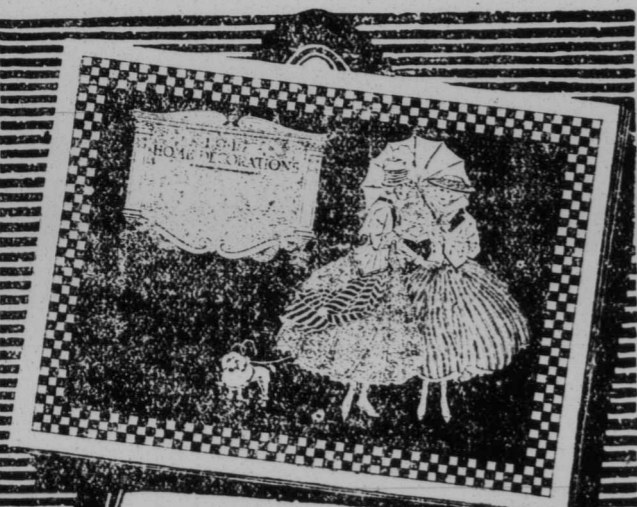


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Morrissy Scores Victory In Mayoralty Contest

Enforcement of Scott Act was big Issue--Aldermanic Candidates Waged Exciting Battle, and Results Appear to be a "Wet" Triumph.

The civic elections which were held on Tuesday were among the most exciting that have been held in the town since its incorporation. While the various candidates fought upon no acknowledged platform of a definite character, and each aspirant for office professed to be running on the principle of "each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," there was nevertheless an important issue at stake; and although the issue was kept in the background because both sides were apparently afraid to openly test public opinion on it, the elections were fought out on the question of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in Newcastle. There was no "ticket" opposed to the enforcement of the act, and there was no "ticket" asking for votes on the proposal to rigidly enforce the Act. But there was a strong undercurrent of agitation which made the issue clear to most voters, and whatever denials or assertions may be made concerning the matter, it is common knowledge now that enforcement of the Scott Act was the issue of the day, and the great majority of the electors voted knowingly upon that issue.

Which side won? Perhaps neither the Mayor elect, nor any of the Aldermen-elect, will admit that they received sufficient votes from opponents of the Scott Act to elect them. An analysis of the election figures proves nothing either way. The fact is that every one of the men who were known to be strongly in favor of enforcing the Scott Act, was defeated, while among those elected not one stands out conspicuously as a temperance advocate, and some even are known opponents of the temperance cause. The conclusion seems to be entirely warranted that the "wets" scored a victory.

Of other issues there was none. Partisan politics cut no figure. The religious question carried no more weight than might be expected. Protestant electors voted for Mr. Morrissy and Catholics marked their ballots for Mr. Fish. Purely civic problems—such as finance, assessment, taxation, management of the various civic departments, public improvements—received but scant attention during the campaign, and except in two or three instances were not discussed with intelligence even, and not at all fully in any case. "Scott Act" was the only question upon which it may be claimed with any support of evidence, the voters rendered a decision. And that decision appears to be in favor of a less rigid enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act than has been practiced during the last year or so.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary success manifested in the elections, the day passed off quietly, with no disturbance of any sort, and apparently without any ill feeling among the candidates towards one another. Many of the candidates worked hard for election—some of those who were defeated, as well as those who were successful. Although, as the results show it was unnecessary for him to do so, John H. Troy, who headed the poll, worked as hard as any of the candidates. Many teams and motor cars were busy throughout the day carrying voters to and from the polls. A noteworthy feature of the elections was the large number of votes cast by women—the largest number, it is said, coming from that source in the town's history. The total number of votes cast was 390, which is somewhat above the average.

RESULTS OF CIVIC ELECTION

| ELECTED | VOTES | DEFEATED | VOTES |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| For Mayor | | For Mayor | |
| Chas. J. Morrissy | 216 | Chas. E. Fish | 167 |
| For Aldermen | | For Aldermen | |
| John H. Troy | 233 | H. H. Stuart | 154 |
| D. P. Doyle | 225 | D. W. Stohart | 141 |
| Chas. Sargeant | 222 | C. C. Hayward | 141 |
| W. L. Durick | 187 | T. A. Scribner | 139 |
| J. F. Kingston | 146 | Wm. Stymiest | 125 |
| David Ritchie | 182 | C. P. McCabe | 121 |
| John Russell | 165 | R. W. Crocker | 120 |
| Perley Russell | 162 | A. S. Demers | 110 |
| | | S. W. Miller | 101 |

In the evening, a large crowd of citizens assembled in the public square, round the band stand, where the Band of the 73rd Regiment furnished their usual excellent music. All the successful candidates, but the unsuccessful ones, made addresses, and of the defeated parties, Ex-Mayor Fish, Ex-Aldermen Hayward, Stuart and Miller and Mr. Crocker spoke.

C. J. Morrissy
Mayor-Elect Morrissy said he could hardly find words to express his thanks for the handsome vote ever given a Mayor in this town, notwithstanding many mean canvasses that had been used against him, religious and otherwise, among them being that he was on a "wet" ticket. But the people who had voted for him in 1914 had stood by him again in spite of the many mean canvasses against him. Personally he thanked his old white-headed friend in the audience who at the recent public meeting had declared he had too much Scotch in him to be done by a Fish. He congratulated the citizens on their new council of able business men. The town was through with faddists. The new Aldermen, along with himself, pledged themselves to do something for the town, which hadn't been done by the last council. No act of his would cast reflection upon himself. Should he appear for re-election next year he trusted he could safely do so.

J. H. Troy
Ald-elect Troy thanked the people for his unexpected measure of success. He had never dreamed of leading the poll. It seemed that all had stood behind him. He thanked them all—both ladies and gentlemen. He could heartily congratulate them on the efficient Mayor they had elected. A good Mayor should have a second term. There was a heavy responsibility on the new council. The Public Works department deserved great care, also the Light and Water. But three or four members elect had experience in such affairs, and, along with the Mayor, members would give the town a government of which they might be proud.

J. F. Kingston
Ald-elect Kingston said that, considering some men he had associated with in the past, he never expected to be elected again. He had had no chance in last council to do anything. He thanked the people for their confidence.

D. Ritchie
Ald-elect Ritchie thanked the people for a second term, and was glad they thought he merited re-election. A voice—How about the T. I. L.?

A. S. Demers
Ald. Demers replied that he hoped



CHAS. J. MORRISSY Mayor of Newcastle, 1917

that the canvass made against Mr. Morrissy that he was opposed to the enforcement of the Scott Act should be proved false. He, himself, favored the enforcement of it and all laws. He hoped the public would attend council meetings and help with suggestions and advice.

John Russell
Ald-elect John Russell, who served the council before, was proud to represent his native town—one of the best in N. B. If the men devoted as much industry and enterprise to the town affairs as their women to Red Cross work, the town would boom. Let all work together, and not get too much from the council. There was a big bond of indebtedness. Shall it be paid off by increased taxes? No! we were taxed enough. Introduce new industry to help pay it off. He hoped his business experience would be of use to the town, as the Light & Water and Public Works Departments needed careful handling.

Perley Russell
Ald-elect Russell, a new man, like Messrs. Troy and Durick, thanked the people for the honor done him, and he would strive to deserve it.

C. C. Hayward
Ex-Alderman Hayward thanked the electors, and spoke a word for the defeated council. Never before had the Town Year Book showed the town in such a favorable financial standing. Always before 1915 there had been a deficit. Now a good surplus, thanks to careful management. When Mr. Morrissy was Mayor there was a deficit of \$15,000. Last year \$20,000 had been transferred from the Savings Account to Dominion Loans, saving a considerable sum in interest. The retiring Council were leaving the town in the best condition ever, in excellent shape for the newly elected Board.

C. E. Fish
Ex-Mayor Fish accepted the popular verdict, and thanked his supporters. He thought that verdict was against the town's best interests, that it was largely to the town's undoing, as time would tell. He was proud of the vote he had received, so much to support adult criminals, people who thought out what they were voting for. The vote of the majority was largely sentimental and would not permanently count. He was amazed to hear the new men tell of what they are going to do—to put in new water and sewerage, etc. Where will they get the money? The town is now taxed about \$28,000. Of this \$20,000 is already pledged, for interest, sinking fund, and other fixed charges. This leaves only \$8,000 to be expended for the immediate benefit of the public—to keep up the roads, light & water, etc. \$2000 was used last year on the roads, but \$1109 of it is taken up by the workman's salary and horsekeep, etc. leaving only some \$800 or \$900 for repairs.

George Stabler—What did you do, last year?
Mr. Fish replied that the council had carried out the work laid out by the previous council, and had appropriated, without borrowing or increasing the taxes, still more for the present year. They started a thing, which were now thrown out of gear. The trouble in Newcastle was that the people did not always vote on the ability of the candidates, but on smaller issues. Twelve months from now the town would be as bad off as ever. Our tax rate is 4%—a disgrace. What will the new council do to relieve this? Nothing! Plans had been laid last year to help matters. It will take the new men a year to learn the run of things. Personally he was happy to be relieved of the responsibility, and he hoped things would now go as well as the new council imagined they would.

H. H. Stuart
Ex-Ald. Stuart thanked the people for the handsome vote he, although defeated, had received. It appeared that, standing in the middle place of all the candidates, he represented the average citizen. He was proud of being an idealist—what Mr. Morrissy so contemptuously termed a "faddist." So-called faddists had, by overturning the rotten government of Russell, saved the allied cause from defeat and possible destruction. So-called faddists had started every good movement, and now that he was

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GRAND CONCERT

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Minister Pleads for Delinquent Girls

Rev. V. M. Purdy, D. D., financial agent of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, N. S., spoke in the Methodist church Sunday morning and in St. James Presbyterian in the evening, on the work of the Home and its needs.

