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ANNUAL ICE RACES HELD YESTERDAY

Arlene, Fausetta and Fred Alfondly the Winning Horses--Five Heats Necessary to Decide Free-for-all.

The annual ice races for the North Shore were held yesterday afternoon and results were as follows:

FREE FOR ALL

| Horse | Owner | Heats |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Arlene | Skip Quartermain, Fredericton | 3 1 2 1 1 |
| Billy J. Chas. Dalton | Nelson | 1 2 1 2 2 |
| Citmax | Edw. Dalton | 2 2 2 3 3 |

2.30 CLASS

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| Fausetta | Jas. Lamont, Douglstown | 2 1 1 |
| Johnnie | Edw. Dalton | 1 2 2 |
| Golden Tip | Perley Bell, Derby | 3 3 3 |

3 MINUTE CLASS

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| Fred. Alfondly | Harold Baldwin, Douglasfield | 1 1 1 |
| P. K. Chas. Sargeant | Gypay Queen, Edw. Dalton | 2 2 2 |
| J. R. Lawlor | was starter, and the Judges were H. H. Carwell, of Chatham; David Blackmore, of Nelson; and F. V. Dalton. | |

The purses were: Free for All, \$75--first and second prizes. 2.30 Class, \$40--first and second. 3.00 Class, \$20--first and second. The ice was in good condition; and a large number of horsemen were present.

School Reports For January

Names of Most Successful Pupils of Our Educational Institutions.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Senior Department
Alice Campbell, Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWhittam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernetta Keating, May Dolan, Doris Buckley, Helen Neff, Florence Gallagher, Nellie Creamer, Marion McCuskey, Isabelle Long, Estelle Theriault, Agnes Lawlor, Sadie Arsenau.

Pupils of Senior Dept. making over 75 per cent. in examinations during month are:
Alice Campbell 91.6, Margaret Callahan 87.8, Lottie McWhittam 83.1, Cleora McLaughlin, 89.6, Gertrude Ryan, 78.3; Doris Buckley, 92; Bernetta Keating 91.5; May Dolan, 91.1; Helen Neff 86.7; Nellie Creamer, 79.6.

Commercial Department
Bessie Murray, Lorena Goodfellow, Mary Goodfellow, Hazel Clarke, Louise Ryan, Cecilia Young, Marion Kinneally, Rose A. Gaudin, Asma Mitchell, Louise Atchison, Annie Bell, Hilda Robinson, Carrie Sullivan.

Intermediate Department
Bessie Creamer, Mona Robinson, Margaret Dolan, Anna Keys, Jean Black, Mona McWhittam, Elise Paulin, Elise Gaudet, Lila Sullivan, Maggie Campbell, Helena Gallagher, Beatrice LeBlanc, Patricia Keating.

Junior Department
Georgina Dolan, Clare Murray, Bertha McGowan, May Dunn, Hannah Pagan, Ella Bernard, Bertha Dutcher, Mary Gahan, Adele Donahue, Florence Murphy, Laura Black, Annie McDonald, Bridget McLean, Loretta Gabriel, Veronica Pagan, Mary Hall, Jean Craik, Jessie Keating, Margaret Sears.

Primary Department
Dorothy Ryan, Edna Ryan, Anna Thibodeau, May Mullin, Helena Daughney, Hannah LeBreton, Margaret Buckley, Eileen Dutcher, Kathleen Richard, Gladys Donovan, Alma Paulin, Helma Fraser, Margaret Fallon, Nellie Manderson, Alice McEvoy, Kathleen McCone, Gladys Hogan, Annie Gallish, Virginia Hayes, Martha Black, Stella Stewart, Effie Ryan, Frances Ryan, Nora Dunn, Hilda McLean, Eileen Dunn, Hilarie Thibodeau.

Music Department
Helen Neff, Margaret Callahan, Elise Gaudet, May McEvoy, Elise Paulin, M. L. Smith, Florine Wright, Irene Foran, Edna Culligan, Jeanne Dore, Doris Buckley, Florence Gallagher, Estelle Theriault, Isabelle Long, Anna Keys, May Donovan, Mona Robinson, Nellie Creamer, Marion McCuskey, Dorothy Lawlor, Florence McEvoy, Cecilia McGrath, May Dunn, Helen Lawlor, Joan Black, Maria Raakin, Kathleen McCone, Alma Paulin.

Commercial Department

Whitney School Report

Grade I--Burnley Whitney.
Grade II (b)--Earl Whitney, Helen Walsh, Clare Dunnet, Russel Tavish.
Grade II (a)--Bessie Walsh.
Grade III--Elma Whitney, Ruthie Sinclair, Gertrude Ford, Vance Whitney, Sejamie Sherrard, Marion Walsh, Ernest Dunnet, Ella Hare, Robert Mullin, Frank Walsh.
Grade IV--Roberta Sherrard, David Dunnet, David Whitney, Roy McTavish, Luke Young, James Walsh.
Grade V (b)--Carcella Sinclair, Elizabeth Touchie, Henrietta Walsh, Annie Sherrard, Willie Dunnet.
Grade V (a)--Jessie Whitney, Jessie Sinclair, Daisy Whitney.

Perfect attendance--Frank Walsh, Carcella Sinclair, Roberta Sherrard, Eliza Touchie, Helen Walsh, Marion Walsh, Gertrude Ford, Vance Whitney, Earl Whitney, Jessie Sinclair, David Dunnet, Willie Dunnet.

Death of Mrs. George Bryenton

Respected Resident of Derby Passed Away on Wednesday Morning.

After a short illness of pneumonia there passed away at her home in Derby on Wednesday morning last, Mrs. Margaret Bryenton, wife of Mr. George Bryenton, one of the most highly respected residents of the community, aged seventy years.

Deceased was formerly Miss Bell, and was the last surviving member of a family of ten.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, three sons--Herbert, Freeman and Ernest, all of Derby, and four daughters--Ella (Mrs. Wm. Warnell), Orono, Me.; Agnes (Mrs. Wm. Currier), Orono, Mary Emma (Mrs. Everett Clark), Chelmsford, N. B., and Miss Willie Bryenton, also of Orono, Me.

The funeral took place at two o'clock on Friday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. A. Ives, and interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Alfred Perley and Theodore Bell and Messrs. Perley and Harry Bryenton.

Results of Weekly Examinations: Pupils who made 80 per cent.:

Grade XI Subject, Arithmetic--Alice Campbell 96, Margaret Callahan 87.8, Cleora McLaughlin 82, Gertrude Ryan 82.

Grade X--Physics--Doris Buckley, 81.7, Bernetta Keating 81, Helen Neff 81.1, May Dolan 81, Margaret Clarke 80.

Grade IX--Arithmetic--Marion McCuskey 82, Cecilia Murphy 78.5, Estelle Theriault 77, Estelle Theriault 77, May Dolan 76.

Magnificent Parliament Buildings Destroyed

One M. P. and Six Other Persons Burned to Death--Only Library Saved--Different Opinions as to Origin of Fire. A Commission of Enquiry to be Appointed.

Fire, which broke out in the reading room of the House of Commons at ten minutes to nine Thursday night spread with appalling rapidity and resulted two hours afterwards in the destruction of the greater part of the magnificent Gothic building.

Irregular columns of smouldering debris, are all that remain today of that imposing pile which for half a century, has been the home of Senate and Commons. The fire, almost unexampled in its fury, laid waste the great central structure.

The front and side walls remain, but the roofs are down while the interior is absolutely gutted. The upper portion of that majestic tower, which surmounted the whole, has toppled to the ground, a crumpled mass of iron and masonry. Only one thing was saved, but that is a thing of inestimable value. The magnificent library, with its thousands of richly bound volumes and priceless irreplaceable records, is fortunately intact. This circumstance is due to a persistent and heroic fight by firemen and, more particularly, to the fact that the library, though adjoining, was in the rear of the main structure, with a narrow corridor connecting.

What caused it may never be known. There are rumors of incendiarism and suspicions of the malicious hand of an alien enemy. The fire may well have been from such a cause. The fact, however, that the buildings at all hours are closely guarded and no strangers admitted, with the additional fact that policemen were at both doors of the room, lend some color to the belief that the initial blaze was due either to spontaneous combustion among the thousands of newspapers on file or that it started from a smouldering cigar or cigarette from some reader.

Few were in the room at the time. Mrs. Verville, wife of the Malson-curve M. P., says she heard a puff and saw flames sweep across one of the newspaper racks. In an instant the whole room was ablaze. A policeman at the outer door seized a fire extinguisher, but if it worked at all, it was as a drop of water in a fiery furnace. The stands and racks were in flames in the space of a few moments; the mass of burning paper sending forth volumes of opaque smoke, so dense as to obscure the lights and deadly in asphyxiating effect.

In the House of Commons all was quiet, probably no more than fifty members were in the chamber, and the newly installed deputy speaker, Mr. Rhodes, was in the chair, for the first time. It was a private member night and maritime province men were talking about fish and how to develop the industry. Mr. W. S. Loggie, of Northumberland, was speaking.

Suddenly the door flew open, and Mederic Martin, mayor of Montreal, shouted: "Mr. Speaker, there is a fire, and a big one." Close on his heels with a sudden similar excited warning came Frank Glass, M. P. of

Middlesex. The warning came none too soon. The enormous building was a network of sweeping corridors running in every direction. The intensity of the fire itself created a terrible draught and this was accentuated by the draught from the corridors. There were no fire doors, no fire proofing; wooden doors and lockers were everywhere--not a thing in fact to arrest the relentless fury of the devouring elements.

Immediately the warning was given, members left their seats and some of them made for their lockers. They could not be distinguished in the impenetrable volume of smoke and flames. Sir Robert Borden started for his room to get his coat and hat. He was counselled not to go and fortunately took the advice. The prime minister escaped hatless and with a borrowed coat. Sir Wilfrid was not in the house.

Members of House and employees in building escaped with great difficulty by means of ladders and ropes. Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, seriously burned about head and face, and Dr. Michael Clark M. P. burned on hands and arms.

The fire was not under control until about five o'clock next morning.

Colonel Sherwood of the Dominion police, said that there was absolutely no ground for rumors that the fire was of incendiary origin. "It started," he said, "right under the nose of a policeman." The fire spread with amazing rapidity, but this may be explained by the contents of the room, paper, light tables, etc. The report of a warning from Providence two weeks ago was officially denied.

Fire Chief Graham, of Ottawa, holds strongly that the fire was incendiary. "It was set, and well set," he said on Friday. "I distinctly heard five explosions, the like of which I never heard at a fire before. The explosions were not even the ordinary explosions of gun powder. They were like the explosions from shell. There was not the regular 'bang' or 'crash' that comes from a gunpowder explosion, but a sort of long, singing 'si-ii-ii-ii-g.' A major of the engineers, with me said 'These certainly are shells.' One of the policemen told me that the fire ran along the floors just like a prairie fire. Why, when our men from No. 8 station (back of the city hall) got to Elgin street they saw the smoke and flames shooting forty or fifty feet above the buildings."

SEVEN DEAD

Those known to be lost are: Madame Bry, wife of H. A. Bry, of Quebec City.

Madame Morin, wife of Louis Morin, of St. Joseph de Quebec. These two were guests of Madame Serich wife of the Speaker, and perished because of going back for their furs when the alarm was given.

Bowman B. Law, Liberal member for Yarmouth, the only M. P. missing. Jean Baptiste Laplante, deputy clerk of the House of Commons.

Benjamin Fanning, a post office employee.

Alphonse Desjardins, a Dominion policeman.

A. Desjardins, a planter in the House of Commons.

The financial loss is about \$5,000,000. No insurance was carried.

The Canadian parliament buildings were planned and built for the older Canada, and the main building was completed before Confederation actually took place, the corner stone having been laid by the late King Edward VII when he visited this country as Prince of Wales in 1860. The cost of the buildings was \$5,000,000.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

An arrest was made by the police at Windsor Friday night of a man suspected of having set fire to the parliament buildings. The man is Charles Strony. He has since been released as there was no evidence against him.

The Providence, R. I. Journal says that three weeks before the fire, it notified the department of Justice at Washington that it had received information directly through employees of the German embassy that the parliament houses at Ottawa, Rideau Hall, the home of the Governor General in Ottawa, and large munition plants in Ontario were to be the next objects of German attack on this continent. In the order named.

