor, 90; Lenore Ryan, 88.

DOUGLASTOWN

The standing of the leading pupils of Douglas Town Superior School in the terminal examinations last month, is as follows:

Grade I - Helga Wood, Margaret Firth, Helen Sullivan, Rance Williamson, Russell Wood, Earle Simpson, George Dickens, Max Gray, Irene Lee, 100; Edith McDonald, Harry Williamson, Marven Gray, Elva Campbell, 95; Vincent Keoughan, 90; Vincent Nolan, James Craig, Eddie Boudreau, 80; Eleanor Williston, 60. Perfect Attendance for December - M. Firth, E. Campbell, I. Lee, Max Gray, H. Wood, G. Dickens, V. Keoughan, Marion Gray.

Grade II - Vera Cameron, 100; Cameron Jessiman, 98; Crumley Driscoll, 97; Edward Devereaux, 88; Norman Taylor, 86; Violet Anderson, Clarence Spurr, 79; Gertrude Dufresne, 70; Lmie Dufresne, 70. Perfect Attendance for December - V. Cameron, C. Jessiman, H. Devereaux. Perfect Attendance for Term - V. Cameron, H. Devereaux.

Grade III - Helga Cameron 84, Alfie Simpson 73, Angus Firth 71, Helen Gulliver 68, Frances Sullivan 66, Florence Gray 65, Stella Nolan 62, Richard Lee 58, Cornelius Dinan 51, Bertha Dickens 50. Perfect attendance for December - Alfie Simpson, Jack Kirkpatrick, Leslie Anderson, for the term - Alfie Simpson.

Grade IV - Edith Gulliver 89, Harvey Jessiman 80, Marjorie Henderson 78, Ray Simpson 75, Roy Gray 75, Pearl Sleeth 74, Harvey Gray 69, Osborne Siskies 66, Fred Simpson 66, Margaret Campbell 65, Bernetta Dinan 63, Frank Wood 62, Annie Gulliver 69, Richard Anderson 58, James Williamson 55, Elliot Cowie 54, Rudolph Craig 54, Arthur Spurr 53, Burton Taylor 50. Perfect attendance for December - Richard Anderson, Bernetta Dinan, Edith Gulliver, Fred Simpson, Ray Simpson; for the term - Edith Gulliver.

Grade V - Mary Sullivan 87, Regina MacDonald 84, Elsie Anderson 81, Mona Wood 76, Frank Russell 72, Kathleen Young 70, May Dinan 62, Helga Kirkpatrick 60, Agnes Woods 59, Anna Cowie 58, Irene MacDonald 57, Mary Boudreau 57, Cecelia Lee 55, Genevieve Gekko 54, Patrick Lloyd 52, Harvey Boudreau 51, Fred Vye 50. Perfect attendance - M. Wood, K. Young, F. Vye, F. Russell, E. Anderson, C. Lee, M. Boudreau, H. Kirkpatrick.

Grade VI - May Siskies 96, Emmet Hagarty 81, Leatha Spurr 78, Jessie Cameron 71, Helen Dickens 69, Ruby Campbell 67, Dick Pittman 65, Jack Craig 64, Harry Simpson 62, Everett Spurr 60, Bert Woods 58, Audrey Ryle 58, Emily Dalgie 56, Gordon Dickens 52. Perfect attendance - J. Cameron, M. Siskies, H. Dickens, R. Campbell, D. Pittman, H. Simpson. (Continued on page 5)

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Intellectual	400
School and College	126
Sex Education	126
Public Speaking	70
Home Reading	53
Educational Lectures	70
Educational trips	100
Craftsmanship	70
Observation (woodcraft)	1000
Physical	200
Health Education	150
Camp Craft	170
Team games	50
Group games	150
Swimming	100
Running	100
Jumping	100
Throwing	100
Devotional	1000
Church and Sunday School	400
Midweek Bible discussion	200
Morning Watch	150
History of Religion	50
Music	50
Poetry	50
Art	50
Nature	50
Service	1000
Member Boy's organization	100
Ability to entertain	50
Training for service	200
Personal service	140
Good citizenship	130
Clean speech, clean sports,	100
Clean habits campaign	100
Choosing lifework	140
Heroes of service (nation study)	140

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PEACE TERMS

While the war rages on as fiercely as ever, except in Russia, where, however, the civil strife is nearly as exhaustive as that formerly waged on the frontier, peace is being for the first time formally considered by a section of the belligerents—the enemy countries and Russia.

The terms offered the world by the Socialist government of Great Russia—Little Russia (Ukraine), the Cossack provinces, Siberia and Finland having declared and apparently won their independence—are as follows: Peace to be declared, with no annexations and no indemnities, any rehabilitation of wasted countries to be financed from an international fund, and, further, that each nationality that is dissatisfied with the position it occupied before the war shall have the privilege of determining its future status for itself.

The government of Great Russia followed up the publication of its peace terms with the offer of a general armistice for their discussion. Only the four enemy nations accepted the armistice, and on its signature between them and Russia, peace negotiations commenced at Brest-Litovsk, a Lithuanian town belonging to Russia but occupied by the Austro-Germans. There, on Christmas Eve, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister, stated the enemy's terms, as follows: Peace, without forcible annexations or indemnities, and without any consideration in the peace treaty of the right of any nationality subjected before the war to determine its own future.

Russia's proposals are the most far-reaching ever made in any peace Congress. Carried to their logical conclusion, they would result in the dismemberment of not only Russia herself but of every other belligerent except Bulgaria, Montenegro and Greece.

Our problem will be, how we can obtain settlers for our vacant farm lands, and at the same time care for the unskilled labor which is quite sure to flock to our cities after the war. The United States at the close of the Civil War practically threw open her doors and invited immigration from most parts of the world. A comparison of conditions prevailing in the United States then, and Canada now, however, shows a number of important differences. The urban population in the United States was only about 15% of the total at the start of the Civil War. A large proportion of the enlistments in the Union Army came from among the farmers, as against only 12% of our enlistment from among farmers and ranchers. When the Civil War ended there was a wave of industrial development that called for a large quantity of labor. The returning soldiers for the most part turned back to their farms, or moved with their families to the newly opened homestead lands in the Central West. This made it possible to absorb the unskilled labor from Europe as rapidly as it came to the States. In the meantime, the agricultural production soon was brought back to a normal basis and then started to increase rapidly. The pressing of the new lands in the West created a demand for extensive railways, and about 15,000 miles were constructed in the central and Mississippi Valley States during the half decade following the Civil War. This in turn added to the demand for labor and helped to absorb the flood of immigration.

and China, where the south has a different speech from the north, might each be broken up into halves. In that case southern Belgium would have to join France, and the north might have to throw in its lot with Holland, Britain and the United States would be left the two leading states of the world, with Germany the next in power but Great Russia the third in resources and possibilities.

President Wilson, several months ago, declared that there could be no negotiation whatever with the present autocratic government of Germany but that peace could be discussed just as soon as the German people freed themselves and adopted a democratic constitution. That being accomplished, his further terms bore a striking resemblance to those of Russia, which had been first published a short time previously.

The Russian proposals although she herself is prepared to make the sacrifice involved are too radical for either group of the more active belligerents.

The American declaration presupposes a popular revolution in Germany itself before peace can be made and the enemy governments have no idea, as yet, of accepting such terms. The enemy's terms look very nice on the surface, but will not bear close examination. They would restore to Germany her colonies, which are not at all suitable for White settlement but would afford excellent submarine bases for another war; they say nothing of the rebuilding of the desolated regions of Belgium and Serbia, to say nothing of Northern France, Poland and Roumania; and they would leave Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey in the military and commercial grip of Germany, which would then be the greatest

single power in the world. Remembering the fate of Serbia and Belgium, and therefore still doubting the enemy's sincerity, and fearing that such a settlement would be followed soon by another attempt by Germany to enlarge her dominions, the Entente Allies are unwilling to sign a peace which would leave Germany's present allies permanently under her control.

The French Foreign Minister, on the 27th ult, declared that France could not accept the enemy's terms. On the solution of the question of Alsace-Lorraine depended whether or not the world should have a durable peace and such peace must be guaranteed by international agreements, that is, there must be a society of nations.

The British premier on the 28th declared that the achievement of the purpose for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom of mankind. He added that a statement on war aims could be made only in agreement with Great Britain's allies.