Each province, he said, has an equal interest in the Home, which is for delinquent Protestant girls of the three Maritime provinces. There were Boys' Brigades, Boy Scouts and kindred organizations for boys, but the girls had hitherto been neglected. The girl problem was the more important for the national stability rests upon our womanhood and womanhood upon the girlhood of our land.

The law defines a delinquent girl as one under 17 who is beginning a life of vice or a career of crime. Some say these girls cannot be reclaimed. His good words at such a statement, Christ reclaimed such, and if His church cannot do the same it ought to go out of commission. Seven out of every 10 delinquent girls have been reclaimed and made good wholesome Christian characters. Delinquent girls have no chance to be trained to useful work. The public educates our children, the church helps them, we are all pulled along by somebody else. When a girl has no such chance she is not to be blamed. She is not responsible for her home, her parents, nor for her companions in most cases. She has lived in unsanitary homes, with improper clothing with improper companions.

It costs to reform a girl for life only one-half what it costs to keep a criminal woman one year! It costs so much to support adult criminals because we have neglected to reclaim them in youth. Good citizenship demands that we reclaim them. What makes the difference between us and those? They lived in surroundings that tempted to sin; we surround them with surroundings that suppressed evil tendencies.

Delinquent girls believe in Christ a whole lot more than many of us who profess to do so. They have never seen Christianity. As soon as they get a clear vision of Christ revealed in human life they begin to imitate it. From the Truro Home has followed a good influence. The girls are trained religiously. They have prayers night and morning, grace at meals, Sunday School and church.

Girls are taken in from 9 to 16 years, and may be kept till 21, if necessary. They average 14 years. Now the Salvation Army Homes, Orphanages, etc., are doing a good work but are only voluntary institutions. The girl may leave or be sent away. If Truro she is legally committed and can be held. In time she can be saved. One girl at Truro, who ran away 8 times in 8 months, is now a good girl that can be safely trusted on the streets.

The girls are taught kitchen gardening, poultry raising, laundry, plain cooking and dressmaking, etc. Those in the Home have nearly paid their way. One girl came to the home filthy, verminous, ragged, illiterate, a vagrant and vagabond and for 3 months refused to work. At last she followed the others' example, and in 13 months more could be safely paroled. She has now been 13 months in the home of an Anglican rector with excellent results, and a week ago was received in full communion with the Presbyterian church.

If our own girls were going astray we would not wait till the war was over to save them. Rev. Mr. Purdy said he had given up collecting when war started, but 5 months later resumed it. Money was wanted, and during the week he would visit the citizens of Newcastle, for contributions.

Log and Ice Jam Causes Big Washout

A big ice and log jam at the Canada Eastern Railway bridge, at Doaktown, has caused a washout of about fifty rods of railway track and threatens still greater damage. The jam formed last night and backed the water up in the river forcing the current into the intervals a short distance west of the bridge where it began to eat away the roadbed, and shortly after the Newcastle-bound express passed part of the track was washed out. The water today is being forced higher hourly, and the public highway is covered with about two feet of water. The highway bridge is in danger of being carried out. The "whooper" from Boiestown, and the "Express" for Fredericton, which left Newcastle this morning, are tied up on opposite sides of the washout, and passengers are being transferred from one train to the other by teams. About a million feet of logs are caught in the jam.

W. B. SNOWBALL
During the first year of the war when very little work was done, 19 girls were turned away. If that had been our girl? The institution was founded on September 1, 1914. Thirty girls had been turned away in that time for lack of room. Forty-three had been admitted—11 Anglicans, 11 Baptists, 11 Presbyterians, 10 Methodists. Of these 14 had no homes, 23 had companions, 8 had no home, and only 1 came from a good home. There are 27 girls in the home now—all it will hold. The unencumbered property is worth \$10,000 there is \$12,000 in the bank, but \$70,000 is needed at once to pay for new buildings needed, to house 56 beds, and have a hospital with 6 beds, and 14 separate rooms. There should be room for 140 girls in all.

One man gives to the Home because the war is on, and in war time one should give double; one lady in thankfulness for her three daughters never causing her trouble; another because she had a Christian home; another because she had had to make her own way she had had to find her way. The government will not help to build either Protestant or Catholic homes, but they pay so much for their girl taken care of in either Home. That is why Protestant people must pay for the buildings. They must wipe out their disgrace. The Catholics built the Home of the Good Shepherd in Halifax 27 years ago, and have also one at St. John. The Protestants were just 24 years and 3 months behind them. All those years Protestant delinquent girls have been left on the streets. Judges had been at their wits end how to deal with them. But the home at Truro would remedy this, if it were properly supported.

W. B. SNOWBALL
The only contest for the Chatham Town Council this year was fought between Ald. W. B. Snowball and Dr. Loggie for the office of Mayor, and resulted in a victory for the former by forty seven votes. The poll standing:

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| Snowball | 297 |
| Loggie | 250 |

The Aldermen were elected by acclamation as follows:—W. F. Cassidy, T. M. Gaynor, D. P. MacLachlan, J. Y. Mesereau, G. T. O'Brien, A. P. Williams, F. M. Tweedie, S. D. Heckbert.

RUNDLE PROPERTY SOLD

The property of James A. Rundle was sold under execution, by Sheriff O'Brien at the Court House at noon today, and was bid in by J. R. Lawlor for Mr. Rundle. Ex-Mayor G. G. Stohart was the runner-up.

Mr. Rundle's household furniture was sold en bloc to Edw. Dalton for \$560. R. W. Crocker was the only other high bidder. Mr. Dalton auctioned off his purchase piece by piece this afternoon.

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JACK MUNROE HAS JOB AT OTTAWA IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Jack Munroe, the miner-pullist, who fought Jim Jecris, is back in Canada after doing his bit for 14 months in the trenches. He is now a notable figure in the Parliament Building at Ottawa, where, in uniform he has charge of issuing passes to the galleries of House of Commons. He stands 6 feet 2 in. in height and weighs about 250 pounds, making an impressive figure. Munroe went to France with the Princess Pats in the first contingent, and he returned with his right arm paralyzed. He was shot through the shoulder.

WILL FIGHT GERMAN DYE INDUSTRY

The National Aniline and Chemical Company, an American concern has just been formed and will take over three of the most important chemical and dye companies in the country with a capital stock of approximately \$20,000,000. The purpose of the formation of the big company is not only to develop American dye manufacture, but to offset the German competition that will come after the war.

Pire Wednesday badly damaged the buildings and contents of the large tannery of Frank W. Hunt and Co. at Island Falls, Me. The loss is \$100,000. One hundred men are thrown out of work.

Charles McDonald, found guilty on charge of stealing a uniform, coat and a pair of navy boots, was sentenced to serve two years in Dorchester penitentiary by His Honor Judge Arm strong at St. John last week.

Woodstock Board of Trade has decided in favor of the Dominion-wide application of the daylight saving scheme.

Enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force totalled 7,663 for the month of March, bringing the total enlistments since the outbreak of war up to 407,302.

Replenish Your Blood In the Spring

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times, and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or maybe your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Head-aches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring. The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

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Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

"Never state as a fact any thing you are not certain about," the great Editor warned the new reporter "or you will get us into libel suits. In such cases use the words 'alleged,' 'claimed,' 'reported,' 'rumored,' and so on."

And then this paragraph appeared in the society notes of the paper: "It is rumored that a card party was given yesterday by a number of reputed ladies. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was hostess. It is alleged that the guests, with the exception of Mrs. Bellinger, who hails from Weather mere, were all local residents. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of Arthur, a well-known contractor."

And when the editor had read the report, a whirling mass, claiming to be the reporter, was projected through the window and struck the street with a dull thud.

Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States has been appointed Germany's diplomatic representative to Sweden.

The Chalice of Courage

(Continued)

Armstrong was beside himself with fury at her words, and Newbold's cool indifference to him personally was unendurable. In battle such as he waged he had the mistaken idea that anything was fair. He could not really tell whether it was love of woman or hate of man that was most dominant; he saw at once the state of affairs between the two. He could hurt the man and the woman with one statement; what might be its ulterior effect he did not stop to consider, perhaps if he had he would not then have cared greatly. He realized anyway that since Newbold's arrival his chance with Enid was gone; perhaps whether Newbold were alive or dead it was gone forever; although Armstrong did not think that, he was not capable of thinking very far into the future in his then condition, the present bulked so large for that.

"I did not think after that kiss in the road that you would go back on me this way, Enid," he said quickly. "The kiss in the road," cried Newbold, staring again. "I was not here."

"You never repeated she, with one swift venomous glance at the other man, and then she turned to her lover. She laid her hand upon his arm, she lifted her face up to him.

"An God is my judge," she cried, her voice rising with the tragic intensity of the moment and thrilling with indignation protest, "he took it from me like the thief and the coward he is, and he tells it now like the liar he is. We were riding side by side, I was utterly unsuspecting, I thought him a gentleman, he caught me and kissed me before I knew it. I drove him from me. That's all."

"I believe you," said Newbold gently, and then for the first time, he addressed himself to Armstrong. "You came doubtless to rescue Miss Maitland, and in so far your purpose was admirable and you deserve thanks and respect, but no further. This is my cabin, your words and your conduct render you unwelcome here. Miss Maitland is under my protection; if you will come outside I will be glad to talk with you further."

"Armstrong beside himself. "After a month with you alone I take it she needs no further protection."