This information, given by the Journal to the government, it says, "was conveyed to the Journal through a channel which government officers at once declared, when notified of the source, had to their knowledge been in constant touch with members of the German embassy for many months.

On the order of Col. Sherwood, Adolphe Schatte, aged 29, was arrested at Wingham, Ont., Saturday night, by Provincial Officer Shippen and a detachment of soldiers. Schatte is said to be wanted on charges of espionage. It is reported that drawings of buildings, bridges, etc., in different parts of Canada, were found among his personal effects.

An investigation is to be held in connection with the finding of a box of cordite in a car of goods which arrived at Wingham Friday, over the Grand Trunk.

A commission of three will be appointed to enquire into the causes of the disaster.

Parliament resumed its sessions on Friday, meeting in the Victoria Museum.

Appeal From Suffering Serbia

London, Jan. 1916--The Serbian Minister in London announces that several Relief Funds in Serbia are sending through him their appeal to all benevolent men and women, to fathers and mothers and all philanthropic institutions, painting the horrible suffering of the Serbian refugees, the starvation of the population staying at home in Serbia, the painful scenes of the desperate mothers and frozen children. Many thousands of refugees are dispersed in the villages of Greece, in the Albanian desert or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro, without home, without food! The life of these refugees is now nothing else than a slow dying out. This help will be a real help only if it comes as quickly as possible.

Such appeals have been made from the following funds:--
The Serbian Archbishop of Bel-

February 29th to be a Fish Day

(Canadian Fisherman)

This is a leap year. One more day is added to the calendar, one more working day means a lot in economic value. It means more wealth for distribution, more savings for the thrifty, more knowledge for the student, more ideas for the intellectual, more value all around added to the year. It is our duty to make the most of this extra day.

In our particular sphere of action, could not something be done to enhance and promote the interests of our industry? It strikes me that this particular day of this leap year, February 29th, should be a fitting occasion to inaugurate a day, which would be known in the years to come as the Fish day of the Dominion. It is said "Every dog has his day," and why should not the fish have his day? To that effect I propose most earnestly that after this year, our Association at its general meeting, should decide the date of an annual Fish Day. I believe, however, that it should take place during the month of February. Firstly, because in the abstract the month of February in the calendar year is under the sign of the Fishes--this appeals to the imagination.

Secondly, it is during this month that as a rule the Lenten season commences, and we all know the concrete influence of this season on the fish trade.

Thirdly, at this particular period of the year, stocks of all kinds of fish have accumulated in great variety and it affords a greater choice to select from. It is also the period of cold weather when fish can be conveniently and more safely carried and distributed.

The fish day that we wish to inaugurate should not be merely an occasion to make speeches, to read papers, or to comment on the operation of the Naval Service Department and revise the statistics. It should be a day of action, and the slogan, "Eat Fish, more Fish and plenty of it," should be more in evidence than ever.

It should be a festival of good cheer, bon vivant, after the style of the old mythological feasts, so that a fat salmon buried in crisp Boston lettuce adorned with thin slices of juicy lemon, cucumber and other tasty seasonings would become so significant, to us, of good things, as Bacchus crowned with vine leaves was to the ancients. Or our Fish Day might be a repetition of those Fairs of more modern epochs. The part of the trade in this festival would be to make a great demonstration by the Fishermen, an exposition of the riches of our prolific waters, decorated with bustling motes, inscriptions; even illuminating signs should be displayed at every market and business place.

There should be everywhere an atmosphere of bustle and a liveliness, so that hesitation to participate for the good influence in this festival would be impossible. In the public demonstration new adherents to the cause would join by myriads. But to make the Fish Day a success and to implant the idea securely in the hearts and minds of our people, it is necessary to give it a wide publicity. From the Arctic Sea to the Great Lakes, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the press of our country should proclaim the advantages and merits of Fish as food. Every member of our Association should do his share of advertising in this connection. It is also the duty of each one of the Executive not to share efforts but to co-operate fully with the press (Continued on page 4)

ANNUAL SESSION ANGLICAN SYNOD

Much Discussion Over Liquor Traffic and Bishop Richardson's Recommendation for Prohibition Adopted by a Large Majority.

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, met in Fredericton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Bishop Richardson's charge at the opening on Tuesday, strongly favored Provincial Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

On Wednesday, the report of the Committee on the Bishop's charge recommended:

- (1) The appointment of a Committee to deal with the matter of preferment to report at next meeting.
- (2) More general use of duplex envelopes and appointment of a missionary committee of men in every parish to see that every parishioner be urged to contribute to missionary funds.
- (3) That a financial agent be appointed to work with a committee of rural deans to raise the amount required for the Bishop Medley Memorial Missionary Canonry Fund.
- (4) That the Synod support the Bishop's recommendations to promote such legislation as will tend to adequately suppress or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor.
- (5) That the Bishops appointment of diocesan registrar be made permanent.

The report was adopted.

The chief debate was on section 4. Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. John favored the resolution and congratulated the Bishop on leading the fight against the liquor traffic. He believed the Synod would stand behind His Lordship in the fight.

Rev. C. J. Wilkinson, of Springfield said that prohibition had not been satisfactory in other places, and there was no assurance it would be in this province. There were places where prohibition had been more of a hindrance than a help to temperance.

Rev. W. J. Bate, of Newcastle, said that under prohibition the rich man would get his liquor as usual, but the poor man would have to go without it.

Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, of Richibucto, said that in four years under local option provisions of the N. B. Liquor License Act, Richibucto had been practically free from liquor. He was in favor of prohibition for the province and the Dominion.

Rev. Richard Coleman, of Dalhousie, said less liquor was sold in Dalhousie under local option than before. He favored prohibition.

Hon. John Burchill, of Nelson, said that while Scott Act had been only partly successful in towns, it had done a great deal of good in country districts. He would like to see the liquor traffic wiped off the earth.

Many other clergymen and laymen spoke pro and con, and after Bishop Richardson had spoken strongly in favor of prohibition, the section was adopted by a large majority.

The C. of E. Men's Society, and the observance of the Lord's Day, were strongly endorsed.

Synod adjourned Thursday afternoon, to meet next year in St. John on the first Tuesday of February.

Annual Treat of St. James' S. S.

Held on Friday Evening--Interesting Program Carried Out.

The annual concert and Treat of St. James and Bule Presbyterian Sunday Schools, was held in St. James' Sunday School Hall Friday night, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Supt. of St. James S. S. presiding.

The program was as follows:
Recitation--Words of Welcome--Margaret Thomson.
Pictures--We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall.
Song--A Doll's Tea Party.
Recitation--The Girl Who Smiles--Jean Fitzmaurice.
Song--Buy a Broom.
Recitation--The Foxy Maid--Geo. Stichtart.
Pictures--Jack's First Steps.
Song--The Spider and the Fly.
Dialogue--The Book Agent.
Recitation--Five Pretty Little Pussy-Cats--Ethelwynne Ferguson.
Distribution of Prizes and Diplomas.
Song--Waiting for Santa.
Recitation--To a Mother--Melbourne Stichtart.
Recitation--How Don't You Tell--Sadie Cassidy.
Pictures--Alice in Wonderland.
Tableau--Book of Ages.
Treat.
Diplomas and prizes were given as follows:--
Diplomas and Prizes for memorizing: (1) The Shorter Catechism--Eileen MacMichael and Helen Armstrong; (2) The Primary Catechism--Melbourne Stichtart, Geo. MacArthur, Dick Corbett, Gladys McCullagh, Phyllis Fuzsarsice, Jessie MacArthur, Margaret Murray, Kathleen Jardine, Margaret Stables, Helen Dickson and Florence Cassidy.
Prizes for memorizing: (1) Half the Primary Catechism--Margaret Thompson, Kathleen Stables and Jean Jardine; (2) The 23rd Psalm--Kathleen Stables, Ethelwynne and Helen Ferguson, Alice Russell, Elizabeth Stichtart, Jean Cassidy; 100 verses of Scripture--Geo. and Melbourne Stichtart, Margaret Stables and Gladys McCullagh.

Ottawa, Feb. 8--Fire completely destroyed, in the dawning hours of day, the clothing manufactory of Grant, Holden and Gracian. The firm has extensive contracts with the militia department for the supply of clothing, tents and haversacks. The building was completely gutted, entailing a loss of \$225,000. The stock and plant were valued at about \$175,000 and partially insured.

Letters From Our Boys Overseas

More News of How Miramichi Soldiers Enjoy Training in England and Campaigning in France.

From Pte. W. A. Ryan, of Nordin. My Dear Mother and Father:— Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting on. I am all well. The Queen was looking at the troops to day. We presented arms with fixed bayonets, with our caps on the points of our bayonets. The band was playing all around us. The soldiers were lined from our huts to the station along the road.

Well, how are all of the children? I got a box of tobacco from Aunt Milly. Tobacco is awful hard to get over here.

When the 55th goes into action I tell you how it will be something doing.

I thank Aunt Milly ever so much for the tobacco.

How are father and Jimmy getting along? I wish you all a Happy New Year. I write every week so that you will get a letter every time the transport ship goes across.

When I go to the front you will not get so many letters. We are only allowed to write once a week, and only a few lines then.

Well mother, I have passed the range. I made lots of bull-eyes.

All of my hut crew are down town. There are 40 men in a hut. We have fine huts; there are oil stoves in them. Jules Malley is writing along side of me. We just came from the Salvation Army. They are making all the cold feet go to the front.

The Germans are flying over us all the time. We got word to darken all of our windows. Everything is dark here now.

George is the Colonel's bugler. Give my love to all the family, especially to the "Kilnbridge" crew.

Well, I think I will call my letter to a close, so good by from your soldier boys.

ALBERT and GEORGE
Pte. William A. Ryan,
445710 B. Camp, 55th Batt.
Bramshott Camp,
Liphook,
Hants, England

Hants, England
Jan. 12th, 1916

Dear Mr. McCurdy,—

I received your most kind and ever welcome letter the other day, and was awfully glad to hear from you, and also to know you are well, and have not forgotten us, even if we are so far away. I like to know that you think of us some times, and your prayers will do us no harm either. You were saying that there may be some who will come over and fight by our side from Redbank and around there, with the next contingent. It is bad indeed, the way they are hanging back, and other little places sending so many. In our brigade we have the 60th 54th and 55th. The 54th and 55th are from the West, and the 60th, you know, are from Montreal. They are all fine battalions and Lord Brooks said the other day we were equal to any he ever inspected; so I think we shall do our share alright. In the 54th Battalion there are two boys, one 12 and the other 13, and they have two brothers at the front now, so they are doing their share alright, and fine little fellows they are, and we have lots of men over 40 years old, too, so it is a pity that more of those able young fellows in Redbank don't come and do their share. Mimmie McColm, and Walter Mullin and Garvie Rae and I, have made a little start from our part, (Whitney). I think that was pretty good, for we haven't many single men down there. I cannot say when we shall move from here or where we are going. We are nearly all done training now, and having a very good time, only it is very wet and muddy most of the time. I would like to go to France any time now and do my share, for I think we could help more there than we can here wading through the mud. You said you would like to hear of us as sergeants. Well, I had a good chance to be sergeant, but let it go, for a sergeant has to do lots of things I would not like to do. He has to punish lots of privates for very little things and I wouldn't have anything to do with

interfering with any man in the ranks for they have it hard enough some times. I have made up my mind to go to the trenches as a private. I can serve my country just as well that way, and I care for nothing else. If I can keep right with God and do my duty to my country that is all I care for. If I get any stripes in the trenches I will accept them, they will be for something worth while. We have some very fine sermons in the Y.M.C.A. tent and a great many fine concerts and plays. They are a great help to the soldiers for in place of going to town in the evenings we can go there and have a real good time. It is nice warm weather here now and not so much rain but a lot of mud which is nearly as bad. We had a fine time at Xmas I received the boxes sent by the ladies of the Miramichi. They were very nice. I treated the other boys with the cigarettes and had the candy myself. It all came in very good and we are very thankful for any little parcel that we get from Canada. I suppose you have lots of snow and good sleighing in Canada now. I would like very well to have a sleigh drive myself now, but I don't think I shall this winter. We all think there will be a big change in the war before next Xmas, but of course there will be a large sacrifice of men, but we have got to win at any cost and the sooner the better. We are all in the best of spirits, and I don't think there is a man who is sorry he ever joined to do his bit. I know for one I am glad, for I have done my duty. Well, I must close for tonight. With best wishes to all the family, and hoping to hear from you soon again, I remain,
MORRISON JORDAN,
A. Co., 55th Battalion

The following letter was received by Mrs. James T. Crocker, of Millerton, from her son, Alward C. Crocker, who enlisted with a British regiment in England, the 6th of Feb. 1915. Mr. Crocker spent seven years in the United States, but has shown that he is a loyal Canadian.