Through a Petrograd despatch of the 27th ult, said that the negotiations had been postponed for ten days, it appears that the discussion and informal negotiations are going on during the recess. On the 28th, provisional agreements were reached between the Russian and enemy delegates regarding exchange of prisoners, resumption of trade, etc, subject to ratification by the governments concerned.

The latest from Petrograd is that the Russians demand that the Germans evacuate all Russian territory and release German Socialists and Liberals held as political prisoners and all Polish civilians who have been taken to Germany to work

IMMIGRATION After The WAR

By Col. J. S. DENNIS

CANADA'S greatest need is agricultural producers. Out of her population of less than 8,000,000 people, only slightly more than half are from the rural districts. Nature's most bounteous bequest to Canada were in our rich farm lands. She should not only raise all her own food products, but should be an exporter of these products upon a large scale. The balance of trade in favor of Canada is now piling up at the rate of half a billion a year, as compared with a reverse balance of some \$275,000,000 in 1913. To maintain the balance of trade on the right side of the ledger is the great problem that Canada must face during the reconstruction period after the war.

During the ten year period previous to the war, some 2,500,000 immigrants came into Canada. Of this total, Great Britain provided, roughly, 1,600,000; the United States 500,000; the balance coming from other countries. Only a small proportion of the immigration from Great Britain settled on our farms, while most of the settlers coming here from the States went on to farms in Western Canada.

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A survey of labor conditions in Canada indicates that there will be employment for about 300,000 more men after the war than are needed at present. This would take care of the returning soldiers but for the fact that when the manufacturing of munitions ceases, probably 200,000 persons now employed will be seeking other jobs. Perhaps of this number 75% will not require positions; still this leaves fully 100,000 to be cared for even after the returning soldiers are placed.

already has a greater rail mileage per capita than any other country in the world—some 35,000 miles for a population of 8,000,000, while the U. S. boasted only 24,000 in 1870 with a population of 35,500,000. Our industrial development must come in manufacture and mining, backed up by as large an increase in agriculture as possible.

It will not be patriotic or good business to invite unrestricted immigration from the Mother Country after the war. Great Britain will need to look to her own agricultural development. There will be a demand for labor there to rehabilitate British industry. It has been the desire of economists to develop a larger portion of the British population into farm workers. It would seem that the reconstruction period will afford this long sought opportunity.

Canada must look to the United States and to the northern European countries for agricultural immigrants. In the United States alone, there are a large number of young men each year who leave the farms and flock to the cities because of their inability to obtain cheap farm lands. Every effort must be made to interest these men and by placing the inducements of Canada before them, attract them to this country.

There is every reason to suppose that the tide of immigration that flowed westward from the United States before the war can be started again through the proper direction. But most of all of this immigration was from experienced farmers, whose training had been under practically the same conditions of climate, soil, government, language, money and society, as they found in Canada. Failure among this class of immigrants has been the exception. In large numbers of cases these immigrants came from European countries originally, having merely passed a period of adaptation to American continent conditions during a stay in the United States.

Canada will continue to attract numbers of agricultural immigrants from the northern countries of Europe in spite of the rigid laws, in many of these countries, against emigration. Sweden, Norway, Denmark have sent many valuable farm producers to our borders, and we may expect many more. Even Russia, in spite of the broadening democratic development there, should be a source from which a large number of good agricultural settlers can be obtained.

Special homestead provisions for British soldiers have been proposed as a possible means of colonization in the Dominion. Canada's experience with such a plan after the South African war was anything but satisfactory. The objective of providing liberally for the men who have fought for the Empire by granting farms through the issue of land scrip was reached in only a small percentage of cases. Instead, the plan made it possible for land speculators to obtain the choicest of the Government lands through the purchase of the soldier scrip at a heavy discount. And it has been the experience of the west that speculators have held back the development of large areas of excellent land. In our Western Provinces, drastic measures have been taken for forcing this unoccupied land, held by speculators, into the hands of producers by the imposition of a surtax on unimproved land. As previously stated, the crying need of Canada is greater agricultural production. Colonization by returning soldiers that will increase the number of our producers will help us

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BLOCKED THE TRACK. On Tuesday morning, at Ludlow, a Steam Log Hauler which was being used in hauling lumber, got out of control and slipped over the bank across the railway tracks, blocking the line for several hours. No one was hurt in the accident and the log hauler not seriously damaged.

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The regular annual meeting of the County Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the fifteenth day of January 1918. The wardens will take the chair at ten o'clock sharp

All persons having any claims against the said Municipality are requested to file the same and any person indebted to the said County will please pay the same to the Under-Sheriff

Dated this twenty fourth day of December A. D. 1917 E. P. Whistler Secretary Municipality of Northumberland

December School Reports

DOUGLASTOWN (Continued from page 3) Grade VII—Wm Pirih 87, Linda Wood 77, Margaret Simpson 74, John McCosh, Marion Cameron and Rachel Anderson 73, Annie Lloyd 72, Margaret Wood 71, Max Russell 66, Annie Young and Marion Sleeth 67, George Driscoll and Yvonne Vantour 63, Muriel Russell 62, Albert Young 60, May Kirkpatrick 59, Vera Wood 51, Bonnie Kirkpatrick and Margaret Whistler 48. Present absent during term—Wm Pirih, Linda Wood

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown—The Red Cross Society of this place had a chicken supper in the Orange Hall on Wednesday night Dec. 26th. The sum of nearly one-hundred dollars was realized.

Christmas day was very fine with good sleighing which some of the young people took the advantage of and the passed away very quietly.

Rev. Mr. Patstone had service in the Episcopal Church at eleven o'clock on Christmas morning.

Mr Earle Hinton spent Saturday in Blackville.

Mr Walter Betts who accompanied his wife to the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, returned home by whooper Friday evening.

Misses Leola Swim and Sadie Betts who were attending Ladies College in Wolfville are spending their holidays at their home here.

Mrs Ruth Donnelly of this place has gone to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. James Bell of Chipman, New Brunswick.

We are sorry to learn Mr William Lyone, South Road is not much improved in health.

We are glad to learn Allan Levgan conductor on C. G. R. line is able to attend his duties again after his serious illness.

The Misses Grace and Greta Holmes are home from Mount Allison for the Christmas season with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes

Miss Florence Hinton is spending her Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Henry Watson of Kingston, N. B.

Sir John Eaton, Toronto who went to Halifax with his private car, and nurses to assist in relief work spent Wednesday night in Doaktown and left for their home on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Manly Parker of South Devon spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs. Robert Sturgeon.

Mrs William Curtis and son Vernon of St. John, who spent Thursday in town has returned home.

Peter Dock of Ashland, Maine, spent Christmas, with his brother, Mr. Daniel Dock, of South Road.

Mr T. A. Hurley who has been in the West, is visiting his old home in Blissfield.

Mr Lloyd Swim spent part of his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Swim of this place.

Meers John Simmons of Weavers Sliding were in town this week.

Mrs Rena Gordon of Fredericton spent her Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Mr Samuel Betts who has been working for some time in Quebec has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Harry Russell are spending their honeymoon in Montreal and Upper Canada.

Mont Vye is spending the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs Edgar Vye. His many friends will be pleased to know that he won a \$50 scholarship at Mount Allison University and of the 10 subjects taken up in connection with electrical engineering, he passed in every subject.

Miss Helea White is visiting her aunt, Mrs B. Corzon of Amherst.

D. A. Jackson of the Wireless staff, spent last week with his mother, Mrs Edward Jackson of Montreal.

Edward Butler and Roland O'Day are home from St. Thomas College, Chatham, and Miss Mildred Dinan from St. Michael's Academy.

Miss Angela Ryan, taught at Edmundston, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Harold Drummie, teacher at Harkins Academy, is spending his vacation in St. John.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Livingstone of Harcourt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas Lyon of Millerton.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Atkinson, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Atkinson of Chatham Head, and Mr and Mrs James Bule of Douglastown, have returned to Amherst.

Miss Edith Clarke returned to Montreal Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs Edward Wiseman spent New Year's in Moncton.

Jack Nicholson, of Dalhousie University, who spent his vacation with his parents, Dr and Mrs R. Nicholson, returned to Halifax yesterday.

Sapper Arthur Clarke, who spent several days with his parents, Mr and Mrs T. A. Clarke, returned to Halifax yesterday.

