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## Straight Party Ticket in Field for Conservatives

J. L. Stewart, F. D. Swim, Lawrence Doyle and Jerome A. Gallant, are the Standard Bearers Chosen by Enthusiastic County Convention of Liberal-Conservatives

The Liberal-Conservatives of Northumberland County met in convention in Newcastle Town Hall Saturday afternoon, J. L. Stewart, M. L. A. President, presiding, the County Liberal-Conservative Association in the chair, forty-three delegates present from nine parishes, the stormy weather and bad roads preventing the attendance of the contingents from the remote parishes of Ludlow, Glenside, Hardwick and Alnwick.

The following delegates were in attendance besides a number of visitors:

Blesfield Parish—Frank D. Swim, M. L. A.; Edgar Betts, and C. B. Betts, Doaktown.

Blackville—James H. Dale and Archie Alcorn, Blackville; B. N. T. Underhill, Underhill; Councilor Geo. M. Hays, North Renous.

Derby—Councilor Everett J. Parker, William Bell, Barton Vanderbeck, John Betts.

Chatham—J. L. Stewart, M. L. A.; J. D. Lohay, Philip J. Sclater, R. A. Tindoc, Harry Brockner, J. D. Johnson, Charles Reinsboro, Martin Flanagan, R. A. Lawlor, Guyon Mercereau, Chatham; Councilor A. S. Harriman, Frank Manderson and Claude Brown, Loggieville.

Newcastle—John Ferguson, Thomas Russell, John H. Ashford, William E. Fish, Joseph Anderson, R. H. Gromley, Wm. Landry.

Northwick—John McColm, James Walsh.

Nelson—Richard O'Brien.

Rogersville—Jerome A. Gallant, Andrew L. Doucet, John Bastian and Frank Laviole.

South Esk—Wm. J. Power, Cassilis; William T. Saunty, Ellenstown, Wm. Power.

In his opening address the President said that Premier Murray had pronounced a policy which would commend itself to everyone in the convention. However one might be guided by party feelings still the great majority of people of this county were more influenced by good roads than by party sentiment. The government had not only promised good roads but were giving the county a sample of them. They had accorded to the independent members of this county the right to make recommendations on the roads. It was very flattering to Mr. Swim and himself that the Government had announced that they would not put up a ticket in this county against them. As the Government was sticking to that policy, he would do all in his power to support the Government's road policy commended itself to 90 per cent. of the people of this county.

On motion of Jas. H. Dale, the convention proceeded to election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—John Betts, Millerston.

Vice president—Charles Reinsboro, Chatham.

Secretary—John S. Scott, Newcastle.

Treasurer—Claude Brown, Chatham.

Mr. Betts regretted the withdrawal of Mr. J. L. Stewart, who had been President over the Convention. He urged regular meetings and an attempt to keep up the interest permanently. The fact that some parishes were not represented there that day might be partly due to their neglect of Parish Association meetings. He would do all in his power to keep up the interest. There should soon be emerged in a greater battle still—the Dominion contest. The appointment of one member of the Executive from each Parish was left to the officers and the retiring President.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, on motion of J. L. Stewart and John McColm:

"Resolved That this Convention, having carefully considered the policy of the new Government, as explained by Hon. James A. Murray, heartily endorse it as being in the best interest of the Province, and well adapted to promote our agricultural, mining, educational and industrial progress. The road policy that is outlined by the Minister of Public Works is the most progressive one any New Brunswick government ever adopted and will result in giving the County good highways."

Blesfield—Edgar Betts.

Blackville—B. N. T. Underhill.

Derby—E. J. Parker.

Chatham—P. J. McIntyre.

Newcastle—John Ferguson.

Northwick—John McColm.

Nelson—Richard O'Brien.

Rogersville—John Bastian.

Southwick—W. J. Power.

The Committee recommended the nomination of the following:

F. D. Swim, M. L. A.

J. L. Stewart, M. L. A.

Jerome A. Gallant.

Lawrence Doyle.

On motion of J. D. Lohay, the report of the Nominating Committee was received.

On motion of J. D. Lohay, the report was adopted unanimously.

Speeches from the candidates were then in the order of the day.

F. D. Swim.

Mr. Swim appreciated the confidence placed in him. He had been an Independent Conservative. During four years there had been many changes. Premier Murray seemed a big man in both body and mind, and could be relied upon to give as good legislation as this province has ever had if not the best. Hon. B. F. Smith was at the head of a department that was giving a good road policy. The automobile was revolutionizing road making. This county had had \$16,000 spent on its roads the past year. With J. L. Stewart he had gone over this county with the engineer and explained all the roads and bridges. They had linked up with the Auto Association of Chatham and taken them along. They had examined the bridges themselves, and so could tell the Minister of Public Works exactly what was wanted. They had been to Rogersville several times, and the grant got for that place appreciated the grant got for them. He was glad to see the Conservative party once more in line. It was not long before a Dominion election. There was a fight ahead, and he for one would take off his coat and go into the contest.