Newbold did not leap upon the man for that mordant insult to the woman; his approach was slow, relentless, terrible, he caught her and kissed her. Armstrong met him half way, his impetuosity was greater, he sprang forward, turned about, faced the full light from the narrow window.

"Well," he cried, "have you got anything to say or do about it?"

But Newbold had stopped, appalled. He stood staring as if petrified; recognition, recollection rushed over him. Now and at last he knew the man. The face that confronted him was the same face that had stared out at him from the bracket he had taken from the bruised breast of his dead wife, which had been a mystery to him for all these years.

"Well," tauntingly asked Armstrong again, "what are you waiting for, are you afraid?"

From Newbold's belt depended a holster and a heavy revolver. As Armstrong made to attack him he flashed it out with astonishing quickness and presented it. The newcomer was unarmed—his Winchester leaned against the wall by his fur coat and he had no pistol.

"If you move a step forward or backward," said Newbold with deadly calm, "I will kill you without mercy."

"So you'd take advantage of a weaponless man, would you?" sneered Armstrong.

"Oh, for God's sake," cried the woman, "don't kill him."

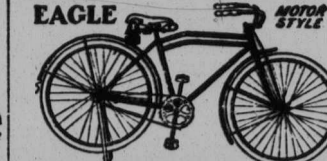
"You both misjudge me," was the answer. "I shall take no advantage of this man. I would disdain to do so if it were necessary, but before the last resort I must have speech with him, and this is the only way in which I can keep him quiet for a moment, if as I suspect, his hate measures with mine."

"You have the advantage," protested Armstrong. "Buy your way and get it over with. I've waited all these years for a chance to kill you and my patience is exhausted."

Still keeping the other covered, Newbold stepped over to the table pulled out the drawer and drew from it the locket. Enid remembered she had hastily thrust it there when he had handed it to her, and there it had lain unnoted and forgotten. It was quite evident to her what was toward now. Newbold had recognized the other man, explanations were inevitable. With his left hand Newbold sought the catch of the locket and pressed the spring. In two steps he faced Armstrong with the open locket thrust toward him.

"Your picture?" he asked.

"Your picture?" he asked.



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"Mine!"
"Do you know the locket?"
"I gave it to a woman named Louise Rossier five or six years ago."

"My wife."
"Yes, she was crazy in love with me, but—"

With diabolic malice Armstrong left the sentence uncompleted. The inference he meant should be drawn from his reticence was obvious.

"I took it from her dead body," gritted out Newbold.

"She was beside herself with love for me; an old affair, you know," said Armstrong more explicitly, thinking to use a spear with a double barb to pierce the woman's and the man's hearts alike. That he defamed the dead was of no moment then. "She wanted to leave you," he ran on glibly. "She wanted me to take her back and—"

"Untrue," burst forth from Enid Maitland's lips. "A slanderous, cowardly, cowardly truth!" roared Newbold. But the man paid no attention to her in their excitement; perhaps they did not even hear her. Newbold thrust his pistol violently forward.

"Would you murder me as you murdered the woman?" gibed Armstrong in bitter taunt.

Then Enid Maitland found it in her heart to urge Newbold to kill him where he stood, but she had no time if she could have carried out her design, for Newbold flung the weapon from him and the next moment the two men leaped upon each other, straining, struggling, daring, battling like savage beasts, each seeking to clasp his fingers around the throat of the other and then twist and crush until life was gone.

Saying nothing, fighting in a grim silence that was terrible, they reeled, crashing about the little room. No two men on earth could have been better matched, yet Newbold had a slight advantage in height and strength, as he had also the advantage in simple life and splendid condition. Armstrong's hate and fierce temper counterbalanced these at first, and with arms locked and legs twisted, with teeth clenched and eyes blinded and pulses throbbing and hearts beating, they strove together.

The girl shrank back against the wall and stared frightened. She feared for her lover, she feared for herself. Strange primitive feelings throbbled in her veins. It was an old situation, when two male animals fought for supremacy and the ownership of a female, whose destiny was entirely removed from her own hands.

Armstrong had shown himself in his true colors at last. She would have nothing to hope from him. If he was the victor; and she even wondered in terror what might happen to her if the man she loved triumphed after the passions aroused in such a battle? She grew sick and giddy, her bosom rose and fell, her breath came fast as she followed the panting, struggling, clinging grinding, figures about the room.

At first there had been no advantage to either, but now after five minutes—or was it hours?—of fierce fighting, the strength and superior condition of her lover began to tell. He was forcing the other backward. Slowly, inch by inch, foot by foot, step by step, he mastered him. The two intertwining figures were broadside to her now, she could see their faces inflamed by the lust of the battle, engorged, blood red with hate and fury, but there was a look of exultation on one and the shadow of approaching disaster on the other. But the consciousness that he was being mastered ever so little only increased Armstrong's determination and he fought back with the frenzy, the strength of a maddened gorilla, and again for a space the struggle, clinging grinding, figures about the room.

But not for long.

The table, a heavy cumbersome, four-legged affair, solid almost as a rock, stood in the way. Newbold at last backed Armstrong up against it and by superhuman effort bent him over it, held him with one arm and using the wall as a support, he wrenched his left hand free, and sunk his fingers around the other's throat. It was all up with Armstrong. It was only a question of time now.

"Now," Newbold guttered out hoarsely, "you slandered the dead woman I married, and you insulted the living one I love. Take back what you said before you die."

"I forgive him," cried Enid Maitland. "Oh, for God's sake don't kill him before my eyes."

Armstrong was past speech. The jealousy of his hatred could be seen even in his fast glazing eyes, the indomitableness of his purpose yet spoke in the negative shake of his head. He could die, but he would die in his hate and in his purpose.

Enid ran to the two, she grappled Newbold's arm with both her own and strove with all her might to tear it away from the other's throat. Her lover paid no more attention to her than if a summer breeze had touched him. Armstrong grew black in the face, his limbs relaxed, another second or two it would have been over with him.

Once more the door was thrown open; through it two snow-covered men entered. One swift glance told them all. One of them at least had expected it. On the one side Kirky, on the other Maitland, tore Newbold away from his prey and in time to save Armstrong's life. Indeed the latter was so far gone that he fell from the table to the floor unconscious, choking almost dying. Enid Maitland

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who received his head in her arms helped bring him back to life while the panting Newbold stood staring dully at the woman he loved and the man he hated on the floor at his feet.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Becoming End.
"Why did you interfere?" asked Newbold when at last he got his breath again of Maitland who still held him firmly although restraint was now unnecessary, the heat and fire of his passion being somewhat gone out of him. "I meant to kill him."

"He'd oughter die sure nuff," drawled old Kirky, rising from where he had been kneeling by Armstrong's side, "but I don't know's how you're bound to be his executioner. He's all right now, Miss Enid," said the old man. "Here"—he took a pillow from the bed and slipped it under his head and then extending his hands he lifted the excited almost distraught woman to her feet—"taint fittin' for you to tend on him."

"Oh," exclaimed Enid, her limbs trembling, the blood flowing away from her heart, her face deathly white, fighting against the faintness that had been overcome, while old Kirky supported and encouraged her, "I thank God you came. I don't know what would have happened if you had not."

"Has this man mistreated you?" asked Robert Maitland suddenly, tightening his grip upon his daughter but unresistingly passive prisoner.

"No, no," answered his niece. "He has been everything that a man should be."

"And Armstrong," continued her uncle.

"No, not even he."
"I came in time, thank God!" ejaculated Newbold.

By this time Armstrong had recovered consciousness. To his other causes for hatred were now added chagrin, mortification, shame. He had been overcome. He would have been a dead man and by Newbold's hands, if the others had not interfered. He almost wished they had let his enemy alone. Well, he had lost everything but a chance for revenge on them all.

"She has been alone here with this man in this cabin for a month," he said thickly. "I was willing to take her in spite of that, but—"

"He made that damned suggestion before," cried Newbold, his rage returning. "I don't know who you are—"

"My name is Robert Maitland, and I am this girl's uncle."
"Well, if you were her father, I could only swear—"

"It isn't necessary to swear anything," answered Maitland serenely. "I know this child, and I believe I'm beginning to find out this man."

"Thank you, Uncle Robert," said Enid gratefully, coming nearer to him as she spoke. "No man could have done more for me than Mr. Newbold has, and no one could have been more considerate of me. As for you," she turned to Armstrong, who now slowly got to his feet, "your insinuations against me are on a par with your charges against the dead woman, beneath contempt."

"What did he say about her?" asked old Kirky.

"You know my story?" asked Newbold.

"Yes."
"He said that my wife had been unfaithful to me—with him—and that he had refused to take her back. Great God!"

"And it was true," snarled Armstrong.

It was all Maitland could do to check Newbold's rush, but in the end it was old Kirky who most effectively interposed.

"That's a damned lie," he said quietly with his usual drawing voice.

"You can say so," laughed Armstrong, "but that doesn't alter the facts."

"And I can prove it," answered the old man triumphantly.

It was coming, the secret that she had tried to conceal was about to be revealed, thought Enid. She made a movement toward the old man. She opened her mouth to bid him be silent and then stopped. It would be useless she knew. The determination was no longer hers. The direction of affairs had been withdrawn from her. After all it was better that the unloving wife should be proved faithful, even if her husband's cherished memory of her love for him had to be destroyed thereby. Helpless she listened, knowing full well what the old frontiersman's next word would be.

"Prove it," mocked Armstrong.

"How?"
"By your own hand, out of your own mouth, you dog," thundered old Kirky. "Miss Enid, where are them letters I give you?"

"I—I—" faltered the girl, but there was no escape from the keen glance of the old man; her hand went to the bosom of her tunic.

"Letters," exclaimed Armstrong.

"These," answered Enid Maitland, holding up the packet.