Misses Mabel and Helen Miller and Miss Inez Copp spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Fred McLaughlin Bathurst.

Miss B. L. Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs R. T. Taylor, 143 St George St, Moncton.

Mr and Mrs John Deveroux, Campbellton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Laura M. to Frederick J. Shirley, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. R. Shirley, of Bathurst. The wedding is to take place this month.

Sapper Wilfred Ronan of the Canadian Engineers, St. John's, P. Q., is home for a few days visit.

A J. Morrison, relieving agent of the Canadian Northern, Joliette, P. Q., came home Sunday for a month's vacation.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs James Ahearn on the 28th.

Mr John D. Buckley spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Mrs W. R. Fitzmaurice and daughter, Miss Jean Campbell, who were visiting Mrs. E. B. Gillespie of Chatham, spent the week-end with Newcastle friends.

Miss Kelly of Fredericton, spent New Year's with Miss Jennie Tozer.

Miss Margaret Flanagan of Chatham, spent last week with Mrs. E. J. Morris.

Miss Bertha Ferguson, instructor of music in Moncton schools, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Ferguson.

Mrs A. Gordon of Marysville spent last week with her sister, Mrs John H. Kethro.

Mrs C. P. Harris of Moncton spent the holiday with her daughter, Mrs E. H. Sinclair, last week.

Her many friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Howard Whistler, who was in the Miramichi Hospital, suffering from a broken collar bone, is home and convalescent.

Carroll G. Dolan of Nelson has accepted a position with the C. G. R. at Edmundston.

Charles Donovan of Amherst spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Donovan.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Mitchell left on Sunday for a week's visit to relatives in Halifax.

Miss Annie Corbett returned on Sunday to Moncton after a week's vacation spent with her parents here.

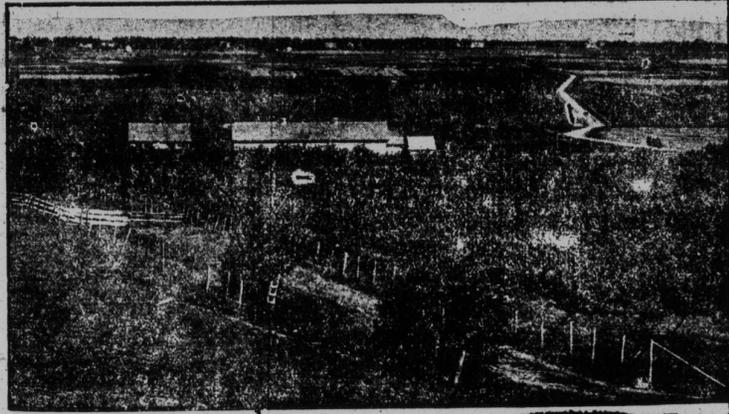
Mrs. Bird of Marysville and her daughter Miss Florence Bird, a missionary lately returned from Tokio, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs E. A. McLean. Miss Bird leaves to night for Toronto.

The many friends of Mr Charles Delano will be sorry to hear he is ill at his home with rheumatic fever.

Mr and Mrs George Walker of Chatham spent New Year's Day in town, the guest of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Robt. Pagan.

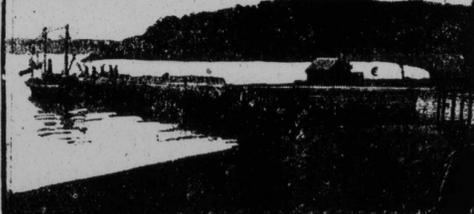
Mrs. Mrs. James Morrison of Nelson are awaiting the arrival of a baby boy.

ACADIANS OF TO-DAY



An Acadian Home.

Rich in its history of strong men and heroic women whose stirring adventures by land and sea set the imagination aflame, appealing in its wild scenery of lakes and streams and wooded hills, charming in the lawns and hedges and shady streets of its villages and towns, the country from Yarmouth to Digby, Nova Scotia is the Mecca of the historian, the sportsman, the painter, the geologist, and the vacation seeker.



Partridge Island, Parraboro, N.S.

Champlain in 1604; Charles de la Tour and his Huguenot wife—a woman, who by her gentle breeding and beauty, her heroism and her misfortunes, was destined to win the most romantic immortality in our history. Left in charge of her husband's fort, she inspired her noble band of followers, her heroism and her misfortunes, was destined to win the most romantic immortality in our history.

their descendants who later built hundreds of the fastest sailing ships, sailed them to the seven seas and built up mighty fortunes which now show themselves in magnificent residences set in beautiful surroundings of lawns, hedges and trees. But the Acadians returned; and today for miles the neat villages of their descendants skirt the shores of Fundy Bay, from Yarmouth to Digby. The descendants of the Acadians have cultivated the soft marsh lands and fresh water meadows, preserving the simple manners, customs and language of their ancestors.

Mrs H. R. Moody who has been in the Miramichi Hospital for some time underwent a serious operation this week. She came through it well, but is still quite weak.

The Miramichi Hospital cured of pneumonia Mr. Holloran who recently sold his property to Wm McKay of Chaplin Island Road, is boarding with Mr and Mrs Freeman Matheson.

W. M. Clifford Macdonald; D. M., D. C. Smallwood; Chap. T. A. Clarke; sec. J. Robinson Allison; F. S. Wm Corbett; treas. John Williamson, D. of C. Wm Touchie, Lecturer, James Baskley, Committee—H. A. Taylor, P. Aharon, Daniel Macdonald, John Jardine and F. Bastian

WHERE A DAY IS FOUR DAYS LONG



Picture taken 12:15 a.m., June 22nd, from White Pass and Yukon route steamer "Casca," on Yukon River at Fort Yukon.

In Alaska there is a time when a day is four days long. From the 18th to 22nd of June, inclusive, the sun does not set. It is because of this that the vast country on the northwest of the American continent is called "The Land of the Midnight Sun." It fills one with strange thrills to be in the midst of an open country at midnight and then see old Sol look at you with a sleepy eye that peeps just above the horizon.

The far famed loveliness of Alaska is an invitation to the tourist to visit it. Thousands go there annually. Transportation facilities are convenient. Some travel thousands of miles to see this region, but the invigorating atmosphere, the endless variety of mountains, river, lake, waterfall, forest and glacier scenery compensate well for the journey. On many of the plains and valleys the vegetation is rich, and excellent crops are raised.

The many friends of Mr Charles Delano will be sorry to hear he is ill at his home with rheumatic fever.

Huskies in an Alaskan village. The population of Alaska embraces Eskimos and Indians, but it is by the large influx of white settlers that the country is being developed. Lumbering and mining are the principal industries, and they are carried on with profit. The United States paid \$7,200,000 to the Russian Government for Alaska, and the bargain seems to have been a good one for the purchasers, for in recent years immense quantities of gold and other minerals, fish, furs and timber have been produced in the country.

THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



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Nov. 10th, 1915.

A beautiful complexion is a handsome woman's chief glory and the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Yet a soft, clear skin—glowing with health—is only the natural result of pure blood.

"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disfiguring rash, which covered my face and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using 'Fruit-a-tives' for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without 'Fruit-a-tives'."

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

SALE OF FISH IS CONTROLLED

It is now illegal for any person other than a fisherman or retailer to deal in Canadian fish to any amount exceeding 1,000 pounds in any one month without first obtaining a license from the Food Controller. Licenses have been prescribed and all licensed dealers will be required to make monthly reports to the office of the Food Controller.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

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



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Who works around machinery or in places where he is liable to cut, scratch or burn himself should always have handy a jar of

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A Healing Salve
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Sold and recommended by the leading druggists in the Maritime Provinces.