J. L. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart was happy to see himself once more straight in line with the grand old Conservative Party. He and Mr. Swim were orphans for four years, but were now back again in the fold—not because they had changed their principles but because the opposition which drove them away had disappeared. Now all must stand together to win. When people studied conditions, those sure of the government's defeat got very doubtful. It was generally admitted that, even without Northumberland, the Government would be sustained. But Northumberland must not be left out in the cold. The ticket, if elected, would distribute the public money only in the best interest of the county, without regard to personal preferences or party affiliations. As an advisor to the Government engineer he had done always what he thought was the best for all classes. He thought Mr. Swim and himself had deserved the confidence of this county. Hundreds of people who at first opposed him had since congratulated him upon the impartial way in which he had acted.

J. A. Gallant.

Mr. Gallant in an able speech thanked the convention. He had consented to run only the night before, but was now in the fight with heart and soul. He would consider himself elected, the representative of the whole county, not merely of the French people. He would act fairly and square with all, and would pay special attention to the question of Education and agriculture. "Give us a well educated population and good farmers and we will have a prosperous province," said Mr. Gallant. Education and agriculture, he thought, had not been encouraged as much as they should have been. Having taught school 25 years in P. E. I. and also having some knowledge of the school system here he thought that the training of teachers in P. E. I. was superior to the N. B. system, and ahead of any province but British Columbia.

Lawrence Doyle.

Councilor Doyle appreciated the nomination, but thought he was not the best man for the fight. It was not advisable to elect a Liberal government now, in opposition to that at Ottawa. A Liberal government here would be the assignees of the organization of Tweedie and Pugsley. He was willing to serve the Party, but wanted 24 hours to think over the acceptance of a nomination.

J. L. Stewart said Mr. Doyle could safely be given 24 hours to decide. He felt sure he would run.

Mayor Montgomery of Dalhousie being present, was asked to speak, and in a ringing address urged a united Conservative North Shore. In touring the province by auto, he had found that the roads which were so bad in 1908, were so much better now as to be beyond comparison with those of the earlier date. He would be proud to be able to tell Rogersville of the most harmonious and enthusiastic convention, having been held here.

R. A. Lawlor.

R. A. Lawlor, K. C. of Chatham, delivered a ringing five minute speech full of enthusiasm and light. It gave (Continued on page 6)

## MILITARY PREPAREDNESS IN SWITZERLAND



Switzerland continues to prepare for defence against any possible invasion of her territory by Germany. It has been removed from time to time that Germany contemplates such an entry. The view in the top panel shows an old Swiss railway carriage which is at present being used as a military office; the one at the bottom shows the school room of a hamlet in Switzerland which serves as a sitting room for soldiers off duty.

## To Question The Candidates

Local Representative of the N. B. Trades and Labor Council will Ask Them to State where they Stand on Certain Matters Pertaining to Labor

At the nomination proceedings in Newcastle next Saturday afternoon, all candidates for Legislative honors will be asked by Alderman H. H. Stuart of Newcastle, acting on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council of New Brunswick, of the Fredericton branch of which he is a member to publicly state where they stand in regard to the political demands of organized labor, which are substantially as follows:

1. Workmen's Compensation Act—To be administered by the provincial government covering every worker, male and female.
2. Factory Act—Providing for a female inspector and reducing the hours of female labor.
3. Bureau of Labor Act—Provision to be made for a commissioner at the head of the bureau who shall be a member of the Provincial government with portfolio.
4. Fair Wage Schedule—To affect the work of all classes engaged in government work.
5. Legislation providing for at least 14 days training for motormen and conductors.
6. Health Act—Provision to be made for the practical inspection of all localities.
7. For the abolition of the contract system on all public works.
8. The abolition of the election deposit of \$100 now required of all candidates for the Provincial Legislature.
9. Direct Legislation through the initiative (the right of a certain percentage of the electorate to initiate legislation and, on petition, have it submitted to a popular vote and, if supported by a majority of those voting, passed into law) and the Referendum (the right of the same percentage of the electorate, on petition, to have any Bill of the Legislature before being finally passed submitted to a popular vote which shall determine whether or not such Bill shall become law.)
10. Equal suffrage for men and women, with equal pay for equal work.
11. An eight hour working day.
12. Government ownership of all public utilities.
13. A Widow's pension law.
14. Free school books.
15. Compulsory education up to sixteen years with dental and medical inspection of the pupils at regular periods.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Marr, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering.