Armstrong reached for them, but Kirky again interposed.

"No, you don't," he said dryly, "them ain't for your eyes yet. Mr. Newbold, I found them letters on the little shelf where your wife first struck when she fell over onto the butte where she died. I figured out her dress was tore open there, and them letters she was carrying fell out and lodged there. We had ropes an' we went down over the rocks that way. I went first an' I picked 'em up. I never told nobody about it, an' I never showed 'em to a single human being until I give 'em to Miss Maitland at the camp."

"Why not?" asked Newbold, taking the letters.

"There wasn't no good tellin' nobody then, jest for the sake o' stirrin' up trouble."

"But why did you give them to her at last?"

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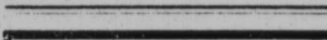
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Our teacher, Miss M. Kitchen has returned from her home in Burden, where she spent her Easter holidays. Mrs. William Long and Miss May Stewart were calling on friends of this place on "Sunday" last.

Mr. Wardlow Reid who has been working in Boiestown, for the past few weeks, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Helen Miner has gone to Ludlow.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, who has been very ill, is feeling some better.

Mrs. John Miner spent Saturday at her home.

Mr. James Reid who has been employed at Anderson's Mill has returned home.

We hear the hammers continually going on the new houses of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid were calling on Mrs. Henry Clowder Sunday last.

Mrs. Ella Stewart and two children spent a few days at this place before returning to Campbellton.

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Mrs. Cloe Alexander was calling on Mrs. George Morehouse recently.

Mrs. Lemuel Lyons was calling on Mr. Wardlow Gilks one day last week.

Miss Mary C. Hurley spent the afternoon with Miss May Ward on Monday.

Miss Marie Lyons spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weaver were calling on Mrs. Walter Ward on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Porter of Doaktown passed through here on Saturday, en route to Campbellton.

Our popular school teacher, Miss D. Murray, is spending a few days at her home.

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Messrs. Otto Arbeau and Weldon Peterson have returned from Boston where they spent the winter.

Miss Laura Connors was calling on Mrs. Chas. Morehouse Thursday last.

Master Lawrence Colford visited Master Earl Bergin recently.

Mr. Norman Campbell has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Peter Moran and son Lawrence were calling on Mrs. M. Bergin one day last week.

Major Cuthbert Donald has returned home and we are glad to see our Major.

Mrs. Sadie Arbeau is very ill at her home in Otter Brook.

Mr. Eugene Connors spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Chester Connors.

Mr. William Bergin is erecting a new house.

Miss Laura Connors made a trip to Boiestown Wednesday.

Pte. Wilbur Arbeau of the Wireless Garrison, spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Charlene Morehouse and her brother Hubert, spent Monday in Blackville.

Messrs. Thomas and Douglas Connors made a short trip to Newcastle Thursday last.

Mr. Milton Connors who was sick, is now convalescing.

Miss Helen Campbell was calling on Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

Miss Margaret Bergin spent Sunday with Mrs. Patrick Washburn.

Mr. Scott Arbeau was taken to the hospital in Newcastle to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Lillian and May Dale of Blackville, were in this village on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Arbeau is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nathaniel Campbell received word that her husband of 87th Battalion, Grenadier Guards, has been wounded. Further particulars have not yet been received.

Messrs. Winfield Connors and Geo. E. Arbeau spent Thursday in Blackville.

Mr. Wm. Taylor was a visitor at the Davidson Hotel on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Maud Arbeau was visiting friends in Otter Brook on Sunday.

Mr. Hayward Jardine of Renous, spent Friday with his uncle, John Davidson of this place.

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Alex. Carson, Jr., was to Fredericton this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cameron have returned home after spending the winter at Mrs. Carroll's.

Mr. Milton Fairley was calling at Mr. Alex. Norrad's on Thursday.

The wood cutters are rushing business in this vicinity. Two machines running and lots of wood for both.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Allain and children have gone to Campo Bello to visit Mrs. Allain's parents.

Mr. Albert Smith is visiting friends in this community. Albert is an old friend and everyone is glad to see him again.

Miss Nellie Case spent Thursday with Mrs. Victor Norrad.

Mrs. James MacKay entertained a few friends at her birthday reception Thursday evening.

Justus Carroll and James Cameron were in town this week.

Miss Dorothy Price was compelled to return home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brankley of Chatham, were in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norrad and granddaughter Glenna, arrived in town on Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. J. Thibodeau who has spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. David Richard, St. Mary's Ferry, has returned home again.

An enjoyable dance was held by the young people of this place on Friday evening. The Blackville orchestra rendered the music and all report a very nice time.

Messrs. James MacKay and Irvine Ross were guests at the Nelson House on Saturday.

Master J. Mar-har Young and sister Genevieve who were spending Easter with their grandparents at Taymouth, have returned home.

Miss Jane Woodcock of Covered Bridge, has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. John Cameron.

Miss Muriel Macdonald who has been in Fredericton for some time, has returned home for a few weeks.

Mr. John Macdonald who spent Easter holidays at Minto, has returned home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munn and cousin Ada Calhoun, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Munn of Holtville.

A great many of our young men are looking forward to driving. The waxes are especially good this year.

We are sorry to learn our Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Malcolm McNeil is confined to his home at Doaktown through illness, and was unable to take his appointments this Sunday.

Following are appointments for Methodist Mission by pastor and assistants, Sunday, April 15:

Bloomfield—11 a. m.
Upper Hayesville—11 a. m.
Parker's Ridge—3 p. m.
Hayesville—3 p. m.

Boiestown—7 p. m.
Avery's Portage—7 p. m.
April 25, Carrolls Crossing, 7.30.

Miss Jennie Dickinson was received Wed. April 25, Luclow 7.30; Taus, ed as a member in church at this place Sunday April 1st.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Silliker April 14—Mr. James Silliker had the misfortune to cut himself with an axe is recovering.

Mrs. Edward Tozer was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Johnston on Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Ambrose Stewart was calling on friends here on Wednesday.

An number of the young folks spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Hazael Tozer on Saturday.

Mrs. Angus Macdonald spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Burton Tozer.

Mr. John Matthews who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. Lee Johnston who has spent the winter in Newcastle is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Sophia Dunnett has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Dunnett, of Whitneyville.

Miss Jessie Silliker is spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Blackmore. Corp. Sydney Matchett of the 132nd Battalion, who is in England, has been operated on for appendicitis, and is doing well.

Mr. Ernest Tozer has gone to Millerton and is engaged in carpenter work at the new pulp mill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hare on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Etta Mutch who has been visiting Mrs. George Beach of Sunny Corner, has returned home.

Miss Edith Parks has reopened school and will teach till she gets a call from the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hazael Tozer spent a few days with the latter's father, Mr. Burton Somers, last week.

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Present conditions indicate a potato, production and unless good seed is planted, a comparatively poor crop may be expected. This is particularly true in many sections. The unfavorable conditions prevailing during the last two years has probably weakened much of the stock in other sections of Canada and the United States, and owing to the scarcity and high price of good seed, much poor stock will be planted, which is almost sure to result in a low yield unless something is done to supply good seed.

Fertilizer The scarcity of fertilizer containing a sufficient supply of potash will undoubtedly react, to some extent on the crop. Many farmers will plant a smaller acreage on a good quality of fertilizer, while others will endeavor to get along without any, or use reduced quantities. This condition will be most marked in sections where the growers have been depending on commercial fertilizer, and to a smaller extent where barnyard manure or clover crops have been regularly ploughed under.

Labor The potato crop requires a good deal of hard labor, particularly in sections where modern machinery is not used, and the scarcity of farm laborers will undoubtedly further reduce the acreage planted and may also reduce the yield per acre, due to poor cultivation. This scarcity will not be felt in sections like New Brunswick or Maine, where the farmers have the necessary potato machinery, but it will be very acute in many large areas like Ontario where hand-planting, hand-hoeing and digging are quite extensively practiced.

Value of Crop The above four conditions indicate a small crop, but the possibility of receiving a high price will induce many to plant more extensively. However, indications at present are that this will not offset the scarcity due to other causes.

In view of the fact that these conditions exist in an aggravated form outside of New Brunswick, in large potato areas, the total crop for North America will be even smaller than during the past season, and farmers who have large quantities for sale will likely reap a vast harvest.

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EDITORIAL

It is a good thing that Newcastle is at last waking up. Prospects have not been any too bright for the town. We have been in a rather low way. Our roads are in a shameful condition with seas of mud everywhere.

We need decent pavements to replace the old, worn-out, board sidewalks which with their slippery-flop planks, and dangerous holes, are a constant menace to the lives and limbs of pedestrians. An adequate sewerage system is an imperative necessity. Scores of citizens are compelled to put up with unsanitary conditions, because they cannot get sewerage service, and as a result of these conditions the town is in a disgracefully unsanitary state which constitutes a grave danger to the people of the whole community.

A crying need is an efficient, economical water pumping station which will not require so much of the town's revenue to be wasted in fuel. There is also an urgent, insistent demand for the proper kind of an electric light and power system. The town is not half lighted at night when the street lights are burning, and for a good part of the night practically all the street lights are turned off. Electric motive power can be had, although there is a big demand for it, and it is badly needed.