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Newcastle Curlers Get Ready

Rinks Chosen to Play for the Different Trophies Offered 1918

At a meeting last week of the skips selected by the Newcastle Curling Club for the coming year. The following were chosen to play for the different trophies offered for competition:

- C McCullum
- E Robertson
- Chas Dalton
- C. Sargeant, skip
- J. A. Belliveau
- Jos. Mitchell
- F. E. Locke
- John Russell, skip
- Jas Gillis
- A Brooks
- A J Ritchie
- P Russell, skip
- H C Gallant
- A Dickson
- L Jeffrey
- P N Brown, skip

- H. A Russell
- Wm Gilford
- T M Maltby
- J H Sargeant, skip
- J A Creaghan
- Harry McLean
- J R McKnight, skip
- R C Clark, skip
- W A Park
- W W Daley
- A L Kerr
- A T Gremley
- G P Burchill, skip

- A Davidson
- A J Travers
- George Mason
- A H MacKay
- John H Troy, skip

- Robt. Graham
- C P Stothart
- Fred V Dalton
- R W Crocker, skip
- John Ferguson
- Geo. Thomas
- Walter Amy
- F. Dixon
- J. R. Lawlor, skip

- Dr J D MacMillan
- J D Kennedy
- A. S. Demers
- Jos. Jardine, skip
- W. McKinnon
- J P Ryder
- C. J. Morrissey
- E. Dalton, skip
- W W Cornair
- Fred Lucas
- D A Jackson
- J E T Linton, skip

- H R Hicks
- D Ritchie
- D J Buckley, skip
- G G Stothart, skip
- George Mann
- A. H. Cole
- Wm. Stables
- R. Galloway, skip
- Wm. Maloney
- Fae Russell
- H B Cassidy
- C. M. Dickson, skip
- R. H. Lockwood
- Lieut. Leing
- J F Kingston
- D S Craghan, skip

GROWING RHUBARB DURING THE WINTER

Fresh rhubarb during the middle of the winter is easily obtained by anyone who has a few spare rhubarb roots in his garden. Just as the ground is about to freeze at the commencement of winter dig two or three roots, lifting them with as little damage as possible. Put these roots in an outside shed or somewhere else where they will freeze solid but will not be buried with snow. After they have been frozen for two or three weeks, take them out, put them into the bottom of barrels, filling in around the roots with soil, sand, sawdust or other moisture holding material; set the barrels in the cellar for some artificial warmth, keep the roots dampened, and cover the barrels with a sack to darken the inside.

Under these conditions a root of rhubarb will grow almost as man shoots as it would during the next summer, and by darkening the atmosphere the shoots will be tender and well blanched. The amount of earth surrounding the root is not very important, as the growth is largely independent of any feeding upon the soil, the material for the shoots being taken directly from the stored food in the roots.

When spring comes the roots may be desired, be again planted in the garden; but they will be so well blanched as to require about two or three years to come back to their normal condition.

Miramichi Man Cleans Up Lowell

Police Sergt. David Petrie Highly Complimented on His Successful Work in That City

Clippings to hand from Lowell, Mass., papers tell of the splendid work being done in that city by Police Sergt. David Petrie, who has been in the U S A twenty-six years, the first twelve with the B & M Railway and the last fourteen on the Lowell police force. Shortly after the encampment of 50,000 soldiers in the vicinity of Lowell, immoral women flocked in from all quarters and the moral ruin of the soldiers was imminent. Sgt Petrie was placed by the Mayor in charge of the "Vice Squad," and has wonderfully cleaned up the city and effectually checked the unwholesome conditions. Sgt Petrie, who is a son of Mr and Mrs David Petrie of Maple Glen, in this county, and a brother of Arthur Petrie of Newcastle, has frequently been given most difficult work in Lowell and has always overcome all opposition and made good.

As an instance of how Sgt Petrie's work is regarded in Massachusetts, we reproduce the following extract from a recent letter to Major James E O'Donnell of Lowell:

I want to congratulate you and your new vice squad under the direction of Sergt Petrie upon the splendid work you have done in Lowell. The daily reports received from Mr MacKay and the rest of the men seem to indicate that you have the situation pretty well under control in Lowell and have been informed that they are now going to Lawrence. Such being the case, we will have to start a campaign there.

I would like to have you write and tell me whether your men are cooperating with you and your men in Lowell to the fullest possible extent and whether you have any criticism or suggestions to offer in regard to their work. Do not hesitate to call upon us for anything we can possibly do to assist you at any time. Eternal vigilance is the only way this matter can be kept cleaned up. If we held up the least possible bit, we will find the women immediately coming into the camp and beginning to apply their trade at once. Likewise the bootleggers and the illegal sale of liquor.

I wish you would extend to Sergt Petrie my hearty congratulations for the splendid manner in which he has carried on a most trying work.

Your very truly,
P. A. O'Connell
Chairman, Committee on Prevention of Social Evils Surrounding Military Camps

Lemons Whiten And Beautify the Skin

Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply for Your Face, Neck, Arms And Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough red hands.

MORE PRICES FIXED

The maximum price at which Millers shall sell bran and shorts, 100 lb at Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario, is \$24.50 per ton of 2000 lb for bran, and \$22.50 for shorts.

To these prices may be added the cost of bags and freight from Fort William and Port Arthur to the point of destination, east of Fort William and Port Arthur. At points west of Fort William and Port Arthur, the maximum price of bran and shorts in bulk shall be, the price at Fort William and Port Arthur, less the difference between the freight charges of such points and the freight charges for delivery at Fort William and Port Arthur.

On all invoices covering sales made east of Fort William and Port Arthur the following information shall be given:

- (a) The maximum price at Fort William and Port Arthur.
- (b) The freight charges to point of destination.
- (c) The cost of bags.
- (d) Any rebate or other deductions that may be made.

A Change That Would Save Millions

British Government Urged to use Electrical Power and Save Two Thirds of its Coal

A CHANGE THAT WOULD SAVE The British Coal Conservation Subcommittee on the supply of electrical power, Lord Haldane chairman, advocates: Construction of sixteen super-power stations in different parts of the country; supersession, with adequate compensation, of 600 small undertakings now in existence; utilization of the by-products at each of the big stations; national control of the whole undertaking by a national which would save two-thirds of the \$3,935,000 tons of coal now used annually, eliminate most of the smoke, make electric light cheap enough for the poorest, and save a vast sum of money, it being calculated that alone with the saving of by-products now wasted by burning coal in open grates and boiler furnaces a national economy of \$500,000,000 a year would be effected.

A BRAVE SOLDIER

In a letter from Major Geo R Peakes, O C C Co 5th C M R to Mrs J Hutchison of Harcourt, re the death of her son Pte Stephen Hutchison, the writer says:

His loss to me has been very great. His nobility as a soldier cannot be surpassed. His chivalry and faithfulness have been remarked upon by the officers, N C O's and men of this company, who mourn the loss of so noble a comrade. I wish the officers and men of my company wish to offer you our very sincere sympathy in your loss of so gallant a son.

Pte Hutchison had many relatives and friends on the Miramichi.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! Ouch! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called frezzone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

Frezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

WANTED \$10 FOR HER VOTE

One Campbellton lady wrote a Unionist worker that unless she got \$10.00 she would vote Liberal Her

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There's no comparison between the tough Pastry and tasteless Bread, made with western wheat flour, and the "good things" made with "Beaver" Flour. Order some.

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letter was handed to the deputy re turning officer and she was refused the privilege of voting when she appeared.—Campbellton Graphic

It is likely that, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, of Amherst, N. S. will be appointed permanent speaker of the House of Commons.

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Capital Paid-up..... 12,911,700
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Raising Live Stock In Western Canada



ACCORDING to a recent statement by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, late Dean of the Oklahoma State College of Agriculture, the live stock in Alberta could hardly be overvalued anywhere. The value of the live stock in the country are looking to the Pacific slope sections for improvement in breeding, and Western Canada is generally recognized as the best stock raising country in the world. The present breeding stock of the west was locked upon as the base of future supply for the eastern breeders. The live stock industry in the west was better than it is to-day. A recent official report issued by the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan by the Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Board shows that returns were never more satisfactory. The value of the live stock in Saskatchewan is estimated at \$173,207,818, and these returns deal with conditions only up to April 30th last. There has been a great increase since that date as farmers have taken to raising stock. They find that the straw from the wheat can be utilized as a cattle feed in the winter time, consequently there are no so many straw fires to be seen burning in the extensive wheat fields along the C. P. R. as in former years. In Alberta the other week a carload of 20 three-year-old Aberdeen Angus steers was sold at Calgary to a Chicago firm at 12 cents a pound, or a total of \$3,427.20. Their average weight was 1,428 pounds. Recently one of the largest single cattle deals in Canada was closed in Edmonton, consisting of the purchase of 2,500 head of choice beef steers, weighing not less than 1,350 pounds each, the sum involved in the transaction being between \$200,000 and \$225,000, and it will require 140 G. P. R. cars to transport the animals to their destination. Summer feed is cheaply raised in great abundance.