France, Dec. 20th, 1915.

Dear Mother:—

Was awfully glad to hear from you all this morning, and as I am afraid that some of my letters have gone astray, I am going to write home oftener.

The weather here has been wet for the past month, and the mud is getting very deep. The men and horses are the color of the mud, but in fine condition. It has been mild during the last fortnight, but the two previous weeks were pretty cold, and made extra work for us, as cold weather does not agree with gasoline engines and radiators.

We are well supplied with warm clothes and waterproofs, so we won't suffer much from the cold. A lot of our clothes and estates come from Canada, so I think we are getting our share of the war profits, besides doing our duty. We had an issue of sleep-skin coats, which came from Toronto. They are nice and warm and much better for sleeping in, than the regular army great-coats. The majority sleep in the lorries, but a few of us have been lucky enough to get houses to sleep in.

Your cakes and underwear arrived O. K. and in good shape. It is a pleasure to get a taste of the kind that "Mother used to make." The French don't eat much cake, but charge plenty for what they do make, and in fact everything else. They say "English plenty money," and of course we do get much more than the French soldiers, who get six cents a day. They used to get ten cents.

My friends in England have been very kind to me, I get smokes and eats regularly. Our company has started drawing for leave, and I may get mine soon if I am lucky. But since I can't go home, I'm not very particular when I get it, but will go to Newbury when I do.

There has been heavy bombardment along our section of the line during the last few days, and both sides are doing lots of mining. The Germans blew up three mines last

night, and got quite a few of our lads, but we got our own back and then some. The other day three German aeroplanes came over accompanied by a battle plane, and tried to blow up our railhead, where our supplies come in, and from which we deliver them to the troops. They dropped bombs all around it, though none hit, but they nearly got a bunch of cavalry on a road nearby. They tried lowering a few to us, and had better luck, one dropped right among us, killing six and wounding eleven, and but for an armored car, would have got more. I happened to be out of my car at the time, also the second and third drivers, so the car only suffered. Those aerial torpedoes make a worse noise than a Jack Johnson and sort of hypnotize you until they strike the ground, and if you are at all near them, they are sure to. But don't worry, they won't get us again. Our airmen are more active now, and we have located all the cellars around, so if one gets too near, we have a foot race to see who gets there first. One tried to get over this morning, but soon turned, when he saw our airmen coming.

I get the newspapers regularly and sorry to hear that some of our boys from home have been killed. Things are looking more favorable now than a week or two ago, especially in the Balkans, and although we were too slow to save poor Serbia, we will stop their drive towards Egypt. The Canadians are doing fine work here, and although we don't hear so much about them lately, they are still on the job as much as ever. The Germans hate the Canadians worse than the English, for we kept them from getting to Calais, but we can stand a lot of that. I am the only Canadian in this company, and they call me "Yank" for Yankee. They like reading our papers. There is a lad here from New York whom I knew there. He was very anxious to get them while the baseball season was on.

Well, Mother it is time to go to bed. Hope you keep well this winter, and when the war is over, I think about next October—I'll take the shortest route home.

Write soon again. Love to all.
Loving son
ALWARD

P. S.—Received the box of candy from the girls of Millerton, and wish you would thank them for me.—A. C.

Official Canadian War Films Coming

Will be at Opera House Matinee and Evening February Twelfth

"Canada's Fighting Forces," the official six reel film of the Canadian Government, made by Lieut. D. J. Dwyer of the 30th Battalion, will be shown here at the Opera House on Feb. 12th, matinee and evening, and doubtless make more interesting by the remarks of Capt. White, D. C. M. hero of Ypres and St. Julien, who will tell the audience all about actual conditions on the firing line and explain the films as they are shown on the screen. These pictures have already made a tremendous success in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. At their first performance their Royal Highnesses, The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, and the Princess Patricia of Connaught were in attendance and complimented Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, of the 30th Battalion on the splendid work which he did in taking these remarkable films. The views show every phase of a Canadian soldier's life from his arrival in England, in trench work and then among the wounded at the Canadian hospital, who are doing splendid work. Of their show, already made a tremendous success and: "The Pictures are undoubtedly the finest that have ever been seen in Toronto and offer a wealth of education and interest that would cheer the heart of the most pessimistic Britisher. They deal with the handling of the Canadian troops from the moment of embarkation at Victoria up to the now historic fight where Canada made her name immortal amongst the nations of the world."

To see "Canada's Fighting Forces" is in itself an education in modern warfare and how it is carried on. Of course it is particularly interesting to Canadians because it shows in detail, the life of a Canadian soldier when he goes overseas to fight for King and Country, and it should be a great comfort to thousands who have dear ones at the battle lines, because it shows the splendid manner in which the wounded are cared for, both at the actual front and in the English hospitals to which they are taken as soon as possible. Those who see "Canada's Fighting Forces" will not only see the periods of training at Shorncliffe, reviews and inspections, by His Majesty, The King, Lord Kitchener, Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Robert Borden and General Carson, Turner and Watson, but actual work in the trenches, and the throwing and bursting of hand grenades—the modern weapon—with its one hundred and twenty feet of the camera. The twelfth Battalion, also the Twelfth N. B. Battalion are shown in action. Every minute of the six reels is filled with eventful happenings and it is without a doubt the greatest military picture ever made.

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To Oppose License in Campbellton

The Campbellton branch of the Dominion Alliance are arranging their work for the approaching local option election which takes place in the spring, at the same time as the town council elections. At the present time only one ward in town is under license, and it is predicted that the town will go dry once more at the next election.

Temperance Meeting Next Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance Divisions of Kent and Northumberland Counties will be held in Newcastle Temperance Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening Feb. 16th. Instant sessions at 3 and 8 o'clock. The evening session will be public, and all Temperance workers and sympathizers are invited to attend and help organize a Branch for Newcastle, or Branches for Newcastle and the County separately, of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, to be ready for the fight for Prohibition that will soon be on in this province.

Anglican Meetings at Chatham

The S. S. Teachers' Association of the Chatham Deanery met in Chatham on Wednesday. A paper on The Church's Need of Trained Teachers was read by Rev. Mr. Purdie of Campbellton. The Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe gave an address on the importance of a religious education. A conference was conducted in the afternoon and an address given in the evening by the general secretary, Rev. Mr. Hiltz. Rev. Mr. Best, Rev. Mr. Foyster, Rev. Mr. Best, Rev. Mr. Harcourt, Rev. Mr. Gaskill of Derby and a number of teachers were present. The Deanery Chapter was held on Thursday. There was a pleasant social reunion of the visiting clergy and the parishioners at the rectory, Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening the visiting clergy, their wives and friends were hospitably entertained by Mr. F. E. Neale after the service.

Red Cross News

The President of the Newcastle Branch of the Red Cross Society wishes to notify the general public that no collections are made for the work of the Society without an order signed by herself or convenors of the different committees.

Monthly Statement for January

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|---|----------|
| Jan. 4 Bal. on hand | \$ 51.06 |
| Sale of Yarn | 1.13 |
| Members Fees | 3.75 |
| Jan. 11 Donation Mrs. S. Russell | 50 |
| Members Fees | 12.25 |
| Sale of Yarn | 1.10 |
| Jan. 18 Members Fees | 4.90 |
| Jan. 25 Members Fees | 3.50 |
| Proceeds of Concert under the Auspices of Entertainment Committee | 140.00 |
| Donations | 1.70 |
| | \$218.99 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Jan. 17 J. D. Creaghan & Co. | \$18.39 |
| Moody & Co. | 4.76 |
| Postage on Yarn | .30 |
| Stamps | 1.00 |
| Jan. 18 Postage on yarn | .50 |
| Miss Stables for Postage | 1.27 |
| | \$26.22 |
| Balance on hand, | \$192.77 |
| LOUISE W. HARLEY, Treasurer | |

DICK-LAPLANTE

Miss Agatha Laplante, one of Bathurst's most charming young ladies, became the bride, on Jan. 31st last, at the Sacred Heart Church, of Wm. Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dick of Chatham, who has for several years been associated with L. B. Howard in his tailoring business here. Rev. Father Whelan performed the ceremony and officiated at the Nuptial Mass, and the church was decorated very tastefully by the Children of Mary Society, of which the bride has been an active member. She was very becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit with black hat, and was attended by Miss Mayda Duval. The groom was supported by Leo Laplante, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of Miss Annie Garrett, aunt of the bride and with whom she had made her home for a number of years at which were present only relatives and close friends of the happy couple. The bride's popularity was attested by the numerous valuable gifts received, and the groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pendant; to the bridesmaid a bracelet, and to the groomsmen a scarf pin.

The young couple left for the local

for a short bridal trip to Chatham the former home of the groom, and other provincial points, and on their return will make their home here, where hosts of friends will welcome them and wish them every happiness in their wedded life. Chatham, Northern Life.

Lawlor Medal

Chatham Curlers Carry Off the Trophy Thursday by a Score of 108 to 86.

Newcastle Ice

| Afternoon | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Chatam | Newcastle |
| H. Simmonds | R. C. Clark |
| F. M. Tweedie | W. Irving |
| J. Tweedie | A. E. Shaw |
| S. D. Heckbert | W. J. Jardine |
| Skip 18 | Skip 6 |
| A. Ross | E. Daltor |
| J. Nicl | W. L. Durick |
| H. Snowball | C. Dalton |
| Dr. Loggie | C. Sargeant |
| Skip 10 | Skip 15 |

Evening

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| J. Tweedie | P. Russell |
| Mel. Jardine | W. Stables |
| S. McDonald | B. Hennessy |
| C. P. Hickey | C. J. Morrissy |
| Skip 16 | Skip 14 |
| G. T. O'Brien | A. Brooks |
| H. E. Strang | J. Jardine |
| J. A. Irving | R. Beckwith |
| C. D. Riddock | C. M. Dickison |
| Skip 13 | Skip 14 |

Chatham Ice

| Afternoon | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A. W. Wilber | D. J. Buckley |
| V. A. Danville | D. S. Creaghan |
| S. Heckbert | J. E. T. Lindon |
| R. A. Loggie | A. H. McKay |
| Skip 14 | Skip 9 |
| Allan Mann | W. Nicholson |
| P. Archer | C. McCabe |
| A. E. Taylor | R. Galloway |
| J. D. Johnston | J. R. Lawlor |
| Skip 8 | Skip 13 |

Evening

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|-----------------|---------------|
| C. Stapleton | J. McMurray |
| L. Loggie | F. Dalton |
| Geo. Miles | J. Sargeant |
| L. W. Strang | J. Russell |
| Skip 15 | Skip 8 |
| Geo. Watt | J. Cook |
| W. Jardine | W. Edgett |
| Mel. Rhesell | Thos. Maltby |
| Howard McKendry | R. W. Crocker |
| Skip 14 | Skip 7 |
| Total | 108 |
| | 86 |

Recruiting in the Dominion

Figures for the Various Provinces Up to December 31, 1915

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Ontario | 81,752 |
| Quebec | 24,257 |
| Maritime Provinces | 20,765 |
| Manitoba and Saskatchewan | 38,955 |
| British Columbia | 21,703 |
| Alberta | 20,126 |
| Total | 207,563 |

In December the number of recruits

enlisted with 21,805, of which 11,923 was secured up to December 15, and 9,872 in the latter half. These were divided as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Ontario | 10,987 |
| Quebec | 1,475 |
| Maritime Provinces | 2,161 |
| Manitoba and Saskatchewan | 3,714 |
| British Columbia | 1,856 |
| Alberta | 1,712 |
| Total | 21,805 |

A noteworthy feature of these figures

is the fact that Ontario's percentage of enlistment is increasing, while that of the other provinces is either stationary or decreasing. The decline is noticeable in the case of Quebec, British Columbia and Alberta.