While things look bad at present, there is a bright ray of hope ahead, and it looks as if everything is going to come out alright. Great things may be expected from the new town council which will shortly come into control of the town's affairs. Mayor-elect Morrissy has promised the people that he will "do something" for the town, and the emphasis and fervor which he put into his promise on Tuesday night is convincing assurance that he will keep his word. Newcastle undoubtedly needs men who will "do something," and young, energetic, enthusiastic, capable men like Chas. J. Morrissy are the kind the people want to take charge of affairs and give them side-walks and roads and sewers and good street lighting and electric power, and many other things which the ratepayers want and should have. Most of the men behind Mayor Morrissy are Aldermen, and young, all are progressive in their views, and all have committed themselves to a general program of progress and improvement. Some of them have had previous experience at the council board, and as there is a lot of business ability represented by the membership of the new council, the people now have every reason to hope for and expect an appreciable improvement of conditions generally in Newcastle during the next year, which will lift the town out of the slough of despond into which it has sunk by force of circumstances, and make of the community a busy, bustling, progressive, healthful, beautiful and prosperous town.

One of the town's difficult financial problems is the collection of default taxes. In the town report for 1916 the sum due the town for the year on this score is given as \$6757.75. How to collect these taxes has always been a hard nut for the town fathers to crack. In fact the nut has never been cracked, and every year a large balance of default taxes is carried forward as an asset. These taxes ought to be collected of course. Old methods have proved ineffective. Evidently some new "stunt" will have to be tried out. What seems to be a very simple means of getting all our default taxes paid up, is suggested by a circumstance in connection with Tuesday's elections. In order to vote in the civic elections on Tuesday citizens paid default taxes to the amount of \$400. In other words the election may be said to have collected \$400 for the town. If one election collects \$400 it is a matter of using simple arithmetic to reach the conclusion that seventeen elections would collect \$6800. The obvious solution of the heretofore insoluble difficulty of collecting default taxes is simply to have not one civic election each year, but a dozen or more—as many as may be required to collect the sum due.

What's the sense of having only one election year, anyway? Why the people only begin to get warmed up when the thing is all over, and they have to wait a whole year for further excitement. In the meantime they lose interest and when election time rolls around again it takes a lot of energy to get them worked up to the point that puts any spirit into a contest. An election every month or so would keep the ratepayers "on their toes," as the sporting writers say, all the time, and there would be lots of fun. We certainly ought to have more excitement than usually characterizes an annual election. In-

terest should be stimulated to the extent that all classes of citizens would be interested. As it is now an election is of no interest at all to car undertakers, whereas frequent elections might result in good business for them if candidates and their friends got roused up to a proper pitch of excitement and determination to win.

And then monthly or semi-monthly elections would be fairer to candidates. Under present conditions a candidate really has no decent chance to get off fine speeches or make extensive promises, or properly abuse his opponents. And what is an election without oratory and promises and personal abuse? The people expect—or rather they hope for, and have a right to expect—these elements of interest in a civic election, but no candidate can do himself justice along these lines with only a week or so to get himself in condition. Candidates need reasonable time to groom themselves up for an election, and with elections always on the tapis, as it were, they would have a fair chance to show their real class.

In some quarters the results of Tuesday's elections are regarded as a "black eye" for the Town Improvement League. It is undeniable that a good many citizens gloat over the results and predict that the T. I. L. will be heard of no more. The gleefulness of these people, we suspect, is somewhat premature. To many people, very naturally, the Town Improvement League is an organization whose merits do not make a strong appeal. That circumstance is not an argument for nor against the T. I. L. nor is it, in itself, a credit or a discredit to those who do not see fit to affiliate themselves with the League. No organization, policy, principle or man will meet universal approval. People differ in their intelligence, tastes, opinions, convictions, desires, etc., and it is well that such is the case. But such being the case it is not to be expected that all the people of Newcastle will see alike in estimating the need, or usefulness of the T. I. L. To those citizens who compose the T. I. L. its purposes justify the existence of the organization. They have a right to follow their convictions and belong to, and working for the objects of, the League. Those who do not sympathize with the objects of the T. I. L. have a right to oppose it if they see fit to do so. In any event there is no reason for Newcastle people harboring ill-will towards one another over the matter. If they want the town to become a fit place to live in, intolerance begets intolerance, and Newcastle surely has enough bigotry, prejudice, meanness and ignorance to contend with already without adding these enemies to progress.

Whether the newly elected town council is a "wet" or "dry" council is a question which at present it is useless to debate. By their fruits ye shall know them. Nothing is to be gained by charging the members of the new council with favoring violations of the Scott Act until their official acts show that they favor such violations. Whatever their convictions and attitudes may have been, it is only fair and just to assume that they will live up to the oaths of office which they will have to take, and until they permit or condone an unlawful act every member of the new council should be looked upon as conscientious occupants of the offices which they fill. The oath of office and alderman and mayor is not a trivial thing. Such an oath binds a man to honestly endeavor to enforce the provisions of the Scott Act, and no member-elect of the incoming town council should be accused of being dishonorable in this respect, unless his conduct in office justifies the accusation.

The verdict that was given on February 24th will only be emphasized no matter in what constituency the question is asked of the people. These are the brave words of Premier-designate Foster, who seeks a seat in Victoria county after having been defeated in St. John. This sort of stuff may be necessary to sustain Mr. Foster's courage, but Mr. Foster should not meanwhile forget that the people of the province are taking note of his unwillingness to "ask the question" in a some constituencies, and that the people of the province are fully aware of the reason for Mr. Foster's unwillingness to "ask the question" in the constituencies where he could, but will not, ask it.

ARE WE LESS LIABLE? Raising its voice against an election during the war, the Manchester Guardian, perhaps the greatest organ of British Liberalism, says: "The task we have on hand is too formidable to permit of any distraction of mind or dispersion of energy by the nation. All other considerations must give way to the supreme necessity of united effort."

The case against an election during war—either in Britain or in Canada—cannot be more clearly stated. If our statesmen are to concentrate all their energy upon winning the war, they cannot be permitted to be distracted by the task of winning an election. And, as Mr. Winston Churchill so forcibly put it the other day, any public man who at this moment nourishes any thought except that of waging war against the enemy by the most effective means should never be forgiven by his fellow countrymen.

In Britain the leaders of all parties shrink from the thought of a general election during this crisis of the war. Mr. Asquith says that disinterestedness and self-effacement which have characterized him from the beginning, has time and again expressed itself in "against an appeal to the country under present circumstances." Mr. Bonar Law de-

clares that a war election would paralyze the nation's efforts. What of Canada? Are our political leaders less patriotic than the leaders of Britain. Can we safely embark on an adventure from which the British people shrink as being fraught with peril to the Empire?

THE RIGHT SPIRIT "Any public man who at this moment nourishes any thought except that of waging war against the enemy by the most effective means should never be forgiven by his fellow-countrymen."—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill. The spirit which prompted Mr. Churchill's declaration is one which may be fittingly commended to many partisans here in Canada. It is a noble challenge to every man in public life in any part of the Empire, and a scathing rebuke to those who are allowing ambition, partisanship or selfish interest to blind them to the issues of the war. It is a challenge to the political gamblers who, oblivious to the perils of the struggle now reaching its climax in Europe, are scheming to plunge this country into the strife and turmoil of a general election.

AN UNCONSCIOUS TRIBUTE In a despatch from Washington describing United States feeling on entering the war, Mr. Harry Anderson, the Toronto Globe's well-known political correspondent, says: "Cousin Jonathan is saluting Jack Canuck these days. Uncle Sam is looking northward for guidance and leadership. At the clubs, in the hotel lobbies, in the streets, in the offices and stores, wherever one hears the problems of preparation and organization discussed, problems of recruitment, of training, of equipping, of medical and nursing service, of censorship, of patriotic endeavor in all lines, the determining question seems to be, 'Well, how did Canada handle it?'"

To equal Canada's effort the United States, in proportion to population, would have to recruit, train, equip and send overseas approximately 475,000 men within the next seven weeks. To maintain the rate of Canada's effort it would have to raise 5,000,000 men within the next thirty months and send over 1,000,000 overseas. Is it any wonder that Canada's achievements have evoked constant expressions of amazement and admiration from the United States? Any wonder that the people of Canada are getting tired and sick of hearing professional politicians decry their country's contribution for purposes of party?

AN INDUSTRIAL CENSUS The Government has decided to take an industrial census of Canada this fall. A postal census of manufacturers for the year 1915 was taken last year, forms being mailed to over 25,000 names. This census showed that the total product of manufacturers in 1915 was \$1,392,516,954, compared with \$718,353,603 in 1905. The industrial census that will be taken will, of course, be much more thorough and elaborate. At present an industrial census is taken at certain intervals as the census of population, etc., is tabulated. This has proved in the past unsatisfactory and incomplete. The chief reason is that the census enumerators have too much work and too many forms to fill out and are not men specially trained for taking an industrial census. It has therefore been decided to divide the census work. The regular census of population, origins of the people, etc., along with the agricultural census, will take place as in the past, every ten years, the next census being due in 1921. The industrial census will be taken by special enumerators and mid-way of the ordinary census, but also every ten years. This will have the advantage of not throwing all the work of a decade on the branch at one time. In addition to the decennial industrial census there will likely also be an annual postal census so as to keep the figures reasonably up-to-date.

OUR TRADE INCREASED There appears to be ample evidence to justify the statement that the Canada-West Indies trade agreement which was entered into in 1912 as a result of negotiations carried on by Sir George Foster has been the means of increasing the trade between the two countries to a considerable degree. The latest report of the Trade and Commerce Department, just issued, shows that the effect of the treaty is especially noticeable in the imports of certain articles of Canadian produce into the islands that are parties to the agreement. The latest West Indies figures available are those of 1915 and they show that from 1912 to 1915 the imports from Canada to the Barbadoes, British Guiana, and Trinidad, the three largest colonies involved, have increased 85 per cent, while the imports from the United States during the same period have been only 6 per cent.