Lt. Gordon Mott, son of Mrs. Albert Mott, of Campbellton, was killed while learning to be aviator, at Fort Worth, Texas, on Thursday.

The car ferry between Cape Tormentine, N. B. and Port Borden, P. E. I. is now in operation, carrying both mail and express parcels.

Mr. Benjamin Budge, railway mail clerk of St. John was killed by falling beneath the wheels of a train at Boundary Creek on Thursday.

DISEASE GERMS IN THE AIR



Aerial germs (greatly enlarged) that are inhaled with the breath and soon invade the throat and lungs.

PEPS PREVENT INFECTION

Throat and lung troubles are caused by infectious germs that infest the air and are breathed in. The natural safe-guard against this infection is to bathe the mouth and throat with the germicidal medicine that comes from a Peps tablet as it dissolves on the tongue.

The Pine vapor that is thus liberated fortifies every part of the mouth, throat and chest against the disease germs encountered in the overheated atmosphere of offices, factories, shops, theatres and street cars.

Not only as a protection, but as a cure, Peps are unequalled for coughs, colds, sore throat, and bronchitis. Peps are the great British infection killing tablets. They keep disease off the lungs and are needed by every man, woman and child. All dealers \$5c. box.

VERY COLD WEATHER

The weather last month was the coldest for December known in many years. Towards the first of the month the mercury went down to 20 below zero, and in the last day of the year it recorded 38 below. Yesterday morning it was 25 below and the cold wave shows no sign of moderating.

LOCAL ITEMS

MANY AUTOS USED
The automobiles registered in N. B. in 1917, numbered 5253.

DEATH OF A CHILD
The two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thibideau of Chatham Head died on Sunday.

IN MILITARY CIRCLES
The London Gazette says N. B. Regiment Temp. Capt. A. L. Barry reverts to the rank of Lieut. on proceeding overseas.

SMALLPOX
Two new cases of smallpox have lately developed in Chatham Head. Besides these there is one at South Nelson. Several cases are reported from Adamsville and Coal Branch, Kent Co., and along the Maine frontier.

NEW FURNACE IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
The furnace of the Newcastle Baptist Church being recently out of order, Rev. S. Gray secured \$80 for the purpose of installing a new radiator.

SLIGHT FIRE SATURDAY
The firemen were called out Saturday morning to extinguish a fire in Kethro's Barber Shop. The blaze originated from an over-heated pipe, and the fire caught between the walls. The damages were slight.

CAPT. DUNCAN HOME
The many friends of Captain W. J. Duncan of Chatham are warmly welcomed him home from France. Capt. Duncan went overseas with the 13th, and has been engaged in France on staff duties for some months. He arrived home last week.

TO REPEAL SCOTT ACT IN WESTMORLAND
Rev. H. C. Archer, of Fredericton, Secretary of the Executive of the Dominion Alliance for New Brunswick in Moncton on Friday said that he had visited many places in Westmorland and believed there will be no difficulty in securing 25 per cent of the voters necessary to change the county from the rule of the C. T. A. to the new Prohibition Law.

CORPORAL CARRIGAN HOME
Corporal Thomas J. Carrigan, of the 26th Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carrigan of South Nelson, came home Saturday night on a fortnight's visit, after which he will go to the Convalescent Hospital at St. John for further treatment. Corporal Carrigan enlisted in November, 1914, was slightly wounded in the battle of the Somme, and, after nearly two years in the trenches, received his second casualty, a gunshot wound in the chest. Since then he has been in various hospitals. He is convalescing favorably and his many friends are glad to see him back.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING
Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

MISS LILLIAN TWEEDIE
The death of Miss Lillian Tweedie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tweedie of Williamstown, Derby, occurred in a hospital in Boston on December 24th, shortly after she had undergone a surgical operation. She had been teaching school at Enfield, Maine, in which state she had resided some ten years. Deceased was an energetic and capable teacher and of a most lovable disposition, and is mourned by a host of friends. Deceased was 39 years old.

Besides her aged parents she leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn her loss: Bannister Tweedie, Williamstown; Dr. Hedley Tweedie, Bucksport, Me.; Richard Tweedie, San Francisco; Miss Jennie, R. N. Boston; Clara (Mrs. Charles Harvey) Dover, Me.; Miss Eliza G. Methodist Missionary in Japan; May (Mrs. Clifford Parker), Strathadam; and Edith (Mrs. James Allen Freeman), Chartley, Mass. The funeral was held on Dec. 26th, Rev. E. Rowlands officiating, interment in the Methodist cemetery at Williamstown.

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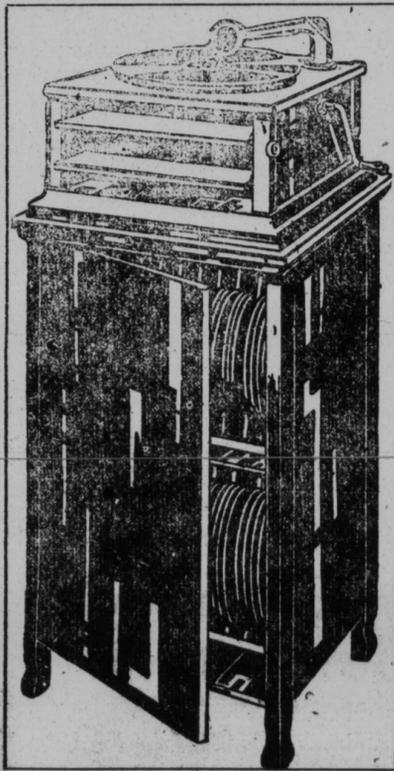
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This splendid outfit will be delivered at once to you, if you will purchase **\$5.10** Six Records from us costing you only

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The Week's Happenings

HURRY AT THE POST OFFICE
Marion Gough had her hand badly jammed a few days ago by the winnowing of the post office wicket falling on it.

FIRE AT DURICK'S DRUG STORE
The fire dept were given a call on Wednesday morning to Durick's Drug Store, where a fire had broken out in the cellar caused from an ash can. There was much smoke but the flames were confined to the basement and little damage resulted.

STAMP WICKET AT POST OFFICE
Arrangements are being made for the opening of a wicket for the sale of postage stamps. This wicket which is in addition to the general delivery will remain open while mails are being assorted.

TOZER-CHAMBERS
At the Baptist Parsonage, on New Year's afternoon, Miss Pearl M. Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of Halcomb, was united in marriage to Mr. John T. Tozer of Silliker, Rev. S. Gray officiating. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Tozer will reside at Silliker's.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC REPEATED
On Sunday last the Baptist choir repeated the four Xmas anthems which they sang so well on Dec. 23. In the Methodist church one of the Xmas anthems was repeated Sunday night, and on New Year's Day in St. Mary's church, the Xmas music was also repeated.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH POLICE MATTERS
A special meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday evening when it is said matters in connection with the police and the new Prohibition Act will be taken up.

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE
Wild freaks of action! Weird tangling of circumstances! Sudden and dynamic changes of humor! These elements, and considerable more make George M. Cohan's new Artcraft picture, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the most novel film of the year. When it was produced on the stage by George M. it defied the critics and won their most favorable reviews. It bewildered the audience and left them proclaiming it the most remarkable farce ever staged. It was heralded as the greatest novelty of the theatre and readily accepted as such wherever it appeared. On the screen of the Happy Hour theatre, Friday and Saturday this famous theatrical hit will disclose not only the unusual by the original play but also the intangible George M. Cohan himself, plus the wide scope of the cinema which was denied its stag presentation.

THE CURLING SEASON BEGINS
The first match in the curling season here was played on Monday and Tuesday between the president and vice president and resulted in a win for the former by 11 points. The scores were:

President	Vice-President
Monday Evening	P. N. Brown 10
Tuesday Morning	J. H. Sargeant 9
Tuesday Afternoon	J. R. Lawlor 8
Tuesday Evening	G. G. Stothart 9

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NEXT SUNDAY SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER
Sunday, January sixth, has been fixed by proclamation of His Majesty King George, as a special day of prayer throughout the Dominion.