The fairest comparison to make

is between provinces in that furnished by the percentages of eligible men who have enlisted. Figures of men now eligible are not available, but the census of 1911 shows the number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 in that year. Setting these figures beside the enlistments up to December 31, we get the following comparison:

Males Between Enlistments

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 18 and 45 up to Dec. 31 | 1911 | 1915 |
| Ontario | 565,397 | 81,752 |
| Quebec | 389,827 | 24,257 |
| Mar. Prov. | 178,497 | 20,765 |
| Man. & Sask. | 276,577 | 38,955 |
| B. C. | 163,978 | 21,703 |
| Alberta | 120,264 | 20,126 |
| Totals | 1,674,540 | 207,563 |

The grouping of provinces followed in the foregoing figures is due to the arrangements of military districts by which military figures are available. Thus the Maritime Provinces are grouped into a single military division. So are Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Ontario has three divisions, headquarters of the first at London, the second at Toronto, and the third at Kingston. Of the 207,563 enlistments up to December 31, the Toronto division has furnished 44,422.

Newcastle Loses

Lieut. Robt. E. McMillan, son of W. R. McMillan of Jacquet River, is ill with pneumonia, Halifax, but is improving.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Jessie Appleby wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Nancy Hubbard

The death of Mrs. Nancy Hubbard, widow of the late Benjamin Hubbard occurred at her home in Cassilis, Wednesday afternoon, following a short illness from pneumonia. She deceased was formerly Miss Nancy Hamilton, and was born at North Bek about eighty years ago. Her husband predeceased her some years ago, but the following children survive: Robert, in the United States; William and John of Cassilis, and Mary, (Mrs. Bateman), Nelson, N. B. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

Tonic Treatment For the Stomach

The Modern Method is Most Successful in Treating Indigestion.

The old fashioned methods of treating indigestion and stomach troubles are being discarded. The trouble with the old fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form. The modern method of curing indigestion and other stomach troubles is to tone up the stomach to do nature's work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained, not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, the absence of gas, are all steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood builder, tonic medicine, every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and is therefore the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble. Thousands of cases like the following prove how successful this treatment is:—Miss Amy Browning, Cornith, Ont., says:—"I have found such great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I would be ungrateful if I did not publicly say a good word in their favor. I was badly run down and my stomach was in a very bad condition. All food distressed me, and left me disinclined to eat. I suffered from nausea and indigestion and frequent sick headaches, and this was further aggravated by pain in the back and sides. I was in this condition for several years, and although I had got medicine from several doctors it did not help me. Then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them. I am glad to say that they soon helped me, and now I am as well as ever; can eat all kinds of food, with relish, and have not an ache or pain."

You can get these Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Amherst Piano for the Army

The boys of C Company, 132nd, have purchased a fine Amherst piano from J. Bell & Co. There is lots of musical talent in C Company, and the piano is being kept busy.

There is more Catarrh in this section

of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Millbank Church Meeting

The annual meeting of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Millbank, reported an increase of Church and Sunday School membership and revenue and wiping out of all debts.

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come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

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For the remainder of January we have decided to make a big reduction in the price of the above goods, as we do not wish to carry these over. Our stock of Gloves and Mitts is very complete, and we have everything for the horse even to OATS and our prices are right. PLEASE REMEMBER Our harness is made up to a standard, not down to a price, and we stand back of our goods.

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Killed His Wife and Himself

Wm. Wilson of Woodlawn, near Woodstock, N. B., murdered his wife with an axe, and then hung himself in the barn. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had lived agreeably, were about 56 years of age, and childless. Sudden insanity is presumed to have been the cause of the deed, as Mr. Wilson had long been in poor health.

Eastern Steamship Lines

ALL THE-WAY-BY-WATER INTERNATIONAL LINE Steamship North Star Leave St. John Thursdays at 9.00 A. M., Coastwise, to Boston. Return, leave Boston Mondays at 9 a.m., via Portland, Eastport and Lubec.

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1916

THE OTTAWA TRAGEDY

The destruction of the beautiful parliament buildings at Ottawa with its attendant loss of life has sent a thrill of horror throughout Canada. Whether the disaster was caused by accident or design appears at present to be in some doubt, although evidence is accumulating which tends to strengthen the impression first formed, that it was the work of someone in sympathy with the country's enemies. That this was probably the case was the conclusion arrived at immediately the outbreak occurred, but the assurances of those in charge of the building that no stranger who might be maliciously inclined had been allowed admittance rather tended to dispose of the theory that the fire was intentionally started. However in view of the fact that some United States newspapers assert that they had received information two or three weeks ago, that an attempt was to be made upon the parliament buildings and other public structures, coupled with the further fact that since the Ottawa disaster, other buildings where Government contracts were being carried out, in Ottawa and Hespeller, have also been unaccountably destroyed, it seems to be impossible to dissociate these events from the activities of German sympathizers.

It is deeply regrettable that several lives should have been needlessly sacrificed, and the marvel is that the loss of life was not far greater, con-

sidering the large number of people within the buildings at the time the alarm was given. We extend our congratulations to Mr. W. S. Loggie, who was addressing the House at the time, that he managed to reach safety, before the flames rendered it impossible to do so. A searching enquiry into the origin of the disaster will be undertaken, but whether any more definite facts than are at present known will be brought out, time only can show.

In the meanwhile, Parliamentary business will be carried on in another building.

GOOD ROADS

The time of year is approaching when the condition of the roads becomes the subject of very animated discussions wherever people who have any considerable amount of travelling to do meet together. It has been so for years, and while discussions of the matter helps to relieve the feelings of those engaged on it, it does not help to improve the conditions complained of. A couple of years ago the Provincial Government took the initial steps towards the construction of some permanent highways throughout the province and a special road engineer has recently been appointed in pursuance of the policy outlined by the legislation then enacted. In the last ten years or so we have had Highway Acts galore, but the complaints regarding the conditions of the roads are just as rife as ever. It is time some other system of road making and repairing was adopted instead of the time honoured one of digging the soil from the side of the road every spring and dumping it into the middle, to make mud when it is wet, and dust when it is dry.

Good roads are one of the most important factors in the financial, social and educational well-being of the community. They are the arteries of traffic of the town and country, and as such their condition frequently

means the profit or loss on the sale of produce, and determines the ability of any one community to compete with another. The farmer uses his own road over which to reach his market a hundred times to every once of any other means of transportation. All his marketable products must pass over the local highways. A good road will enable him to haul double the load he could over a bad one, thus enabling him to market a crop in half the time, or it places him one half the distance nearer his market. Distance is now measured in time, not in miles.

Good roads add to the social advantages; they strengthen the country church, tend towards better living, and bring a better class of citizens into the country districts. They help to hold the boys and girls on the farm, for they permit easier intercourse with the towns. They also encourage the extension and improvement of the rural mail and the parcel post services. Good roads also make better educational advantage possible. In fact, a good road is a universal public benefactor. There is not a single member of the community who does not receive advantages and pleasures from it. Hence the necessity for an awakening of the public mind to the absolute necessity of insisting that something be done to bring our highways more in line with the conditions of progress and development which are evident in other directions. The rural districts are most affected, and stand to gain correspondingly in the case of any road improvement which may be accomplished.

A young Canadian officer, Lieut. Coderre, now stationed in England, has been found guilty of the wilful murder of one of his non-commissioned officers, and sentenced to death. According to cabled report, immediate steps are to be taken to secure a reprieve; but matters of that kind are not so easily manipulated in England as they are on this side of the water, and there maudlin sym-

pathy for a murderer does not get very far. The only thing that might possibly weigh with the English authorities, is that the execution of the condemned officer, might create rather an unfavorable impression in some parts of this country, which would be better avoided, if possible, under the existing condition of affairs. At the same time, the victim was also a Canadian, and his blood calls out for vengeance and is entitled to it.

The Provincial Government is probably taking the wiser course in having guards put around the Legislative Buildings. It may be that nothing will occur that is likely to jeopardize the safety of the premises, but prevention in any case is better than having to undertake a cure. Probably too, the knowledge that the buildings are under surveillance will keep away any evil disposed persons, who, but for the guards, might be tempted to "do their bit" towards destroying the place.

February 29th to be a Fish Day

and give all attention to the movement.

I say also that our Provincial and Federal Governments, our Transportation and Public Utilities Commission, should throw all their influence to bear upon a subject which is interesting and concerns every citizen of Canada. After all the Fish Day will be a stimulant and a means to develop one of this country's best assets. It is also a patriotic effort in every sense of the word.

Our Fish industry is not less precious than our Mines, our Forests or our Agricultural Lands and really a good deal has been done to develop the Fish industry.

For many reasons our fish industry should receive more encouragement, as it is a better asset for our country than any of our other industries. All that is necessary is to exploit the fish-nature constantly replenishes the losses without any cost or effort to the exploiter.

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years to replace the growth of a forest that has been cut, and if farming could be done without tilling the soil, planting the seed and fertilizing it would then be on the same footing as our fisheries.

And as regards food products, the crops will fail, disease will spread and annihilate cattle, but no famine is possible with our fisheries, and the more we develop them the more valuable they will become. So a Fish Day every year is imperative. We must at all costs get the public interested in the development of our fisheries.

Let everyone be ready, then, for the next 29th February, the first Fish Day to be celebrated in this country.

BLISSFIELD

The weather for the past few days has been fine, with excellent roads, making it good for pulp haulers, as there is considerable to be hauled. Mrs. J. Weaver and Mrs. W. Suth-

erland spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. T. Bowes.

Mrs. T. Cowie spent Sunday with friends in Doaktown.

Mr. Matthew Bowes, Jr., spent the latter part of the week with friends in Chatham and Loggieville.

Miss Helen Maroney was the guest of Miss Mary Weaver Thursday last.

Miss Mary McCormick spent Saturday at her home in Doaktown.

Miss Hill, of Doaktown, spent Sunday in Blissfield, the guest of Miss Edythe Parks.

Mr. Michael Hennessy spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hennessy of Blackville.

Messrs. John Hannon and Frank McCormick, of the Miramichi Lumber Co., passed through here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogan made a short trip to Upper Blackville on Sunday last.

Mr. Simeon Cashen spent Saturday in Doaktown with his sister, Mrs. Carr.

Miss Ella Porter is spending the winter with Mrs. T. Bowes.

Mrs. Ronald Hurley was calling on Mrs. W. Gilks one day last week.

Mr. Ronald Weaver was the guest of John Bowes Sunday last.

Mrs. J. T. Sutherland is visiting her father, Mr. C. Weaver, of Doaktown, who is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Mrs. Lavina Mersereau spent Friday in Doaktown.

Mrs. William Hogan was calling on relatives in this place Wednesday. Mr. Edgar Robinson spent Sunday evening with Mr. John Simmon, of Weaver Sliding.

Miss Minnie Weaver is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Hennessy.

The U. S. demands that Germany definitely declare the sinking of the Lusitania illegal has been refused by Germany, but Germany assures the Americans that she has changed her method of dealing with neutral ships and will accept the liability for loss of neutral lives.

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Read What 25c will Buy at This Sale

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| 3 lbs prunes for..... 25c. | 1 Large Can Peaches..... 25c. | 6 pkg. Cow Brand Soda..... 25c. | 3 Figs Shamrock Tobacco..... 25c. |
| 2 lbs Evaporated Peaches for..... 25c. | 2 Large Cans Plums..... 25c. | 2 lbs Boneless Cod for..... 25c. | 3 " B. B. Tobacco..... 25c. |
| 3 pkgs. Corn Starch for..... 25c. | 3 Bottles Flavoring Extract..... 25c. | 3 pkgs. Ammonia Powder for..... 25c. | 3 " King George Navy..... 25c. |
| 2 " Potato Flour for..... 25c. | 3 Bottles Worcester Sauce..... 25c. | 3 cans Old Dutch Cleaner for..... 25c. | 2 " Master Workman..... 25c. |
| 3 " Corn Flakes for..... 25c. | 2 lbs Compound Lard..... 25c. | 3 cans Gillette's Lye..... 25c. | 2 " Master Mason..... 25c. |
| 2 " Shredded Wheat..... 25c. | 3 lbs Soda Biscuits..... 25c. | 6 pkg. Asepto Powder..... 25c. | 3 " Old Chum Tobacco..... 25c. |
| Large Package Rolled Oats..... 25c. | 3 " Family Pilot..... 25c. | 6 " R. M. A. Powder..... 25c. | Tomatoes, per can..... 10c. |
| 5 pkgs. Jelly Powder..... 25c. | 3 " Boston Pilot..... 25c. | 6 Cakes Surprise Soap..... 25c. | Corn, per can..... 9c. |
| 3 " Jello Powder..... 25c. | 2 " Sweet Cakes..... 25c. | 6 " Sunlight Soap..... 25c. | Peas, per can..... 9c. |
| 6 cans Sardines..... 25c. | 2 qts. Good Cranberries..... 25c. | 6 " Welcome Soap..... 25c. | Beans, per can..... 9c. |
| 3 " Evaporated Milk..... 25c. | 1 doz. Naval Oranges..... 25c. | 6 " Borax Soap..... 25c. | 1 lb Stables Special Coffee..... 40c. |
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| 20 lb Tin Compound Lard \$2.30 | Forest King, best Ontario Flour \$7.00 per bbl. | 14 lbs White Sugar \$1.00 |
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Many Maritime Province Boys Shown in the Films.—Corp. White, D. C. M., Will Tell all About Trench Warfare, and How He Won Distinguished Conduct Medal at Ypres.