The preference has greatly benefited the trade with Canada in articles such as boots and shoes, butter, cheese, condensed milk, cordage, fish, lumber, oats, paints and colors, paper, potatoes and soap. The four products which have been particularly affected by the treaty have been fish, flour, oats and lumber. In these products there has been a remarkable transference of trade from the United States to Canada. From 1912 to 1915 the exports of fish from Canada to the West Indies increased 52 per cent, while the American export of the same articles decreased 35 per cent. The increase in Canadian fish exports to the West Indies was less than 195 per cent, while the American exports decreased 64 per cent. The Canadian export of oats increased 53 per cent, the American decreased 53 per cent. In lumber there was an increase in Canadian exports of 26 per cent, and a decrease in American exports of 66 per cent.

Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions therein on questions of public interest. Opinions differing from those held by The Union Advocate will be given space as freely as those with which this paper agrees, and letters from correspondents are published with the distinct understanding that the opinions expressed in such letters are not necessarily those of The Union Advocate.

Letters which in the judgment of The Editor, are unreasonably offensive to anyone, will not be published. No letter will be published without the signature of its author.

To the Editor of the Union Advocate: Sir:—Please give me space in your paper for a few lines in regard to our Parish Accounts. I gave this Alms-house Account to the reporter up at the Council, he overlooked it in some way, I don't know why. I sent this account to Mr. Stewart after the election, and he never printed it. I will tell him he had a right to print it, he was paid for doing so. To begin with we had to our credit last year the amount \$340.76. Proportionately expenses to help keep the Alms House \$77.41. Order to Simon Kingston for \$12.00. Phoebe Williston 12.00. Paid to Mrs. John Murray 5.05. After paying this bill we had to our credit the amount of \$246.27. Then adding the \$75 to the \$246.27 that we are taxed this year for, \$321.27. We have to our credit \$321.27. I would ask our Alms House Commissioner what we want this amount for when we have no paupers. I would further ask him why he don't consult the overseers of the poor about those people he is giving so much aid to. Why do we tax for to feed Mrs. John Murray when her husband is well able to work and she has sons who are young men well able to work overseas. Is it any wonder that the man she is living with is well able to work and she has one son a young man. As I said last year and let it again: We have no right to feed this man and his offspring. Why does the council appoint Overseers of the Poor when the Commissioner never consults them? There is lots of people in the parish who have just as much need of this aid, and have a better right to it. If I was in authority I would not give those people one cent of aid.

I hope our present Government will give us good officers. Men who are capable of looking after the jobs they are appointed for. We have a lot of very poor men in office. The first place our Road Supervisor does not look after his business. The section of the district I live in, there are no roads mended at all these last two winters. Then there is in Napan section from the Church up to White's, no one in authority to break this road, nor yet to take down fences. The man who wants the roads first has to break them. There are no roads mended through the parish, which are served the same way. I might say a few words in regard to our taxes, so the people will have an idea of why they will be so high this year. In the first place we have to pay four thousand dollars to the two hospitals. Through some error we ought to have been taxed for two thousand last year, one thousand to each, so we have to pay the two years in this present year. Then there is the thirty thousand bond that we didn't pay any to, we have to pay our share of it this year. Then we have a portion of an \$8,000 bond this year too. So this is the reason our taxes will be very high. I am sure that no one will kick about paying high taxes as long as they are used for good use. It is easier to pay than fight. Some people had the story that I was bought at the last election. The Government cannot buy me as easy as Fleming bought the lumber lords. The money we got was our own. It was only a bait. I didn't take the bait as it was too bitter to swallow. I was the only man who handled road money that worked openly against them. I didn't care which way the election went, I was bound to help to kick the corrupt crowd out. They were 9 years trying to make a road law and failed then in their dying hours. They made a great policy only in their minds, and tried to deceive the people, but thank God he gave them a number, one they will never forget. We have saved the province from corruption and disgrace.

There is one other matter I will refer to, is the appointment of a good man to look after our bridges and build them. While I have no fault with Mr. Deacon, he was a good man for the job, but he had a good term at it. I might recommend Mr. James Hill of Chatham. He is one of the best men we can get, one quite capable of the office. As I

know by some experience I had with him. What difference what side of politics a man is, as long as he is a good man. Some people think we will get no money to make roads, but we need not fear, we have good men in power and I hope and trust they will give us good honest officers, men who will be able to get around the roads and see that there is good work done for the money they handle. We want a man who has experience in roadmaking. Hoping I have not taken too much space in your valuable paper, Yours Respectfully, DONALD WATLING, Watling's Office, North'd Co., N. B.

April 17, 1917. A NEW PLAN DEVISED Reorganization of the methods of tabulating Canadian agricultural census is being effected at the present time. Heretofore the Dominion Government made an annual census, while each of the provinces has its own system of compilation. The methods of gathering the figures, differed widely, and the results were often at variance. The outcome has been confusing and has made Canadian statistics of doubtful veracity. This has frequently resulted in harmful confusion on the part of foreign countries trading with Canada, with consequences hardly beneficial to Canadian producers. Mr. R. H. Coats, the Dominion statistician, under the direction of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has been working for some time on a plan by which the Dominion and the Provinces will co-operate and coordinate in the collection of agricultural statistics. The Dominion will collect certain figures and the province other figures, and these will be exchanged. A conference recently held in Ottawa with the statisticians of the Quebec and Ontario Governments reached an agreement subject to the approval of their Governments. Mr. Coats will leave shortly for the West to consult with the Western provincial authorities in order to ensure their agreement with the plan.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT Active steps are being taken by the Government to prepare for next fall and winter transportation problems in order to prevent a repetition of the car congestion of last winter, at least so far as the public owned roads are concerned. An Order-in-council has been passed authorizing the purchase of 50 more locomotives, 25 for the Intercolonial and 25 for the N. T. R. They are of the Mikado type for heavy freight work. The successful tenderer was the Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston, at a cost of \$47,750 each. The next lowest tender was \$5,000 per locomotive more. The company is to deliver ten locomotives a month, beginning October 1. Another order for 50 more locomotives of the same type will be placed shortly.

Large orders for freight cars are also being placed, although they are difficult to obtain either in Canada or the United States. Canadian firms, at the present time, are working on orders for 1,000 box cars, while 1,000 coal cars have been purchased in the United States. The coal cars will be used to help solve the coal shortage problem. During the fiscal year just closed there were 88 engines added to the Government railway equipment. This including 28 second-hand locomotives purchased from the N. T. R. contractors, 50 heavy freight engines and ten big passenger Morsus.

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NATIONAL CONTROL OF NATURAL RESOURCES The experience of the Great War teaches us its clearest lesson that national efficiency in peace, no less than in war, depends directly on the wise common control of the natural resources, which are the basis upon which all human welfare necessarily rests. The nations of Europe are turning with one consent to the control of their supplies of coal, iron, copper, timber, oil, and water-power by all the people through their government for the common defense and for the common good. Our natural resources must be retained in national control. We see now, more clearly than ever, that natural resources are the foundations of national efficiency and defense. The Great War has proved definitely that coal, oil, timber, and other resources are as important in modern warfare as men and arms. Water power in particular ought to be kept in public hands, because it is a vital necessity in the production of nitrates and without nitrates high explosives cannot be made.

In addition, we know that if there is "an economic war after the war," the national control of natural resources will be a fundamental essential to this nation. Government control of the natural sources of wealth is necessary if our nation is to be industrially efficient, if it is to be prepared either for war or for peace. There is a broad patriotic task just ahead of us—Clifford Pinchot, President of National Conservation Association of United States.

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Pre-election Stories Told by Candidates Friday Night

The public meeting in the Newcastle Town Hall on the 12th instant, called by Mayor Fish, on request of a number of ratepayers, in order that the candidates for civic honors might be heard, was very largely attended, the Hall being nearly filled with gentlemen electors. The interest, always great, was at times most interesting, some of the speakers receiving considerable heckling.

All of the 19 candidates but three—Ex-Ald. Doyle and Sergeant and Mr. P. Russell—were present and addressed the meeting.

Mayor Fish presided and made the opening remarks, and also spoke at the close. The others spoke in following order:

Ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissy
A. Stuart Demers
R. Waldo Crocker
W. L. Durick
Ald. C. C. Hayward
Ald. J. F. Kingston
C. P. McCabe
Ex-Ald. D. Ritchie
Ex-Ald. J. Russell
Ald. T. A. Scribner
D. W. Stothart
Ald. H. H. Stuart
Wm. Stymiest
Ald. S. W. Miller
John H. Troy

Mayor Fish
His Worship was pleased to see so many present, but regretted there were no ladies. The meeting had been regularly called by himself on request of a number of ratepayers, and the object was to hear from the various candidates their views on town affairs. Those who had requested him to call the meeting were members of the Town Improvement League. The T. I. L. had no object in view—and he challenged anyone to assert the contrary—but the welfare of the town. True, the most prominent feature of their discussions was the enforcement of that law which had been twice voted upon and sustained by the people of the county—the Canada Temperance Act. The T. I. L. simply ask that the law be enforced. The clergy of the town did not deserve to be lightly spoken of. They had done their duty attending the T. I. L. They may perhaps have emphasized moral questions more than economic, but everything they said and did was in order. The Scott Act being law, it was the duty of all to enforce it as fully as possible. It might never be fully enforced, as those in the liquor traffic are there for money and die hard, but it was much better enforced now than formerly. The Prohibitory Act, when it comes into force, will take the enforcement of Temperance laws out of the civic sphere entirely. The T. I. L. had had unfair criticism. Its members had no idea but that of town improvement. No one would openly challenge the clergy for their part in its work. All ought to encourage the League in its work. In every town of importance they had such a League, which kept in touch with the Town Council, to advise and assist the latter. The League was simply a bureau of research. Take for instance, the matter of lighting. That problem was not yet fully solved here. The beauty of the League's

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

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—Mrs. Fred Benke, Marinette, Wis.