SELECT OFFICERS
The members of Caledonia Division, No. 126, S. of T., Douglstown, for next quarter are: W. F. David Bass; W. A. Kendall Wood, R. S. Burton and Robert A. R. S. Herbert Jessiman; P. S. Clarence McKenzie; treas., An Alexander; Chaplain, Robert Jessiman; Com. David Sickle; Ass. Com. Barbara Hildebrand; I. S. Harry McCosh; O. S. Harold Stothart; S. Y. P. W. John Wood; P. W. P. Robert Cowie.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT DOUGLSTOWN
On Friday the 28th of December the children of St. Mark's church S. S., Douglstown, enjoyed a Christmas entertainment in the Temperance Hall. There Mr. R. H. Jessiman, the superintendent of the school, presided. The hall was filled with an interested and appreciative audience, and excellent order was maintained. A program consisting of speeches, songs and recitations was carried out by the children, all of whom did credit to themselves and to their teachers. A special feature was a patriotic flag drill by the girls in the more advanced classes. Their graceful movements, complete self-possession and excellent singing called forth general admiration.

When the entertainment was about to close, in through the door bounded Santa Claus, and every child in the building received an abundant supply. After distributing bags of candy, etc. he presented Mrs. Simpson with a handsome manicure set also Miss Morrison with a box of chocolates. The entertainment closed by singing God Save the King.

SUNNY CORNER
Sunny Corner, Jan. 1—Miss Margaret Haines is visiting in Boom Road.
Miss Mary Doyle has returned from Redbank where she has been spending the past two weeks.
Mrs. Charles Mullin was a visitor in Newcastle recently.
Misses Annie Dunnet and Mary Nolan spent a few days of last week at the latter's home here.
Miss Ena Cornier has gone to her home in Buccouche for her Xmas holidays.
Mrs. James McDonald was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irvine Matchett Sunday afternoon.
Miss Briet Mullin's many friends are glad to hear she is recovering from her severe illness.
Miss Nellie Hyland is home from Newcastle for a vacation.
Sapper W. Goddard visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.
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Annual Meeting
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In Memoriam

STEPHEN MCCARTHY
Blackville has lost one of its most respected citizens in the person of the late Stephen McCarthy who died on the 11th of December, at his home at the age of 78 years. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and nine children: Joseph, Blackville; Stephen and Tom at home; Mrs. Peter Baras, Blackville; Mrs. Thos. Bugie and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Renouf; Mrs. Thos. Hanlon, Keene, N. H.; Mrs. Mark Flynn, St. Margaret; and Loretta at home. Rev. Father J. M. Baras, Curate at Noguac, was a grandson of the deceased and he officiated at the funeral service which took place on the 13th in St. Raphael's church, Blackville, and was very largely attended.

The deceased had been in poor health for a couple of years, but last summer he seemed to rally, and lately, his many friends were greatly rejoiced at seeing him getting around as usual. His sudden and unexpected death was a severe shock to his relatives and friends and has brought forth to the bereaved family a general expression of deep and sincere sympathy, which proves the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. McCarthy was one of the oldest residents of Blackville. Three years ago he celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his marriage. Very few people are thus blessed by the Lord in their married life. His children were hoping he would live to celebrate his next birthday, on the 6th of January next, but he will celebrate it in heaven, and there his joy will be perfect.

All those who knew him will sincerely regret his demise. He was a real gentleman, a respectable and respected old man, an esteemed citizen, a charitable neighbor, a faithful and devoted churchman.

He was well and favorably known on the Miramichi River where he had made a large number of friends. He was out-spoken when he knew he was expressing only the truth, yet he was kind to everyone. He had a great heart. His hospitality was proverbial and his friends always liked to visit him, because they knew his house was ever wide-open to them as well as his heart.

He was a peace-lover and he never felt so happy as when all his neighbors lived in union and friendly terms. He loved his family and he loved family life. Nothing could afford him a greater pleasure than to see his children gathered up around him.

His faith was as firm as rock and he always put religion above temporal affairs. He ever was a faithful servant of the Lord, he fought the good fight and God has crowned him with glory. Death did not take him by surprise. He was ready to appear any time before the tribunal of his supreme Judge. He did not fear the sentence of death and died so quietly and peacefully that those words of the Holy Books find in him their liberal application. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God and the torments of death shall not touch them."

The first feeling that the death of a loved one causes is an unutterable feeling of loneliness and loss. Words of human consolation are unable to overcome that feeling. Faith alone can make us pronounce the feat of resignation. To the bereaved mem-

bers of the family goes the heart-felt sympathy of their friends, and to them I shall say what the mother of the Maccabees said to her children, "Lift up your eyes to heaven," for from heaven only will come consolation. There is the loved one. In reality he lives and he continues to love you. His lips are sealed in death his voice is hushed, his eyes are closed, yet he lives and he lives in God. His spirit, his example and the memory of his good life lingers behind him and they are the best legacy he could leave you for they teach you that they have won for him the crown of glory. His memory will not die in your hearts and in the hearts of his friends. R I P

A Friend.

Dec. 20th 1917

December School Reports

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY
The results of Christmas Examinations in Senior and Sub-Senior Departments of St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, are as follows:—

Senior Department:—Pupils making an average of 75%.

Bernadette Keating 94.8; May Dolan 92.9; Doris Jucily, 89.3; Helen Neif, 78; Marguerite Michaud, 90.7; Anna McLaughlin, 81.4; Nellie Creamer, 79.4; Beasle Cramer, 95.2; Dora Allen, 92.7; Joy Brayton, 89.8; Marguerite Dolan, 86.7; Rita Reynolds 77.4; Katherine Duffy, 77.7; Mary Taylor, 80.6; May McEvoy, 77.7.

Pupils making 75 in Sub-Senior Department:—Lila Sullivan, 99; Helen Lawlor, 98.2; Frances Dolan, 98.1; Fernie Wright, 97.8; Marie Coughlan, 97.7; Beatrice Dolan, 97.6; Cecilia McGrath, 97.2; Cecilia Roman, 95.4; Mona McWilliam, 93.2; Dorothy Lawlor, 90; Lenore Ryan, 88.

DOUGLASTOWN

The standing of the leading pupils of Douglas's Superior School in the terminal examinations last month, is as follows:

Grade I—Helen Wood, Margaret Firth, Helen Sullivan, Rance Willis, Russell Wood, Earle Simpson, George Dickens, Max Gray, Irene Lee, 100; Edith McDonald, Harry Willis, Marven Gray, Elva Campbell, 95; Vincent Keoughan, 90; Vincent Nolan, James Craig, Eddie Boudreau, 80; Eleanor Willis, 60. Perfect Attendance for December—M Firth, E Campbell, L Lee, Max Gray, H Wood, G Dickens, V Keoughan, Marlon Gray.

Grade II—Vera Cameron, 100, Cameron Jessiman, 98; Crumley Driscoll, 97; Mowat Devereaux, 88; Norman Taylor, 86; Violet Anderson, Clarence Spurr, 79; Gertrude Dufresne, 70; Annie Dufresne, 70. Perfect Attendance for December—V Cameron, C Jessiman, H Devereaux. Perfect Attendance for Term—V Cameron, H Devereaux.

Grade III—Helen Cameron 84, Alfie Simpson 72, Angus Firth 71, Helen Gulliver 68, Frances Sullivan 66, Florence Gray 65, Stella Nolan 62, Richard Lee 58, Cornelius Dinan 51, Bertha Dickens 50. Perfect attendance for December—Alfy Simpson, Jack Kirkpatrick, Leslie Anderson; for the term—Alfy Simpson.

Grade IV—Edith Gulliver 89, Harvey Jessiman 80, Marjorie Henderson 78, Ray Simpson 75, Roy Gray 75, Pearl Sleeth 74, Harvey Gray 69, Osborne Sicles 66, Fred Simpson 66, Margaret Campbell 65, Bernetta Dinan 63, Frank Wood 62, Annie Gulliver 59, Richard Anderson 58, James Willis 55, Elliot Cowie 54, Rudolph Craig 54, Arthur Spurr 53, Burton Taylor 50. Perfect attendance for December—Richard Anderson, Bernetta Dinan, Edith Gulliver, Fred Simpson, Ray Simpson; for the term—Edith Gulliver.