"Canada's Fighting Forces," the official motion pictures of the Canadian government, which will be shown at the Opera House for one day only, Saturday, Feb. 12th, matinee and evening, have already made a great success in many parts of Canada. In Ottawa Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the Princess Patricia were in attendance, and at the close of the performance called Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, of the 50th Battalion, to the royal box, and complimented him on the pictures, which he took for the Militia Department. Corp. White, D.C.M., who will also be the speaker here in Newcastle, was also complimented upon his vivid description of that great battle of general conditions at the front, with which he accompanied the motion pictures.

In Toronto the "Mail and Empire," commenting upon them, under the heading of "Graphic Pictures of the Great War—Deal in Striking Manner with Doings of Canadian Troops," say in their editorial columns:—"To get some idea of what Canada has contributed of her fine young manhood to fight the Kaiser's legions, one should see the moving pictures of the Canadian contingents in Massey Hall this week, starting at the embarkation of the Highlanders on board a C. P. R. liner, across the Atlantic, on the troopship, right to Queenstown, where the soldiers met a real Irish welcome. "Many splendid reviews of different divisions of the troops are shown. Some at Salisbury, and at Shorncliffe. Scenes at the various hospitals show just what care and comfort the wounded heroes get. The King, and King's son, on his famous white charger, frequently appear. Also Sir Sam Hughes and later Premier Sir Robert Borden. Perhaps the scenes at the battle front arouse the most interest, men in the trenches, digging the trenches, others sitting range for the big guns, the dash across the country to the front trenches, several scenes of the transport that carry heavy the lot of boxes at the front line.

BOIESTOWN NEWS

Feb. 7.—We have had much cloudy weather of late and by this morning's appearance it would seem as if the storm was not over as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Master Reginald McCloskey, who has been ill for some time, is still unable to be about, but we hope to see him in our midst again before long.

Pte. Roy Nelson, of the 104th Battalion, has been at home on the sick list, but his condition is of a convalescent nature this morning.

Masters Everett Nelson and Harold Duffy are on the sick list.

Miss Anna May Norrad was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Whalen last week.

Mr. Leo McCloskey, of McGivney Junction, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary McCloskey.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John Carson, of Newcastle, on Thursday morning.

Besides a sorrowing husband and an infant son, she leaves her parents, four brothers and one sister, bereft of a loved one. Mrs. Harriet Whalen of this town, is an aunt of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allan and family of Bloomfield, drove to town one day this week.

Miss Edna Amos spent Sunday in Ladlow.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chest. McElwee on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Logan of St. Mary's, spent the week end in town.

SUNNY CORNER

Feb. 7.—Misses Lulu Mullin and Sadie Sherrard called on Miss Rose Tozer one evening last week.

Miss Nellie Hyland, who is spending the winter in Williamstown, called on friends here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Ingram, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Menzies, Whitney, for the past month has returned to Sunny Corner again for a few weeks before leaving to join her husband in Alberta.

Miss Dora Murphy, Lytleton, paid a short visit to this town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Parks called on friends here Sunday.

The Belgian Fund; One More Appeal

As it is the purpose to close this fund for this vicinity at an early date, it may be that some in the town or country who have not yet responded to former appeals, would like before the fund closes to help in this most distressing case. Any amount will be gladly received by Charles J. Morrissey of this town, who has acted most efficiently as treasurer for this fund from the beginning. Mr. Morrissey will see that the subscriptions will be duly acknowledged. It may be said that the condition of the Belgians is still one of dire distress, and that loud and urgent calls are still coming to us for help.

The Turks are still besieging the British in Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris. The British have repulsed Arab attacks in that vicinity.

PERSONALS

J. D. Craighan was in Moncton on Saturday.

Miss Clare Craighan is visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair have returned from a visit to Cuba.

Miss Durick, of St. John, was the guest last week of her brother, T. J. and Mrs. Durick.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Douglastown, has gone to Bathurst to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter Mrs. John Lordon.

Mr. C. N. Wilson, of St. John, has been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia at Newcastle, to fill the position made vacant by the transfer of A. L. Eddy to Hampton.

Mr. John Barron, who has held the position of branch manager for the Lounsbury Co., Ltd., at Newcastle for a number of years, has been promoted to new duties at the company's store in Moncton. Mr. Barron's many friends here, while sorry to lose him, wish him success in his new situation.

Mrs. W. R. Cumming, (formerly Miss Willa Bell of Newcastle, N. B.) received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage at her home in the Chateau Apartments De l'Espee avenue, Outremont. The bride, who wore a gown of apple green charmeuse satin, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Bell of Newcastle, who was gowned in silver grey crepe de chine. The tea table, prettily decorated with spring flowers, was in charge of Mrs. Robert W. MacNeil, assisted by Miss Arthura Babbit and Miss Smart. —Friday's Montreal Star.

Mrs. W. L. Durick held her post nuptial reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Quin, Wednesday afternoon and evening. She was assisted in receiving by her mother and Miss Minnie Durick, of St. John. The bride was very attractive in a gown of white satin with net overdress. In the dining room, Mrs. Charles J. Morrissey poured tea. Misses Mollie Heaney, Mollie Morrissey and Margaret Sullivan served. Miss May Morrison attended the door. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns for the occasion, and there was a large number of callers.

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 When in need of anything in Groceries, Fruit, or anything pertaining to Groceries, phone or call on us. We have a

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 It's superior to any 45c Tea on the market, believe me. We bought this Tea before the advance and the benefit is yours.

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Pungs and two seated Sleighs
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Think well of the grocer who handles

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MILITARY MATTERS

SUBMARINE CHASERS

A great many suggestions have been made for overcoming the German submarine. A number of these have been put to use with the result that the war zone declared last February by Germany and extending about England, has been kept pretty free of the German pests. It is a long time now since any report of a German submarine attack in that zone. The tables have been reversed and the submarines have been driven out, sunk or captured, and one of the most effective means used has been the high speed motor boat equipped with small bore canon. England uses them by the hundred. One of the fastest and best types of speedy motor boats is the sea sled invented by a Canadian in Nova Scotia. It is built to glide over the surface instead of plowing through the water. From the side or front it has somewhat the look of a huge sled or "cheese-box." Its sides are perfectly straight, vertical. There is a large substantially V shaped channel extending from front to rear, the deepest and widest part being at the front and the shallowest and narrowest part being a little short of the stern. In fact, it looks very much as though the inventor had taken a large skiff, cut it in half lengthwise, folded it inside out along the line of cut so that the two runways would touch and had then boarded over the top to make a flat deck and boarded the open sides vertically, leaving the V at the bow. The water and air rushing into the V as the boat is driven ahead lift it and, at the same time, steady it, the harder it is driven, the more it is lifted out of the water and the easier becomes the drive. At its high speeds it just skims along the surface. Its attainable speed is very high. It has recently been adopted by the U. S. Navy for fast patrol work.

It is one of the many valuable inventions usable for many peaceful purposes as well as for war.

The Turkish Government desires that in future remittances of money not exceeding five pounds from private persons for British prisoners of War in Turkey should be despatched to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Crescent Society at Constantinople by whom payment to the recipients will be effected and a receipt returned to the International Committee at Geneva.

Letters and parcels should also be sent to the International Red Cross Com. at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by International Money Order which can be obtained at any Post Office and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and sent on with full name, number and Regiment of the Prisoner of War to whom the money is to be paid.

Information has also been received from the United States Ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now allowed to write only one letter a week limited to four lines and that this regulation applies also to letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

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SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

Each "Pape's Diapepsin" digests 3000 grains food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructation of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

REMITTANCES TO PRISONERS IN TURKEY

Office of the Chief Press Censor, Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Government has received notice from London that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the United States Ambassador, that

Manitoba Women Enfranchised

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—In the Legislature today, women were given the right to vote and made eligible to seats in the Legislature.

Parish Officers for 1916

- (Continued from page 2)
- Triana Coughlan, Michael McCormack, Andrew McRae, William Connors, James M. Smith, Wm. Donovan, Wm. [?], William Connors, Sins Curtis, George Porter.
- Pound Keepers—Alex. Jardine, John Humber, John W. Connors, Wm. Donovan, Chas. Duffly, Geo. Sturgeon, A. S. Arbeau, Jos. McCarthy, Chas. McKenzie, Patrick Kehoe, David Coughlan, Theophilus Warren, P. Porter, Michael O'Brien, Duncan Mann, Michael Hogan, Wm. Donalds, Jas. Casken, Jeremiah Hallihan, Edward Hallihan, Andrew Colford, Theophilus Gillespie, Thos. Curtis, Chas. Porter, Wm. Colford, Sr. Robert Layton, Florence Mahoney, Jas. Morehouse.
- Field Drivers—Edward Colford, Jas. Sturgeon, James Duffy, Jr., Thomas Whelan, Arthur McRae, Walter Mercereau, David Caskin.
- Hogreeves—Patrick Porter, Justus Walls, John Watson, John Walsh, Jas. Sturgeon, Peter Coughlan, Jas. Duncan, Michael Murray, Albert Patterson, Matthew Bergin, Michel Furion, Charles Crawford, James Urquhart, Richard A. Connors, Wm. Burns, Thomas Buggy, Martin J. Vickers, James Arbeau, William J. Sneyry, Jr., Alexander Campbell, Jr., O. Brennan, Geo. Colford, William Turner.
- Timber Drivers—A. S. Arbeau, P. Donalds, John Buggy, Albert Coughlan, Patrick A. Vickers.
- Wielders of Hay and Straw—Geo. Stewart.
- Parish Clerk—Simon Bean.
- District Clerks—Dennis Sullivan, Charles Dunphy.
- Fence Viewers—B. N. T. Underhill, Bernard McCormack, Michael O'Brien, Charles Morehouse.
- NORTHWEST
- Assessors of Rates—Hiram Whittey, Wm. L. Murphy, Jeremiah Copp.
- Parish Clerk—Frederick Whitney.
- District Clerks—Allan Tozer, No. 2; Jos. Hosford, No. 2; Jas. Sobey, No. 4.
- Collectors of Rates—John Fryrith, Howard Murphy, No. 2; Hiram Harris, No. 3; Donald S. Gordon, No. 4.
- Fence Viewers—Edward Keaton, Thos. Taylor, George Easty, Nell Mullin, Wm. Way, Hugh Drummond, Albert Tozer.
- Constables—John Forsythe, Harvey Urquhart, Wm. L. Dunnett, Peter Hogan, Norman Campbell, John Keaton, Hiram Harris, Ernest Mutch, Neville P. Whitney, Wm. McLean, T. Gould, Ritchie Allison, John Bird.
- Surveyors of Lumber—Major McTavish, Geo. Mullin, Clifford Parker, Peter O'Shea, Jared Copp, Samuel Kingston, Mark E. Sinclair, Austin McCoy, J. Joseph Hosford, Samuel Kingston, J.
- Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Ernest Mutch, Howard Murphy, James McNeil, Justus McKay, John Smallwood.
- Inspectors of Fish—Rebt. Adams, Edward Dennett, Austin McColm, Robt. War.
- Clerk of the Market—John Keaton.
- Ferryman—Albert Hutchison, Jas. Whitney, George Estey, Washington Baisley.
- Revisors of Votes—Alfred Sinclair, M. O'Shaughnessy.
- Wielders of Hay and Straw—Alex. Sherrard, Wm. McKay, John Cain, Joseph Sobey, Samuel Sherrard, Jr., James McNeil, Joseph Weden, Manfred Sobey.
- Boon Master—Wm. Baisley.
- Overseers of the Poor—Wm. R. McKay, Wm. Copp, Patrick Hojan.
- Timber Drivers—George Estey, Wm. Campbell, Joseph Sobey, Paul Murphy, Edward Way, Martin Walsh, Wm. McKay, Wm. Allison.
- Hogreeves—Justus McKay, Wm. Hare, No. 3; Thos. Taylor, Wm. Shaddock, Robert Tozer, Jas. Street, Robt. Sherrard, William Mann, Campbell Sobey.
- Field Drivers—Major McTavish, Hiram Whitney, John Copp, Nell Mullin, Jas. B. Johnstone, William Nowlan.
- Pound Keepers—Jas. Brander, Jr., Jas. Whitney, Ernest Mutch, James O'Shea, Wm. Nowlan, John McKibbin, Jos. Whedden, John Copp, John Stewart, John Kingston, John Mullin, (Maple Glen).
- BLISSFIELD
- Parish Clerk—Wardlow Gilks.
- Collector of Rates—Thos. Parker.
- Fence Viewers—Wm. Withersall, M. Bows, Wm. Harrison, George Morehouse, Irvine Robinson, John Carr, Daniel Miner, Alex. McRae, John Kerwin, John Pratt, Everitt Carroll, Spurgeon Brown.
- Pound Keepers—Pat Porter, Geo. Green, Jas. B. Mitchell, John Mercereau, Edward O'Connell, Charles Beek, Sr., Wm. Morehouse, George Donalds, James H. Holmes, Donald Cowie, Tim Bamford, James A. Gilks, George H. Hinton.
- Measurers of Wood and Bark—M. Hannon, Edgar Betts, Wm. Sutherland, Charles B. Betts, Donald Cowie, Charles Bamford, Jr., Martin Larson.
- Assessors of Rates—Sullivan Bamford, Charles B. Betts, Thomas P. Holmes.
- Constables—Wm. Morehouse, Rory Morehouse, Chipman Bartlett, Levy Morehouse, B. McDuff, Guy Alexander, Enoch M. Bamford, Clarence Arbo, Melvin Robinson.
- Timber Drivers—Thomas P. Holmes, Everitt Weaver, Alex. Storey, Wm. Russell, Zachariah Gilks, Michael Hannon, Wm. Murray.
- Wielders of Hay and Straw—Wm. Whyte, John McDonald, John T. Sutherland, W. C. Cummings.