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—Miss Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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er way. If elected he would do his best to further the interests of the town in every way.

R. W. Crocker
Mr. Crocker said he had not intended to offer this year, but had merely told those who asked him that he would consider the matter. His nomination had been filed without his knowledge, but now that he was filed he was in the field and, if elected, would do all he could for the town. He did not represent the T. I. L. or any other organization and was not going to pledge himself to do anything radical, as promises were only made until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
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C. C. Hayward
Ald. Hayward spoke, in part, as follows:
It is not in my line to speak on a public platform; my interest, however, in the government of our town prompts me to raise a few matters that should concern each and every voter and ratepayer of Newcastle.
I have been a member of the Town Council for the past two years, and if you will note carefully the Year Books for 1915 and 1916, you will find that good progress has been made toward reducing our liabilities and improving our financial position.
On Dec. 31, 1915, we had a net surplus of \$7,992 after setting aside \$3,890 for depreciation on overdue taxes and plant.
On Dec. 31, 1916, we had a surplus of assets over liabilities, after setting aside \$7,286, for depreciation on overdue taxes and plant, of \$11,610, which is a gain of \$4,324 over 1915.
Now, gentlemen, compare this with the Year Book while Chas. Morrissy was Mayor, and note the contrast—a deficit of over \$16,000. Will Mr. Morrissy kindly explain this? No answer.
Many of our citizens are asking for better roads and sidewalks, and rightly so, for this work needs to be done, and we all agree that work of a permanent nature would be the cheapest in the end. This necessitates a large expenditure, and we have only been

How to avoid Operations

able to do a small amount. The appropriation for this work for 1917 has been increased, therefore the coming summer should show a noticeable improvement. We are in the same position regarding sewers. But to increase our bonded indebtedness or raise our taxes just now would hardly meet with the approval of our financial men.
Re Police Matters—We are pleased to report better conditions. The sale of liquor has been to a great extent suppressed, and by continued efforts, may be completely done away with. The records show a decided reduction in arrests for drunkenness, as follows:
1914—111
1915—83
1916—79
1917 (first 3 mos.)—9
This is a great improvement. The prevailing temperance sentiment has made this work comparatively easy and pleasant.
The police officers have been very successful in putting a stop to the small burglaries and rounding up the offenders.
Good attention has been given to the collection of dog taxes, which total for 1916—\$104. With the registration we now have, the work can be done more thoroughly another year.
Mr. Morrissy has told you that we have three policemen. Now this is not so. We have only one day man and one night man. John Ashford is a C. T. A. Inspector, and Default Tax Collector at \$75. Mr. Ashford's salary is paid from the C. T. A. fund, and is therefore no expense to the ratepayers.
Mr. Morrissy complains of default tax collections. In 1913 Mr. Morrissy and his colleagues collected 46% of the default taxes; and in 1914 only 41.9%. In 1916 we collected 46%. Nothing for him to boast of in this matter.
Mr. Morrissy has told you that \$225 of your money has been thrown away by the Police Committee. This is not so. The amount referred to

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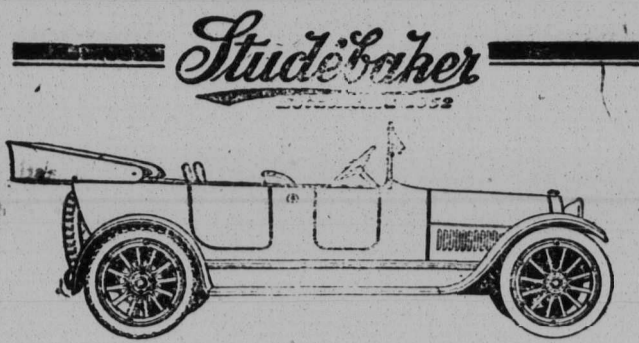
was paid from the C. T. A. fund, and has no connection with our taxes or loans. Why does Mr. Morrissy try to make you believe what is not true?
Newcastle has a bright future commercially. Every young man should lay claim to his share of this prosperity, increase his earnings, multiply his savings to invest in Newcastle enterprises, and otherwise equip himself for some particular undertaking, so that Newcastle may be noted for its capable, bright and progressive men.
Now, gentlemen, you have before you 19 names, from which to select your Council Board, and let me remind you that the business of our town is no trifling matter, but it demands the attention of our best men, men who have been developed, men who know how to practice economy, men of sound judgment, men of action, to whom you can safely entrust the spending of our Town Funds. We need men who are broad enough to sacrifice and even forget the personal interest in order to do that which promotes the interest of our Town and brings the most good to the greatest number. The record of the retiring Council reflects credit on our Town. In view of this record, and the fact that the Mayor and some of the retiring council are coming up for re-election, I would strongly suggest that they be included in your ballot.
I thank you for having had the privilege of serving you during the past term, and while I am not looking for extra work, still, if you honor me with re-election, I will endeavor to merit your confidence.
J. F. Kingston
Ald. Kingston said he was not responsible for what the last Council did, for he was never allowed to do anything. Ald. Hayward and his friends had proposed any suggestion he had made. He was opposed to putting three men on Police and Scott Act work. If it were his own private business he would have two, and they'd collect the tax also. He would not coax anyone to vote for him. If anyone thought it right to do so, he would be thankful.
C. P. McCabe
Mr. McCabe said he had some lots on the Station Road, and would like to have water and sewerage facilities, which were also needed in many places. Now, if a man with a family comes here looking for a house he can find one. Housing accommodation is the crying need of the hour. There are lots of men who would marry—they have the girl, but can't get houses. He was against the Scott Act, but was strong for Prohibition. If elected he would do all in his power for his native town.
D. Ritchie
Ex-Ald. Ritchie had got a good vote when he ran two years ago, and hoped he would get as good again. He offered this year, considering there was work to be done. All knew how he stood on Scott Act and on all laws. He favored their enforcement. He did not see much to criticize in last council. If they made mistakes others could profit by them.
John Russell
As Ex-Ald. Russell began to speak, someone interrupted him, and he said there were too many knockers in town. If he had more men like Hon. John Morrissy and Mr. McCurdy, and less knockers, it would be better. He would do his best for the town if elected, and expected to lead the poll.
T. A. Scribner
Ald. Scribner, having had the honor of serving one year on the Board, said that if they considered him worthy of another year on his record, he solicited their support.
D. W. Stothart
Mr. Stothart promised to do his best, if elected. He would keep his oath of office respecting enforcement of law. There was room for improvement, for years to come. The selection of Aldermen was simply a business matter. The town advertised for 9 men and had 19 applications. All runners were good men, and the town should pick the best. If elected he would always have the town's interest at heart.
H. H. Stuart
Ald. Stuart thanked the electors for such support in the past that of the ten years he had been a resident of Newcastle he had sat at the council table five years. At the request of a number of ratepayers, he was again a candidate for Alderman and hoped that his platform and past record would again meet with approval. If again elected he would continue to work for the following aims:
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LOCAL NEWS

A GOOD SHOWING

According to the Wesleyan, the enrollment from the Chatham and Newcastle circuits of the Methodist church, total 94, of which 53 are from Chatham and 41 from Newcastle.

TO TAKE COURSE

Serpts Springer and Splude, of Wireless Garrison, went to Halifax on the Wireless Garrison, went to Halifax on Sunday where they will take a course in physical training and bayonet fighting.

THE "CORRECT THING TO DO"

The Montreal Star says:—A fine of \$50 and costs or six months in jail for selling light weight butter was imposed upon Abraham Schreier, 916 City Hall Avenue, by Judge Lanctot Saturday morning.

N. W. CAMPBELL WOUNDED

Mrs. Nathaniel W. Campbell, of Upper Blackville, was notified last week, that her husband Pte. N. W. Campbell, had been wounded in the recent severe fighting. Pte. Campbell enlisted with a Montreal Battalion and has been at the front for some time.

A. O. H. PROVINCIAL BOARD

The annual meeting of the Provincial Board of the A. O. H. for N. B. and N. S. representing about 50 divisions, met in Chatham on the 9th instant. The finances were reported in good shape, and a strong resolution was passed in favor of Home Rule.

GOUGH-ORR

Mrs. Mary F. M. Orr, daughter of late Lieut. Colonel R. L. Malby, and for the last two years a nurse with the Canadian army overseas, was married on the 10th ult. to Charles Henry Galloway-Gough, warrant officer of the First A. D. B. D. Headquarters, Etaples, England.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Up to January 22nd the Canadian casualties had totalled:
Killed in action12,265
Died of wounds4,370
Died of sickness631
Presumed dead1,144
Wounded51,095
Missing2,630
Prisoners of war2,373
75,588

There have been many more since the above date.

PTE. DIXON DALTON WOUNDED

Mr. William Dalton received the following telegram on Tuesday, relative to his brother, Pte. Dixon Dalton, who has been fighting with the Canadian forces on the western front. Wm. Dalton, Newcastle.

A. H. H. 64—Sincerely regret to inform you No. 461104 Pte. Dixon Dalton, Infantry, officially admitted to 32 Stationery Hospital, Wimereux, April 16th, 1917, gun shot wound leg. Will send further particulars when received.

Officer in charge records. Pte. Dalton is a South African veteran, and enlisted in the present war, in Calgary. He has been for some time on the firing line, and it is surmised that he received his wounds during the recent Canadian offensive around Vimy.