Grade V—Mary Sullivan 87, Regina MacDonald 85, Edna Anderson 81, Mosa Wood 78, Frank Russell 72, Kathleen Young 70, May Dinan 62, Helen Kirkpatrick 60, Agnes Woods 59, Anna Cowie 58, Irene MacDonald 57, Mary Boudreau 57, Cecelia Lee 55, Genevieve Geikie 54, Patrick Lloyd 52, Harvey Boudreau 51, Fred Vye 50. Perfect attendance—M Wood, K Young, F Vye, F Russell, E Anderson, C Lee, M Boudreau, H Kirkpatrick.

Grade VI—May Sicles 96, Emmet Hagar 81, Leatha Spurr 78, Jeanie Cameron 71, Helen Dickens 69, Ruby Campbell 67, Dick Pittman 65, Jack Craig 64, Harry Simpson 62, Everett Spurr 60, Bert Woods 58, Audrey Byle 58, Emily Daigle 56, Gordon Dickens 52. Perfect attendance—J Cameron, M Sicles, H Dickens, R Campbell, D Pittman, H Simpson. (Continued on page 5)

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STANDARD EFFICIENCY TEST FOR BOYS

In his admirable address before the Methodist Quarterly Meeting at Harcourt, November 27th ult, Rev J J Pinkerton of Chatham, in outlining a boy's education, said it should be fourfold

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Intellectual	400
School and College	120
Sex Education	120
Public Speaking	120
Home Reading	70
Educational Lectures	50
Educational trips	70
Craftsmanship	100
Observation (woodcraft)	70
Physical	1000
Health Education	200
Camp Craft	150
Team games	170
Group games	50
Swimming	130
Running	100
Jumping	100
Throwing	100
Devotional	1000
Church and Sunday School	400
Midweek Bible discussion	200
Morning Watch	150
History of Religion	50
Music	50
Poetry	50
Art	50
Nature	50
Service	1000
Member Boy's organization	100
Ability to entertain	50
Training for service	200
Personal service	100
Good citizenship	130
Clean speech, clean sports,	
Clean habit's campaign	100
Choosing lifework	140
Heroes of service (nation study)	140
	1000

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

Killed in action:

S. Hachey, Chatham
J. Goodwin, Bathurst
J. D. Williston, Bayside
E. B. Bustead, Campbellton
C. H. Boudreau, Bathurst
E. Kenny, Gloucester
J. A. Allen, Chatham
G. D. McNair, Nash's Creek
W. H. O'Shea, Boom Road
I. Breaux, Neguac

Wounded:

W. R. Beggs, Trout Brook
Lt. T. C. Creaghan, Newcastle
Andrew Walls, Nelson
W. Huard, Bathurst
H. H. Campbell, Upper Blackville
A. G. Wallace, Dalhousie
H. J. Leet, Millerton
D. K. Masterson, Nelson
T. A. Hovey, Ludlow
H. Vautour, Gratian
F. D. Siddall, Millerton
P. Theriault, Dalhousie
G. M. Stuart, Blackville
J. L. Godin, Newcastle
A. L. Breton, Leggville
S. Kelly, Point Sapin
J. H. Wyre, Buctouche
F. Hickey, Chatham
G. M. McLarty, Campbellton
A. E. Seymour, Tabacintac

Returned from overseas:

Sergt. A. N. Wallace, Campbellton
Pte. J. Keating, Campbellton
Corp. E. M. Landry, Chatham
Pte. H. Grimes, Dalhousie
Pte. J. C. Brazier, Campbellton

Missing:

C. C. Boucher, Campbellton
D. E. Scott, Campbellton

Wounded and Missing:

R. J. Whitty, Chatham

Died of Wounds:

T. Morrison, Dalhousie

Ill:

J. Savery, Blackville

Gassed:

R. M. Young, Bathurst
J. F. Cady, Chatham

A NEW FRENCH COLONY IN QUEBEC COUNTY

In the Royal Gazette of Dec 19th ult, grants of land are approved to 164 people, of whom 125 have French names. They are distributed as follows:

	French	Non-French
Restigouche	72	3
Gloucester	10	1
Madawaska	13	3
Queens	9	0
Kent	4	0
Northumberland	6	7
Victoria	5	22
Albert	0	3
Totals	125	39

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PEACE TERMS

While the war rages on as fiercely as ever, except in Russia, where, however, the civil strife is nearly as exhaustive as that formerly waged on the frontier, peace is being for the first time formally considered by a section of the belligerents—the enemy countries and Russia.

The terms offered the world by the Socialist government of Great Russia—Little Russia (Ukraine), the Cossack provinces, Siberia and Finland having declared and apparently won their independence—are as follows: Peace to be declared, with no annexations and no indemnities, any rehabilitation of wasted countries to be financed from an international fund, and, further, that each nationality that is dissatisfied with the position it occupied before the war shall have the privilege of determining its future status for itself. With these terms the Little Russians, Cossacks, Siberians and Finns are, as they have already set up for themselves, evidently in perfect agreement.

The government of Great Russia followed up the publication of its peace terms with the offer of a general armistice for their discussion. Only the four enemy nations accepted the armistice, and on its signature between them and Russia, peace negotiations commenced at Brest-Litovsk, a Lithuanian town belonging to Russia but occupied by the Austro-Germans. There, on Christmas Eve, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister, stated the enemy's terms, as follows: Peace, without forcible annexations or indemnities, and without any consideration in the peace treaty of the right of any nationality subjected before the war to determine its own future. And even these terms are binding only when accepted by all of Russia's Allies. This is vastly different from the Russian proposal, and may wreck the meeting.

Russia's proposals are the most far-reaching ever made in any peace Congress. Carried to their logical conclusion, they would result in the dismemberment of not only Russia herself but of every other belligerent except Bulgaria, Montenegro and Greece. However, as one of the Russian ministers said his government had no objection to the return of Germany's colonies, all of which except a few little islands peopled by Brown men are inhabited by Blacks, Russia may not be making any stipulations as to the independence of the Black and Brown races. If she refers only to Whites and Yellows she would allow the separation of the Poles from Russia, Austria and Germany; the Czechs-Slovaks (Bohemians), Serbs, Slovenes, Croats, Rumanians and Italians from Austria-Hungary; of the Magyars from Austria; Bulgarian provinces from Roumania and Serbia; Danish districts from Germany; Corsica from France; Roumanians from Russia; Quebec from Canada; the Irish from Britain; Morocco, Algeria and Tunis from France; Tripoli from Italy; Egypt and southern Arabia, and perhaps India from Britain; Arabia, Southern Syria and Bagdad and other districts from Turkey; Persia from Russia and Britain; Cuba and Porto Rico from the United States and Korea and China from Japan. The only belligerents that could gain territory by Russia's plan would be Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Bulgaria and Germany the latter winning a little more by the absorption of the German-speaking parts of Austria than she would lose to Poland and Denmark. Italy would remain the same in population, although her loss would be entirely Arabian and her gain Italian and thereby she would reap an advantage. Belgium, where the Flemings of the north speak Dutch and the Walloons of the south talk French,

and China, where the south has a different speech from the north, might each be broken up into halves. In that case southern Belgium would have to join France, and the north might have to throw in its lot with Holland, Britain and the United States would be left the two leading states of the world, with Germany the next in power but Great Russia the third in resources and possibilities.

President Wilson, several months ago, declared that there could be no negotiation whatever with the present autocratic government of Germany but that peace could be discussed just as soon as the German people freed themselves and adopted a democratic constitution. That being accomplished, his further terms bore a striking resemblance to those of Russia, which had been first published a short time previously.

The Russian proposals although she herself is prepared to make the sacrifice involved are too radical for either group of the more active belligerents.

The American declaration presupposes a popular revolution in Germany itself before peace can be made and the enemy governments have no idea, as yet, of accepting such terms.

The enemy's terms look very nice on the surface, but will not bear close examination. They would restore to Germany her colonies, which are not at all suitable for White settlement but would afford excellent submarine bases for another war; they say nothing of the rebuilding of the desolated regions of Belgium and Serbia, to say nothing of Northern France, Poland and Roumania; and they would leave Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey in the military and commercial grip of Germany, which would then be the greatest

single power in the world. Remembering the fate of Serbia and Belgium, and therefore still doubting the enemy's sincerity, and fearing that such a settlement would be followed soon by another attempt by Germany to enlarge her dominions, the Entente Allies are unwilling to sign a peace which would leave Germany's present allies permanently under her control.