New C. G. R. Time Folder

The last issue of the Canadian Government Railways time folder appears in a new dress, and an attractive one at that.

On the front cover the words "Canadian Government Railways" are shown in prominent and distinctive lettering with pronounced initials. A centre design shows a combination of the coat-of-arms of the various provinces, followed by the names of the Intercolonial Ry., Transcontinental Ry., Prince Edward I. Ry., now merged into Canadian Government Railways.

The back cover has a repetition of the name of the railways, the centre design being a striking monogrammatic arrangement of the initials C. G. R. followed by the principal terminal points, Halifax, Sydney, St. John, Charlottetown, Quebec, Montreal, Cochrane, Winnipeg.

A striking red has been used for the cover, headings and rules, the text being printed in black.

Included in the time folder is a map showing the railways now under Government operation.—Montreal Gazette.

Field Drivers—Donald Cowie, Stephen Weaver, Geo. Morehouse, Jas. Robinson, Wm. Harris, W. Carr, Jas. Storey, Chipman Bartlett, Zachariah Gilks, Wesley Gilks, Wm. Lyons, Daniel Miner, Thomas Moman.

Revisors of Votes—James W. Swin, Ronald Hurley.

Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Russell, M. Hannon, Jas. Holmes, Daniel Doak, J. W. Swin, Zachariah Gilks, R. R. McDuff, Thos. Holmes, Donald Cowie, Wm. Sutherland, Walter S. L. Freeze, John Hannon, Marshall Gaston, B. N. McDuff, Vernon Weaver, Wm. Curtis, Walter Arbo, Enoch M. Bamford.

Hogreeves—John Pratt, Wm. Morehouse, Charles Beek.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Cornelius Gormley, Emma Gormley, Margaret Gormley, and Richard Gormley of the Parish of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and all others whom it may concern.

Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in the town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland on MONDAY THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT at twelve o'clock noon all these certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Birch tree standing on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial railway and reservation at the south West angle of the same and thence granted to Henry Peters North of Newcastle thence running by the Magnet North seventy two degrees East fifty chains thence South five degrees East twenty one chains thence South twenty two degrees West fifty chains to a stake standing on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial Railway and reservation aforesaid and thence along the same North five degrees West twenty one chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number thirty seven on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial Railway North of Newcastle and being the same piece of land granted to the late Arthur Gormley by letters patent bearing date the second day of July A. D. 1829 and by reference to the said Grant will more fully appear.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North side of the said Railway thence North five degrees ten minutes West thirty chains and fifty links to a stake thence North Seventy two degrees East thirty chains thence South eighteen degrees East thirty chains and fifty links to another stake, thence South seventy two degrees West thirty seven chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less being the same piece of land granted to the said Richard Gormley.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage Dated 30th September A. D. 1911 and also another Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 2nd April 1913 and made between the said Cornelius Gormley, Emma Gormley, Margaret Gormley and Richard Gormley of the said first part and George Stables of the town of Newcastle aforesaid Merchant of the second part.

Default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage.

Terms cash.

Dated this seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916.

GEORGE STABLES
Mortgagee
E. P. WILLISTON
Solicitor for the said Mortgagees
4-3 mos.

SHE RECOMMENDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It

Avon, May 14th, 1914.

"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised with a letter in which some one recommended them very highly, so I tried them. The results were more than satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives'."

ANNIE A. CORBETT.

Time is proving that 'Fruit-a-tives' can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in all cases of Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

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



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months' residence up on and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties: Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64288. 49-6mos.

Another Instance -of- PROMPTNESS

Here is another instance of satisfaction given a mail order customer of The Advocate Job Department, which is only one of many received from time to time at this office. Promptness and good work are the secrets of the success of The Advocate's Job Department; and the following letter, as a voucher, shows that even in "rush" orders careful attention is not eliminated. This letter was received from a Toronto gentleman, and was written from Windsor, Nova Scotia. We have since been advised by the writer that a large number of replies to the circular in question had been received very shortly after its circulation. Following is the letter:

Windsor, Nova Scotia.
December 7, 1915.

Miramichi Publishing Co., Limited.
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which you filled my last order for printing. As this was "rush" order, I was prepared to make allowances for imperfections in the job, but I must say that if days instead of only a few hours had been devoted to the job, it could not have been executed in a more pleasing and satisfying style. In my opinion the circular alluded to is a well-nigh—if, indeed it is not altogether—a perfect piece of printing. Anyway it suits me perfectly. An office that can turn out such excellent printing as I consider this circular to be should be able to please anybody.

Yours very truly,
(Name withheld.)

The writer of the above letter, who has done considerable business in the lower provinces, has had several pieces of work done by The Advocate, and has given entire satisfaction in all cases. It can, and will, do the same for you. You may be satisfied with the work you are receiving now, but you may be better satisfied after you have seen the class of work turned out by The Advocate. Samples of stock and prices printed will be mailed upon request. Write today.

THE UNION ADVOCATE ADVERTISING DON'T PAY

Some merchants who do not advertise will tell you. They place their opinion above the opinion of the many thousands who do advertise because they KNOW that it pays. The trouble is those merchants do not know how to advertise RIGHT. They do not give their advt. the proper attention—they do not change often enough, and hardly know what to write when they do change them, and then blame the paper because their business does not increase. An infant will not thrive on ten bottles of poor milk in a year, nor will an advertisement increase a man's business with only ten changes in a year.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Look at the matter as a Business Proposition. Figure up what your business will allow you to spend, and then find out, AND MAKE CERTAIN, where you can get the best results for the amount you spend. Give your advt. the same careful attention you give to buying and there will be a pleasant surprise in store for you at the end of the year.

So far as circulation is concerned, The Advocate is in the lead. There is not a corner in Northumberland County in which The Advocate does not circulate. As a matter of news—it leads, others follow. It gives the biggest dollar's worth of news of any other paper in the county. It gives the news first, while it is fresh. We receive weekly, letters, kind, thoughtful letters, commending us upon our work. Hundreds of new names have been added to our lists within the past few months. We expect these new subscribers will bring many more new ones.

Just think, Mr. Advertiser, what this enormous increase in our circulation means to you! You are not in business for your health—you are spending money in advertising for the purpose of getting increased business. As a business proposition, it is up to you to use the paper with the largest bona-fide paid up subscription list, and that paper in Northumberland County is THE UNION ADVOCATE.

Get in Touch With 10,000 People

every week through the columns of THE UNION ADVOCATE

Phone 23 NEWCASTLE, N. B. Box 359

75,000 Farmers have profited by this book

WHAT THE FARMER CAN DO WITH CONCRETE

It contains information that has saved them time and money in making farm improvements. It has taught them the economy of building every thing of everlasting concrete.

There's no other building material as durable, as adaptable, as easy to use or as low in final cost as concrete. Practically everything that can be built of wood, stone or steel can be made better with concrete and this book tells you how to do it. It is fully illustrated with photos and diagrams and contains 52 practical farm plans.

If you haven't a copy, send for one today. Keep it handy. Refer to it often.

It is free and will be mailed to you immediately upon receipt of coupon below.

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Herald Building, MONTREAL.

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CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED, Herald Building, MONTREAL.
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Enclosed—Please send me a free copy of "What the Farmer can do with Concrete."
Name _____
Street and No. _____
City _____ Province _____

Do you want to earn \$10 a week or more in your own home?

Reliable persons will be furnished with profitable, full-year-round employment in Auto-Ketting Machines, \$10 per week—really earned. We teach you at home, distance is no hindrance. Write for particulars, rates of pay, send no stamps.

AUTO-KETTING MACHINERY CO.
Dept. 6519, 885 Colborne St., Toronto
(Also in Leicester, England)

Sheriffs Sale

County of Northumberland

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on Thursday the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand of Charles Amos at law or in equity of, in, to or out of the lands and premises described as follows:

"All that parcel of land situate in the Parish of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick fronting on the south easterly side of the South West Miramichi River and measuring twenty rods along the said River", bounded on the northeasterly side by lands in possession of James Amos, and on the south westerly side by lands in possession of Thomas Amos and extending to the rear of the original grant thereof being the same premises on which the said Charles Amos now resides."

Together with all the buildings and improvements and appurtenances to the said Charles Amos, belonging.

The same having been seized, by me under execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, at the suit of William A. Bamford against the said Charles Amos.

Dated at Nelson, N. B. this 21st day of December, A. D. 1915

JOHN O'BRIEN,
High Sheriff,
Northumberland County

COUNTY NEWS

BOIESTOWN

(Held from last issue) Jan. 31—A great many persons are stricken with a gripe. It seems that hardly anyone has escaped. Mr. Everett Nelson spent the week end in Ludlow with his brother Mr. Scott Nelson.

HALCOMB NOTES

(Held from last issue) Jan. 28—Many in this vicinity are still suffering from la gripe. John Somers of this place, was struck on the head by a limb from a falling tree, while working in the woods, and badly injured. Dr. Beaton is in attendance.

Feb. 4—John Somers, who was hurt in the woods by a falling tree, is able to be around again.

Mr. E. Travis, who has driven the mail in this vicinity for the last four years, is succeeded by a new mail driver, Ward Shilker. We are sorry to miss his services, as he was always kind and obliging to all.

Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Edmund Mutch in her recent sad bereavement. Mr. Mutch attended his mother's funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, seemingly in good health, and on the following Monday he was called to rest. The funeral was held Thursday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Henry Holmes and Mrs. Milton Taylor, who have been seriously ill, are now recovering.

Mr. John Hamilton and crew returned home on Wednesday last, having finished his winter's logging operations.

Mr. Wm. Sullivan has now commenced hauling his logs to the landing.