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FORMER CHELMSFORD COUPLE LOSE HOME

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Chambers who moved from Chelmsford to Marysville last November, will regret to hear they had their home completely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, March 18, merely escaping in their night clothes. The kitchen was almost destroyed when discovered. The alarm was rung in at once and the citizens turned out in large numbers and assisted in every way possible, but the fire had gained too much headway. The furniture and bedding in the main building was saved. Almost all clothing, all the kitchen ware including a new stove, all the provisions and vegetables, also a flock of hens, were destroyed. The house was very cosy and was owned by Mr. Henry Hanson, and was insured, for \$1000.

URGE HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

The following resolution has been adopted by Newcastle Division No. 4, A. O. H.:

"That it is vital to the honor of Britain, to the successful issue of the war, and to the satisfactory solution of the grave problems that will confront us when the war is over, that the British government, on whom rests exclusively the constitutional, legislative and moral responsibility in the matter, should without further delay, confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised her, institutions fairly, honestly and decisively won by constitutional means. And that the Right Honorable Sir Robert Laird Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, be requested to bring this resolution before the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and before his colleagues of the Imperial War Conference."

Obituary

ARTHUR McEACHERN

The death of Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McEachern, occurred on Thursday, at the age of 27 years. Deceased was invalided home from the 132nd Battalion at Valcartier nearly a year ago, and had never recovered. He was a talented member of the McEachern orchestra, and his death will be universally regretted. He leaves two brothers, Walter and John, both overseas with the 132nd. The funeral was held on Saturday, at the Cathedral.

JONATHAN HARPER

Mr. Jonathan Harper, one of the most respected residents of the county, passed away at his home "Fairview Farm, Chatham Head, on Thursday, April 12th. He was born in 1832, so was in his 86th year.

Although in failing health for some months, he was in full possession of his faculties till the last, and as he was a great reader, and had an excellent memory of past events, he was always interesting company.

He was an ardent supporter of the Temperance cause and in years past was an active worker in the different societies.

He was a trustee of the school at Chatham Head since the District was organized under the school law and held the office for over forty years.

He will be mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

His wife and nine children survive him:—Ernest and Dora at home; Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Douglastown; Mrs. J. W. Noble, Mrs. E. J. Porter, George, Alexander and Jack, in U. S. and Mrs. R. E. Paris of Alberta.

The funeral which was largely attended was held on Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's cemetery.

Owing to the illness of Arch-Deacon Forsyth, the services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Wilkinson. The floral offerings were beautiful.

S. L. Jones of Sunny Brae, N. B.

has received a telegram saying that his son, Pte. Rev. Arthur T. Jones, of a famous battalion of the British Imperial army, was killed in action on March 26th. Pte. Jones enlisted in Scotland while on a "list" there when the war broke out, and he had seen much hard service in France and Flanders. He is a graduate of Acadia University and a minister of the Baptist Church. Pte. Jones is survived by his parents, two brothers, Sergt. Geo. W. in England, and Dr. William, of Bathurst; three sisters, Vera, Theresa and Jenn., at home.

Pre-election Stories Told by Candidates

(Continued from page 6)
S. W. Miller
Ald. Miller said that in the past council (although reports were garbled in the press) he had at all times done his duty, and in every council in which he had served since first elected in 1905. He had been present



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D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle

at the inception of the T. I. L. and, though not a member, warmly approved of it. He had spent more time in serving the town than anyone else. He had helped to get the beautiful school house that was a credit to the town, though after the bonds were issued, even, delegations had come to him to stop it. With the experience he had he was again a candidate, and if elected would support every law on the statute book.

Mayor Fish
The Mayor, who was a candidate for re-election, then gave an address. He said that, as he was chairman, he had not intended to say much, but as references had been made to him, he would answer the charges.

Re default taxes, Ald. Hayward had spoken correctly and satisfactorily. The last Council had, in his opinion, done exceedingly well. He would like to find a man who would tell how to collect all the default taxes.

Re disorderly houses, if anyone knows of any, it is his duty to tell the police or the police committee. Although the police made efforts to do so they cannot find disorderly houses. And both the town lawyer and police magistrate have failed, as yet, to find sufficient evidence to act upon.

The Chief of Police does not work from 7 to 6 o'clock, but when he is needed. He often works at nights, sometimes till long after midnight. About paying the spotter. He was not in favor of doing so. The Police Committee and the Chief of Police had, in their wisdom, decided to employ a detective as is often done in other towns. The particular man—a most unfortunate choice—was chosen by the Chief of Police, who made a mistake. He signed the cheque, after consulting majority of the council, to get the man out of the town before he should do further damage. He found it had been the custom for the Mayor to sign cheques before accounts were passed, and he put a stop to it.

Two young fellows came home from the front, and refused a public reception. They slipped away out of town. But it was proposed to include them with the next who should return.

The \$225 complained of by Mr. Morrissy came from the Scott Act fund, and not from the taxes. There was some \$3500 in that fund now. What shall we do with it when Prohibition comes in? It could not be used now except for Scott Act expenses. Mr. Gallah had claimed \$250. After he enlisted, his claim was settled for \$100.

Ald. Hayward had explained the financial situation well. Some of the young men had spoken of doing things they couldn't do—such as extend water and sewerage to everyone, etc. The old council had done pretty well. There were too many knockers in town. He did not think that the conduct of Scott Act affairs and the collection of default taxes deserved knocking.

He saw many things needed, and if people will help, something would be obtained.

He wished to be re-elected to finish his work. He proposed to keep on working to secure a town survey, as authorized by the bye-laws, and a new assessment law. Our taxation is made under the most villainous assessment law in existence. It is 46

years old and long out of date. He had a scheme by which land could be automatically valued. Also to have it made so that assessors cannot be appointed and appropriations made by a Council about to retire. The new council should have the making of the appropriations. Assessors and school trustees should be elected.

In 1908, when Mr. Morrissy was chairman of the Light and Water Committee the deficit was some \$2,000. In 1916 there was a handsome balance.

Mr. Morrissy—Did you put a line to Douglastown?

The Mayor—No But there's no charge for construction of that line in the Water and Light accounts. The money must have been borrowed.

His Worship closed with an appeal for re-election to finish his work. Anyone else being invited to address the meeting, Mr. George Stables did so, in opposition to Mayor Fish.

Adjourned.
T. I. L. Meeting
After the public meeting, the T. I. L. met and discussed the situation.

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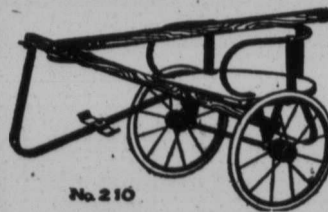
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Local Happenings

JOINS FLYING CORPS James W. Murray, late town electrician, has joined the Royal Flying Corps at Montreal.

ICE GETTING WEAK The ice in the river is growing very weak, and is likely to move out during the next few days.

BLACKVILLE TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY, APRIL 21 The regular monthly meeting of the Blackville parish teachers' Association will be held in Blackville Superior School at 2:30 p. m.

SOCIAL DANCE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT The members of the 12th Battery Overseas Draft will hold a social dance in the town hall, Newcastle, next Friday evening, April 20th instant.

DOUGLASTOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The Douglastown Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Willis MacKenzie on April 5th.

PTE. JAMES LAWSON DIES OF WOUNDS The news was received in Chatham Monday that Pte. James Lawson had given his life in defence of home and country.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. MICHAEL CRAIG The death of Mrs. Michael Craig of this town, occurred very suddenly on Tuesday evening, from childbirth.

WHEN IN NEWCASTLE GET A GOOD MEAL AT THE WAVERLY HOTEL

HARBINGERS OF SPRING The robins, the first harbingers of spring, made their appearance in Newcastle during the past week.

REV. FR. DIXON ILL The many friends of Rev. P. W. Dixon regret to hear that he is not enjoying the best of health, and has been confined to his home during the past week.

W. J. McNIEL DEFEATED In the municipal elections in Campbellton, Mayor A. A. Andrew was returned by a large majority.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY IN TOWN Hon. Robt. Murray, provincial secretary, was in Newcastle today, acting in a professional capacity in connection with the sale of the Rundle property.

T. I. L. NEXT TUESDAY The regular monthly meeting of the T. I. L. will be held in the Police Court Room next Tuesday evening, 24th instant.

TRAINING FOR NURSE Miss Edna McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham McKinley, Chalmersford, has entered Metropolitan Hospital, Winthrop, Mass.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES URGENTLY NEEDED The Canadian Red Cross Society for the province of New Brunswick received last week a telegram from Toronto stating:

FIELD BATTERY DRAFT HAS TWENTY SEVEN MEN Lieut. Mackenzie, who is recruiting a draft for the 12th Field Battery, continues to meet with encouraging success in his efforts.

Fate of U.S. Depends On Idle Millions Washington, April 10—Declaring it was criminal to allow any piece of ground to lie idle at the present critical time and branding owners of such property "slackers," Charles Lathrop Pack, of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, addressing the Agricultural Society at its annual dinner, urged his audience to "raise your own food."

BORN On April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan John Murray, Jr., a daughter.

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MISSION BAND EASTER OFFERING The "United Workers" Mission Band of the Methodist Church held their Easter Offering Service in the vestry last evening.

PRAYER—Mr. H. H. Stuart Recitation—Weighing the Baby—Virginia Squires

MRS. GEORGE TRAEER Another of Chatham's aged and most respected residents passed away on Friday in the person of Mrs. George Traer.

MRS. JAMES ASHFORD The death of Mrs. James Ashford took place at her home at Tabuacintac recently under particularly sad circumstances.

JESSE STEWART Carrolls Crossing, April 18—The death of Jesse Stewart, one of the oldest residents of this place, occurred at his home here April 18.

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