The French Foreign Minister, on the 27th ult, declared that France could not accept the enemy's terms. On the solution of the question of Alsace-Lorraine depended whether or not the world should have a durable peace and such peace must be guaranteed by international agreements, that is, there must be a society of nations.

The British premier on the 28th declared that the achievement of the purpose for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom of mankind. He added that a statement on war aims could be made only in agreement with Great Britain's allies.

Through a Petrograd despatch of the 27th ult, said that the negotiations had been postponed for ten days, it appears that the discussion and informal negotiations are going on during the recess. On the 28th, provisional agreements were reached between the Russian and enemy delegates regarding exchange of prisoners, resumption of trade, etc, subject to ratification by the governments concerned.

The latest from Petrograd is that the Russians demand that the Germans evacuate all Russian territory and release German Socialists and Liberals held as political prisoners and all Polish civilians who have been taken to Germany to work

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THE WAR

Latest advices from the war front show that the Germans have not during the last week been able anywhere to make any appreciable gains, despite the calm on their eastern front. The Allies open the New Year full of courage and hope that this year will end the struggle in the right way.

GAVE \$5.00

In our last notes of the Blackville Women's Institute, Mr. Schaffer is credited with giving \$5.00 towards the Xmas parcels. It should have read \$5.00.

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IMMIGRATION After The WAR

By Col. J. S. DENNIS

CANADA'S greatest need is agricultural producers. Out of her population of less than 8,000,000 people, only slightly more than half are from the rural districts. Nature's most bounteous bequests to Canada were in our rich farm lands. She should not only raise all her own food products, but should be an exporter of these products upon a large scale. The balance of trade in favor of Canada is now piling up at the rate of half a billion a year, as compared with a reverse balance of some \$275,000,000 in 1915. To maintain this balance of trade on the right side of the ledger is the great problem that Canada must face during the reconstruction period after the war.

During the ten year period previous to the war, some 2,500,000 immigrants came into Canada. Of this total, Great Britain provided, roughly, 1,500,000; the United States 500,000; the balance coming from other countries. Only a small proportion of the immigration from Great Britain settled on our farms, while most of the settlers coming here from the States went on to farms in Western Canada.

Our problem will be, how we can obtain settlers for our vacant farm lands, and at the same time care for the unskilled labor which is quite sure to flock to our cities after the war. The United States at the close of the Civil War practically threw open her doors and invited immigration from most parts of the world. A comparison of conditions prevailing in the United States then, and Canada now, however, shows a number of important differences. The urban population in the United States was only about 15% of the total at the start of the Civil War. A large proportion of the enlistments in the Union Army came from among the farmers, as against only 15% of our enlistment from among farmers and ranchers. When the Civil War ended there was a wave of industrial development that called for a large quantity of labor. The returning soldiers for the most part turned back to their farms, or moved with their families to the newly opened homestead lands in the Central West. This made it possible to absorb the unskilled labor from Europe as rapidly as it came to the States. In the meantime, the agricultural production soon was brought back to a normal basis and then started to increase rapidly. The opening of the new lands in the West created a demand for extensive railways, and about 15,000 miles were constructed in the central and Mississippi Valley States during the half decade following the Civil War. This in turn added to the demand for labor and helped to absorb the flood of immigration.

A survey of labor conditions in Canada indicates that there will be employment for about 300,000 more men after the war than are needed at present. This would take care of the returning soldiers but for the fact that when the manufacturing of the munitions ceases, probably 200,000 persons now employed will be seeking other jobs. Perhaps of this number 25% will not require positions; still there leaves fully 100,000 to be saved for even after the returning soldiers are placed.

This situation indicates that we should restrict our immigration to the extent as much as possible and encourage our agricultural development to the greatest extent possible. We cannot hope for the railway construction boom that absorbed the surplus labor in the United States. Canada

already has a greater rail mileage per capita than any other country in the world—some 35,000 miles for a population of 8,000,000, while the U. S. boasted only 24,000 in 1870 with a population of 35,000,000. Our industrial development must come in manufacture and mining, backed up by as large an increase in agriculture as possible. It will not be patriotic or good business to invite unrestricted immigration from the Mother Country after the war. Great Britain will need to look to her agricultural development. There will be a demand for labor there to rehabilitate British industry. It has been the desire of economists to develop a larger portion of the British population into farm workers. It would seem that the reconstruction period will afford this long sought opportunity.

Canada must look to the United States and to the northern European countries for agricultural immigrants. In the United States alone, there are a large number of young men each year who leave the farms and flock to the cities because of their inability to obtain cheap farm lands. Every effort must be made to interest these men and by placing the inducements of Canada before them, attract them to this country.

There is every reason to suppose that the tide of immigration that flowed to Western Canada from the United States before the war can be started again through the proper direction. But most of all of this immigration was from experienced farmers, whose training had been under practically the same conditions of climate, soil, government, language, money and society, as they found in Canada. Future anxious classes have immigrated has been the exception. In large numbers of cases these immigrants came from European countries, originally, having merely passed a period of acclimatization to American continent conditions during a stay in the United States.

Canada will continue to attract numbers of agricultural immigrants from the northern countries of Europe in spite of the rigid laws, in many of these countries, against emigration. Sweden, Norway, Denmark have sent many valuable farm producers to our borders, and we may expect many more. Even Russia, in spite of the broadening democratic development there, should be a source from which a large number of good agricultural settlers can be obtained.

Special homestead provisions for British soldiers have been proposed as a possible means of colonization in the Dominion. Canada's experience with such a plan after the South African war was anything but satisfactory. The objective of providing liberally for the men who have fought for the Empire by granting farms through the issue of land scrip was reached in only a small percentage of cases. Instead, the plan made it possible for land speculators to obtain the choicest of the Government lands through the purchase of the soldier scrip at a heavy discount. And it has been the experience of the west that speculators have held back the development of large areas of excellent land. In our Western Provinces, drastic measures have been taken for forcing this unoccupied land, held by speculators, into the hands of producers by the imposition of a market on improved land. As previously stated, the need of Canada is greater agricultural production. Colonization by our returning soldiers that will increase the number of our producers is our only

solvent both the labor and immigration problems, but we know from experience that the men from the cities, the stores and the trades, will seldom make good on the farm, unless they are given some sort of special training in the principles of agriculture or have had some experience in this line of work. One way to successfully place soldiers upon the land would be to organize them into military colonies after they have been given one year's instruction at a district agricultural school.

It would be an excellent investment for the Government to even support the families of such soldiers, through the same separation allowance that was given soldiers' families during overseas duty, while they were attending the agricultural camps. Agriculture is a business requiring special knowledge, just as store-keeping, or any of the other professions. The Civil War veterans were allowed a rebate in time equal to the period of their service in the army in obtaining title to their homesteads. A similar provision has been adopted in Canada. Due care should be taken in the other regulations surrounding the homesteading of soldiers as well as civilians, so as to be sure that every entry comes from a man who has a sincere desire to engage in the business of farming. It must be remembered in this connection that almost 50% of our Canadian soldiers, and even a higher percentage of those of Great Britain, have had no experience in farming. As against this, the predominance of farmers among the Civil War veterans, and the population of the country, was almost 3 to 1. Yet the history of the Central Western States during those reconstruction days is filled with stories of hardships endured and ultimate failures of those veterans who were not familiar with conditions attending farm life.

Canada has been wont to consider that all her farm problems are located west of the Great Lakes; that the Eastern Provinces are sufficiently settled. We have now to face quite the same problem that the United States faced a decade after the Civil War, namely the re-population of the farms in the older sections, left vacant during the rush to the prairie lands in the West. Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and other States were for years dotted with vacant farms. The same situation is to be found in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to-day. Our Provincial and Federal Governments have only recently come to realize this fact and are now putting forth a concerted effort to bring a betterment of these conditions.

And again we have large areas of new lands in both Ontario and Quebec—lands tributary to rail service even—which are yawning for occupation and production.

Canada's immigration problem, concerned as it is with the economic foundation of our future prosperity, should receive the most careful attention of our Government, and the deepest thought of our statesmen. Canada's greatest economic need is more farmers. This need translated into other terms means a necessity for a prolific immigration of the sort of settlers who have the inclination to go on to our lands and the knowledge of how to make these lands produce the utmost, so that Canada may at least feed herself, and finally develop surplus of self abroad. This so-called immigration can only be secured through an intensive campaign which the direction of the very best