DOAKTOWN

(Too late for last issue) Jan. 31—An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowbray on Friday evening in honor of their son Perley who celebrated his 21st birthday. The evening was spent in games, dancing and other amusement and a good time is reported by all.

Mrs. Jack McMaster, of Bay du Vin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wathen.

Misses Sadie Betts and Bessie Hannon spent Saturday with Miss Edith Mitchell.

We are glad to see our boys in khaki again spending a few days at their old homes.

Mrs. J. Connors and son Harold, of New Hampshire, are visiting relatives here.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Roy Mitchell, who has been confined to her home with la gripe, is improving.

ROD AND GUN

Bonnycastle Dale contributes the leading article to the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock Ont., writing with his usual skill on observations which he has made of wild animals in British Columbia. "Roughing it de Luxe" by Judson Gaylord is an account of a visit to a Quebec club for millionaires as set down by one who was successful in invading the millionaires' stronghold. "Wilhelm the Hawk: A Tragedy of the Prairies," by James S. Jones is the biography of a hawk whose dominant characteristics are analogous to those of a human Wilhelm now much in the public eye. "The Home Trail" is the tale of a heart breaking trek to Oxford House and is related by R. J. Fraser. F. V. Williams contributes a story, "The Ranger's Friend," and a cover design illustrating the story, which portrays a fight to the death between a moose and a pack of wolves. The regular department is well maintained and the number as a whole an attractive one particularly to sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life in its various phases.

STORMY WEATHER

HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them from over heating, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Tabusintac School Report No. of days school was in session—21. No. of pupils enrolled—31. No. daily present on an average—27.

Perfect attendance—Bradshaw McEachern, Hazel Wishart, Ada Wishart, Leslie McLean, Roy Wishart, Jessie Ashford, Nellie Wishart, Kate McEachern, Vivian Murray, Hattie Wishart, Ella Wishart, Leslie Milligan.

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Margaret Halloran, Teacher

I. R. C. Relief and Insurance

The Secretary of the Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railway Employees' Relief and Insurance Association reports ten deaths in the month ended Jan. 25th, as follows:

Francois Charland, fireman, Lewis, aneurism of aorta, insured for \$250. Joseph Campbell, retired employee, Halifax, senile debility, \$1,000. James Melanson, baggage-master, Moncton, cancer of stomach, \$1,000. Howard McDougall, engineer, Truro, pulmonary trouble, insured for \$1,000.

Nelson Main, car inspector, Moncton, accident, \$250. Edward Johnson, conductor, Truro, accident, \$250.

Wm. H. Hope, retired employee, Moncton, accident, \$250. Joseph Bosc, fireman, River du Loup, strangulated hernia, \$1,000. C. A. Wood, fireman, Moncton, pneumonia, \$1,000. James Craigie, conductor, Sydney hemorrhage of brain, \$1,000.

The fees and levies for the month are \$2.40 in Class A, \$1.40 in Class B, and 90 cents in Class C. The total number insured is now 7,080 of whom 940 are in Class A, 240 in Class B, and 5,900 in Class C.

Ask the sentinal at the door," said Brockett, after the prisoners had been shown into a rude but comfortable but, lighted with whole rows of candles. "If he can get a needle and some strong thread. Tell him I want to do some repairing on my clothes—they need it badly."

The puzzled Cuban executed the commission, and the sentry, an obliging, jovial fellow, soon brought in a heavy needle and some twine. Brockett, seating himself where the light was brightest, then produced an old ball, bearing evidence of many a vigorous sweat upon its horsehide cover, and calmly proceeded to dissect the sphere, while Solano looked on in mystification.

"Going to stuff the ball with dynamite, and then bat it to Captain Torrejon?" he asked, with a forced chuckle. Brockett smiled frankly and evidently with self-confidence and full renewal of courage.

"Not exactly, Ramon," he replied. "I'm going to stuff it with something valuable, though. Watch and see."

Definitely the boy extracted some folded letters from the inner pockets of his clothing. He deftly he crumpled them, wound them round the rubber center of the ball and pressed them into spheroid shape. Some of the yarn from the ball was then wound round this bundle, and then came the work of resewing the cover. This was a long and tedious task, but was completed in perhaps forty minutes, when the ball, to all outward appearances, was again nothing but a worn and

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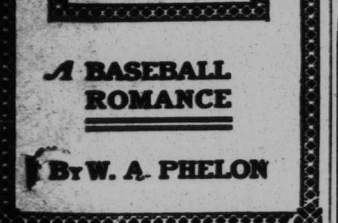
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A BASEBALL ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Secret Service Chief Wilkins' friend, a right fellow, Brockett, speaks in a low, impressive tone, while his young hearers fairly gasped at the revelations that were now unfolded to their attentive ears.

CHAPTER II—Brockett, Chula, Lon, a blonde, Ramon Solano, a Cuban, together with some twenty other youngsters practice baseball playing until dark. One of Wilkins' stenographers is seen to pass a paper mysteriously.

CHAPTER III—As outcome of Brockett's cipher, the ball player and Solano are engaged by government for mysterious mission. Yasimoto, mysterious Japanese, and starts for the ball park.

CHAPTER IV—Brockett falls into Yasimoto's trap, a fight follows. Brockett, coming out on top; Messenger McKane coming to rescue.

CHAPTER V—McKane was bearer of the mysterious cipher; is also a ball player.

CHAPTER VI—Yasimoto returns to headquarters and reports his failure to obtain the cipher for Baron Zoller; McKane, the spy, also reports to the Baron.

CHAPTER VII—Brockett and Solano have encounter with the Baron in which the latter comes out second best.

CHAPTER VIII—Brockett and Solano arrive in New York and run into a Chinese Tong war; rescued by a white man.

CHAPTER IX—The place of refuge found to be a trap; themselves prisoners of Yasimoto; Kelly to rescue, matches up with them.

CHAPTER X—Kelly turns the money over to Brockett.

CHAPTER XI—Brockett and Solano have encounter with tough gang, but are protected by Kelly's men.

CHAPTER XII—On sleeper Cleveland-bound; the Baron detected in act of rifling Solano's berth, jumps from train.

CHAPTER XIII—The messengers go to ball game, receive hieroglyphs in mysterious manner and depart for Chicago.

CHAPTER XIV—Arriving in Chicago, the messengers are robbed by a "ransom thief"; the Baron again appears.

CHAPTER XV—The Baron offers to assist in recovering the stolen papers.

CHAPTER XVI—The messengers find the stolen papers in the possession of a giant negro.

CHAPTER XVII—After a fierce battle with the giant, Brockett and Solano walk up in jail.

CHAPTER XVIII—The messengers and police visit the Tenderloin in search of the stolen property.

CHAPTER XIX—The thief is found in a "hot joint"; a fight follows, and part of the "booty" recovered.

CHAPTER XX—Mysteriously receiving another hieroglyphic message, the messengers board a train for the West and are later arrested by bogus Arkansas sheriff.

CHAPTER XXI—Brockett and Solano knock the sheriff and his cronies, and his deputies down and take to the woods.

CHAPTER XXII—The genuine sheriff arrests Baron Zoller, and the boys resume their journey.

CHAPTER XXIII—The messengers arrive on the Rio Grande and play ball with the troops.

CHAPTER XXIV—While playing ball Brockett is lamed and robbed.

CHAPTER XXV—The messengers meet the commander of the post.

CHAPTER XXVI—They start with important papers for the Mexican chief and run into ambush.



"YOU BOYS WILL MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS YET."

the new government of Mexico—a position that would serve as a stepping-stone in his ambitions. Disappointed in this, he has been raising men for a new revolution, and the fighting which has already taken place between his men and the government forces has furnished the excuse for the cavalry's being stationed on the river, exactly as was the case when the insurrection against Porfirio Diaz broke out.

"If Gomez Esteral and the Mexican government were simply fighting out their troubles to a finish, there would be no special activity, either on the part of the United States or of any foreign power. You probably thought it a little singular, didn't you, that there should be such marked interest shown in your messages and cipher code? Of course you did. If it had been merely a case of guarding a frontier, or maintaining an even break in the Mexican factions, neither Germany nor Japan would have cared a hoot in Halifax about you or the documents with which you had been entrusted."

"It does look that way, colonel," assented the wondering Solano.

"It so happens, however," resumed the colonel, "that the situation is one of far greater importance than a mere frontier campaign of idleness and scheming. Gomez Esteral has much greater ambitions than even the president of Mexico. He has for years been planning, plotting, working a net of fine wires all the way from Sonora, to Chile, and his plans are nearly ripe. Some plans, too, believe me, lads."

"What are the gentleman's ambitions?" questioned the eager-faced Brockett. "Does he wish to be an emperor?"

"Perhaps," smiled the colonel, "but that would be merely an incidental. Gomez Esteral plans a confederation of the United States, Latin-American nations, with a united front and a central government—himself, of course, to be the head—and that united confederation is to offer its tremendous strength to the highest bidder, whether that bidder be Japan, Germany, for an alliance against the United States and the conquest of the nation!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

The boys sat half-dazed for several minutes, while the colonel's fierce old eyes twinkled above them. Then Solano spoke, slowly, measuring his words.

"Has Esteral made much progress with his plans?"

"Yes. Wonderful progress. The Latin-Americans in nearly every nation have accepted his propaganda blindly. They honestly believe that the United States, land-hungry, eager for conquest, intends sooner or later to annex and colonize the whole world of Mexico, Central and South America. Once president of Mexico, Esteral would consolidate his empire of mutual defense and vested rights in less than two years. Then he would sell his alliance to Japan or Germany. Both are eager to gain his friendship, and both are making him tremendous offers. He is financing his revolution with Japanese and German gold. Japanese and German spies swarm all over this country, bribing, scheming, working to gain the secrets of defense and military policy. Japanese and German agents also try to block every avenue by which certain messages could be conveyed to Gomez Esteral. If those messages reach him I believe his dreams will be shocked into sudden awakening, and a great light will burst upon him."

"How—how do you mean, colonel?" Brockett questioned.

"Because" and the old soldier's words fairly burned their way through the very souls of his young auditors—"because both Japan and Germany have every plan arranged by which Esteral is to be deceived, betrayed, and made a cat's paw. Germany proposes, if the United States is crippled, to seize upon Brazil and make it the home of Prussia's overflying millions. Japan already counts upon Sonora and Lower California as part of the Pacific empire which she bids to rule. These schemes are all matured, and the execution of the plans would be commenced as soon as the war was over. In other words, Gomez Esteral, dreaming of a great Latin nation, is to be awakened by the shock of finding himself the tool of a great land-grabbing conspiracy, and his new-formed nation, the prey of Germany or of Japan."

"And," asked Solano, eagerly, "how do we figure in this drama of the nations?"

"You have quite a part to play," said the old soldier. "If I am not mistaken, the packet which you carry to Gomez Esteral contains not only the cipher code, and messages from the United States to Esteral, but also

solitary irrefutable proofs of the Japanese and German treachery—proofs made out in the cipher code, but fully convincing to any man of ordinary intelligence. Esteral, I think, is a man of rather more than ordinary brains, and the evidence that will be set before him will give him a sudden shock and a complete awakening."

"I think I can understand now," said

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Social for 12th Nat Tuesday
The congregation of St. Mary's church will entertain the boys of the 12th in the Temperance Hall next Tuesday evening.

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At the Happy Hour Monday night the 12th Nat was won by the 12th six from the six of the 12th. The Opera House was packed.

400 Invitations
Some 400 invitations are being issued for the Radio-Military Dance to be held in the Town Hall, Friday evening, 18th inst. McEachern's orchestra has been engaged, and the affair will be one of the grand events of the season. Proceeds for Red Cross fund.

Are Our Schools Satisfactory?
The question of the introduction of systematic instruction in Manual Training, Domestic Science and Canning Civics into the Newcastle schools is the chief topic for discussion in the Town Improvement League's monthly meeting in the Council Chamber tomorrow (Thursday) evening. All in anyway connected with the schools and teaching, and all the parents should be present. Meeting free to all.

The North Shore Snuggler
The North Shore Snuggler, in which the curfews of Chatham, Newcastle, Dalhousie, Bathurst and Crap-bellon take part, begins this afternoon and will be continued tomorrow. The trophy is now held by Campbellton. The ships who represent the local curfews are Hon. John Morrison, J. R. Lawlor, John Russell and J. H. Sargeant. Those of Chatham are Mayor Hickey, L. W. Strang, L. D. Reddock and Samuel McDonald.

64th Annual Report of Bank of N. S.
The 64th annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows that this institution's reputation for exceptional strength has been fully maintained during the past year. Its total assets are now well over \$100,000,000, making it in point of size, the fourth largest bank in Canada. The outstanding feature of the report however, is the large amount of cash which alone would be sufficient to liquidate 20 per cent. of the liabilities to the public, and there is a correspondingly large amount of other immediately available assets. These facts considered in conjunction with the large reserve fund of \$12,000,000, as compared with the capital of \$6,500,000, indicates that the Bank of Nova Scotia is in an exceedingly strong position from the stand point of depositor and shareholder alike.

A Grand Car
Intending purchasers of automobiles should follow up the auto advertisement of the Lounsbury Co., page 2.

Lecturer Will be Here
Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Norton, Mass., Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, returned Saturday night from a lecturing trip to Norway, Oxford and Portland, in the State of Maine. Mr. Stewart will speak in Newcastle Temperance Hall, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th.

Successful Dance
The dance given in the Town Hall last night by the boys of the 12th Nat, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for the grand Ambulant piano, purchased by them from A. J. Bell & Co., was a most enjoyable success in every sense of the word. The attendance was large, the best of order prevailed, and a good time was spent by all. The music furnished by the hostess's own orchestra was of a very high class order, and called for many complimentary remarks and applause. The hall was tastefully decorated, the whole scene presenting an air of intense enjoyment. The boys appreciate very highly the assistance given them. Private George Landry gave a few of his amusing recitations to the delight of all.

"Sold" Restores Pastime
Frederick of "Eternal City" Fame to Screen

With a cast headed by the emotional, artistic supreme, Pauline Frederick, who contributed so greatly to the success of "The Eternal City," the wondrous photo-spectacle of Hall Caine's immortal novel and play, and including such stage and screen favorites as Thomas Holding, Julian L'Estrange, Lowell Sherman and Russell Bassett, "Sold," the current production of the Famous Players, requires no other recommendation of merit. Yet, in addition to these noted players, the subject possesses a measure of interest almost incalculable. In its emotional and dramatic appeal "Sold" rivals any of the recent dramatic screen offerings with the possible exception of "The Eternal City." This strong five part feature is the chief attraction at the Happy Hour Thursday night. It has already created a veritable sensation at the Strand Theatre, New York. "Sold" will never be forgotten, both for the intrinsic charm of the subject and the unsurpassable emotional ability of Miss Frederick. This subject will be shown one night only, Thursday, at the Happy Hour.

Red Cross Shipments
The Newcastle Red Cross Society's shipment yesterday included 22 pr. socks, 7 yards, 1 pr. white shirt, 22 suits of uniform, 23 field shirts, 23 hospital shirts, 27 M. T. tunics, 1 wash cloth, \$200 was voted to the Provincial Red Cross Surgical Fund.

200 Recruits Last Week
The report of Capt. Tilley, recruiting officer for New Brunswick, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 6th, shows a total of 207 for the week. Westmorland county leads with 72; St. John is second with 68; and York County third with 27. Carleton had 25; Northumberland 16; Restigouche 12; Kings 11; Victoria 8; Charlotte 7; Gloucester 5; Madawaska 4; Queens-County 2; Albert 1; Kent 0.

Special Grocery Sale
It is hardly necessary to call the attention of our readers to the Stables grocery advertisement on page four, as the ad. will do this itself. Advantage readers, however, are advised to read this ad. ever carefully, as many special bargains will be found. This is their grand annual grocery sale, and those who remember last year's sale will not be slow to take advantage of this one.

Funeral of Wm. D. Scott
The funeral of the late Wm. Dunnet of Trenton, N. J., was held Thursday afternoon, interment in the Methodist cemetery at English Settlement. Rev. J. A. Ives officiating. The Orange burial service was also conducted by Bro. Carbett and Taylor. There were many people present. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Carbett, W. J. Touche, James Baisley, Peter Ahara, H. A. Taylor, D. C. Smallwood, all members of L. O. L. No. 47, Newcastle.

Social at Douglas House
A very pleasant social was given by the members of Caledonia Division S. of T. in their hall in Douglas town, on the 1st inst., to visiting brethren from Redbank, Whiteville and Newcastle. A fine program was carried out, as follows:—

Opening address—Rev. A. Firth.
Duet—Misses A. Alexander and B. Hutchison.
Instrumental duet—Geikie Bros.
Reading—R. H. Jessamine.
Song—Misses M. Hutchison, B. Wood and E. Simpson.
Reading—Rev. A. Firth.
Duet—Misses M. Kirkpatrick and A. Alexander.
Instrumental Music—Geikie Bros.
Reading—Robt. Cowie.
Addresses—C. Johnston, Redbank, W. J. Sherrard, Whiteville; H. C. Stohart and R. H. Jessamine.
Refreshments.
Duet—Misses Zaida Johnston and A. Alexander.
Instrumental Music—Geikie Bros.
Address—Robt. Cowie.
God Save the King.

FRIDAY THE HAPPY HOUR

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The most marvelous and supreme achievement of the camera will be shown at the Happy Hour on Friday night, when "THE NATURE MAN," the greatest novelty of many seasons will be presented. Joe Knowles, art lecturer, naturalist and man with a deep reverence and love for all outdoor, goes into the wilds of Sierra Nevada Mountains and into the trackless forests of Maine, without shelter, food or fuel, and through sheer human intelligence, and sheer mastery of brute forces, captures and kills wild beasts, procures food and surrounds himself with the means for living safely and comfortably. This is undoubtedly one of the greatest novelties ever presented on the screen. It is five reels of the most wonderful pictures of animal forest, snow capped mountains, graceful waterfalls, rushing cataracts and magnificent vistas. It is entirely different from anything you have ever seen and it is likely that "The Nature Man" will try his theory again for the cinema man.

The Week's Recruits
The last week's recruits for C. Co. 132nd are as follows:
Feb. 2—Harold Hill, Quarryville; Roderick LeBreton, Newcastle; Boardworth W. Clark, Summerside, P. E. I. of the Royal Bank here.
Feb. 3—L. M. Daigle, St. Fergus, Kent Co.; Pascal DeRoche, St. Louis, Kent Co.

Feb. 4—Wm. Frances Ryan; Hubert Gordon Craik (fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craik to enlist).
Feb. 5—Thos. Joseph York, Douglas town.
Feb. 7—James Evan Allison, Strathadam.
Of the 16 reported from Northumberland County last week 13 were from the Newcastle, or Western, district.

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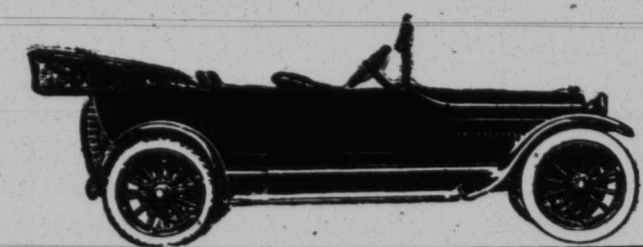
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And the best value in 6-cylinder cars on the market today at ANY price. We bar none. And we are thoroughly content if you will simply let us stand this new Studebaker Fifty H. P. SIX side by side with any car you like and compare it detail by detail. For never before has a car of such POWER, size and HIGH quality been priced so low.

It Has Greatly Increased Power

The new motor, enlarged to 3 1/2 inch bore (5-inch stroke) develops 50 H. P. The carburetor has been hung high on the left side of the motor. The pistons are longer with 4 rings. The bearings are all larger. The crank shaft has been made larger, with larger bearing areas, and balanced better so that there isn't the slightest trace of vibration or loss of efficiency. And with its irrefragable, unbroken flow of power, its flexibility, its silence, in a word to drive. It throbbles down to walking speed on high. You touch the accelerator and—well, all of a sudden, you are going faster. There is no jolt; it just glides from one speed to another. It's a handomer car than ever. "It looks like a million dollars" said a man who was in recently. And it's the truth. It is one of the handomest, one of the most stylish cars that you ever laid eyes on. Marvelously graceful—BIG, low hung and massive—but in the best of

taste. The lines of the car flow in unbroken curves from the radiator back to the tail-lamp. And this year's bodies are done in a rich, distinctive Blue—a color mixed exclusively for Studebaker.

A Bigger Car Than Ever

This new Six is a BIGGER Car than ever—carries 7 passengers—carries them in COMFORT. The car is larger in every way—longer—roomier—it gives more leg room everywhere. The driver's seat is divided. The folding seats in the tonneau are large, fully cushioned, and disappear completely in the floor when not in use—Studebaker's exclusive design. Following the latest European design, the body has been made deeper and the seats lower so that you sit down INSIDE the car and not up on it. The cushions, deeper and softer than ever, are tilted to throw you back into them.

The upholstery has been greatly improved. Deeper coil springs—a higher grade of curled hair—new and exclusive method of cushion construction, that keeps the cushions springy—and the finest grade of hand-buffed, semi-brilliant, straight-grained leather exactly the same as that used on a Detroit made car costing over \$2,000. All of these combine to make this new Studebaker SIX the most COMFORTABLE car that you ever sat in. And with the longer chassis, and the better balance that has been

achieved and the long flat three-quarter elliptic, UNDERSLUNG springs—well, you can't find a car with more delightful riding qualities than this new Studebaker SIX.

Gets a New Quality-Mark

You take the upholstery for example—and the leather is the best grade of leather on the market. In the finish, five more operations have been added to the already long list of 20 finishing operations—just to make sure that the lustre is lasting. The steering knuckle is now forged of the highest grade chrome vanadium steel. In endless other details, this insistence on higher quality than ever reveals itself. You get MORE than ever—you get BETTER quality than ever.

And Yet You Pay LESS

You pay \$400 less than ever "because it's a Studebaker," because it's a product of one of the world's largest producers of cars. See it—see for yourself what Studebaker resources and manufacturing facilities have accomplished. And judge if you need pay more for a SIX or if you dare pay less, unless you are willing to be content with a car that gives you less. Demonstration at any time. Come in. They are here today.

Bonspliel visitors, if interested, you are cordially invited to call in at our showrooms and inspect these cars.

THE LOUNSBURY COMPANY, LIMITED NEWCASTLE, N. E.

Burned to Death

A shocking accident occurred at Chatham yesterday morning, resulting in the death of the little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean. The little fellow, playing around the stove, caught fire to his clothes, and was burned so badly that he was taken to the hospital where he died yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

For the Father Dixon Cup

Recent games in the contest for the Father Dixon Cup are as follows:
Second Series
SKIPS
Jan. 28—R. W. Crocker, 12
John Russell, 10.
Jan. 31—D. S. Creaghan, 17
C. Sargeant, 14.
Feb. 2—J. H. Sargeant, 15
C. J. Morrissey, 5.
Feb. 4—J. R. Lawlor, 15
Hon. J. Morrissey, 13.
Third Series
Feb. 4—H. W. Crocker, 15.
D. S. Creaghan, 5.

Stole from Chatham Restaurant

Henry Comfort, of Newcastle aged 17, a member of C Company, 132nd batt, was before Judge Connors, on Friday, charged with taking a box containing \$56 in cash, and a check for \$19.10 from E. J. Smith's restaurant, on Tuesday night. Mr. Smith had cashed the check for Douglas Lockhart, a member of B Co. Comfort endorsed the check and received the cash value from a Newcastle bank. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.—Commercial.

is Expected Home

Dr. A. J. Louler, of Chatham, who has been engaged in hospital work with the First Canadian Overseas Forces during the past year, has been granted a two months' leave of absence and is expected home in the near future. His many Miramichi friends will welcome him back to his home town.
When a man does not find things it is no proof that they are not there.

BORN

At Newcastle, Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lake, a daughter.

No woman can wear a new dress without in some way advertising it.

Tenders For Drift Logs

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his office at Miller's ten, until WEDNESDAY, the 10th of FEBRUARY, inst., at NOON, for all the Drift Logs at Fox Island, Bay du Vin Island and along the south shore of the river below Middle Island.
Tenders to state price per thousand s. ft. Quantity is fixed at 14,000 pieces, and superficial feet made up according to the drift average.
For further information, apply to
JAMES ROBINSON
Millerton, Feb. 7, 1916 7-1