## Liberals Still Shy One Man on Ticket

Revt. Murray, of Chatham, Dr. F. C. McGrath, of Newcastle, and Councilor D. V. Allan, of Neguac, are the Liberal candidates for the Legislative Assembly in Northumberland county. They are the remnants of the ticket nominated by the Liberal convention at Chatham Monday afternoon. Those Parker, of Doaktown, was the fourth man named by the convention, but after the convention adjourned the disconcerting discovery was made that Mr. Parker, an erstwhile Conservative, was also a contractor under a Conservative government at Ottawa, and his name was therefore unconsciously rubbed off the Liberal slate and, that of Councilor I. G. Schofield, of Blackville, tentatively substituted. Mr. Schofield after vain blishments on the part of Liberal candidate seekers, declined the dubious honor tendered him, and the last word from Liberal headquarters is that the gap in the Liberal line is still gaping, although desperate efforts are being made to fill it up. Councilor J. W. Vanderbeck has been besieged, importuned, wheedled, cajoled, and coaxed in every conceivable manner to permit his name to go on the Liberal ticket but to all the Grit arguments he has turned a deaf ear and a heart of adamant. He doesn't fancy the cat's paw part in the Liberal comedy.

At Monday's convention Councilor Vanderbeck, Chas. J. Morriay, Stanley Miller, and Councilor Chas. J. Rogersville were all proposed as nominees, and all were turned down. The chief rivalries of the convention were those between Dr. McGrath, and Chas. J. Morriay of Newcastle, and F. J. Tweedie and Robt. Murray, of Chatham. Dr. McGrath, the Newcastle nominee has been a member of the town council for several years, but his political complexion heretofore has not been very noticeable. It is said that he was a conservative until a short time ago when presumably he aligned himself with the Liberal forces in the county.

It was rumored around Newcastle this morning that Hon. J. P. Burchill would step into the breach in the Liberal ranks, caused by the defection of Mr. Parker and Councilor Schofield. The Advocate tried to get Hon. Mr. Burchill on the telephone to learn the truth, but he was said to be out of town, and could not be located.

## BEAN SUPPER

A very successful Bean Supper was held at the home of Mr. Spurgeon Amos, Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, by the Lower Derby Soldier Comforts' Aid. The proceeds amounted to \$22.35 and will be used in buying yarn for soldier's socks.

Mrs. Fred Morrell will be at home on Monday, Feb. 19th from 8 to 6 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Walter Morrell.

## Smelt Season to Go On until Feb. 25

Value of Catch in District \$100,000 Greater than Last Winter

Smelt fishing, which was to have ended today—Feb. 15th—has been extended for ten days by a special permit from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. J. D. Hazen. This will be a boon to New Brunswick fishermen, some of whom have had a none too profitable season, although the season as a whole has been very successful. The permit was issued upon the recommendation of Mr. Donald Morrison, Fisheries Inspector for District No. 2, comprising the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland and Albert.

Notwithstanding predictions made early in the season, to the contrary, and despite considerable soft weather and the consequent loss of time and nets in December, the season so far has been much better on the whole than that of last winter. In December, the total catch for the district was 245 cwt. larger than in December 1915, and in Northumberland it was 3040 cwt. more. The fishermen of the whole district received \$48,000 more for their catches than they did in December 1915, and of this increase Northumberland received \$25,000. In January the high market prices sent the value of the smelt catch soaring to \$51,000 more than it amounted to in January 1916, although the weight of the catch was 421 cwt. less.

The reasons for the extension of the season were that many of the fishermen owing to scarcity of ice in December could not get their nets out, while others lost heavy in the thaw, with the result that some have had a poor season financially; the demand, for smelt, as indicated by the market prices, is heavy, and the weather still cold enough to make it certain that the additional catch can be marketed without loss.

It was predicted in the early part of the season that the soft weather would result in a large quantity of smelt being spoiled, but the fishermen and dealers say that no such result has followed, and that owing to good facilities for marketing the smelt not one pound has spoiled.

## THE PURPLE MASK AT THE HAPPY HOUR

Grace Cunard is the author and Francis Ford, the director of the Universal super-serial, "The Purple Mask" which will be shown at the Happy Hour Theatre on Monday February 26th. These two talented film stars also play the leading roles in this unusual story of mystery, romance and thrills. "The Purple Mask" is the serial extraordinary. It is different from any ever produced and will prove the film sensation of the New Year.

## Prospects Look Good For Government Ticket

"Principles and not Personalities" is the Issue on Which Conservative Candidates will Wage Their Campaign

Prospects for the government ticket in Northumberland county are highly encouraging, and indications at present are that all four nominees of the Liberal-Conservative county convention will be elected.

No Conservative has anything to say against the Liberal nominees personally, and it is an encouraging sign of the dawn of a better day politically, that the present campaign will be much freer from personalities than previous campaigns have been. That question that is being put up to the people is simply: which party promises the better government? and upon this issue the Liberal-Conservative campaign will be waged.

It is significant that J. L. Stewart and F. D. Swim, who were elected New Brunswick Conservatives five years ago, find themselves straight in line with the Murray Government's policies without sacrificing their principles in any respect. This is due to the fact that Hon. J. A. Murray has shown himself to be the boldest and most progressive political leader New Brunswick has seen in a decade and more—a leader with intelligence to perceive the real needs of the province, and the courage to make an honest effort to meet those needs. Stewart's and Swim's independence, insofar as their aims are concerned, has never been open to question and Hon. J. A. Murray's honesty, intelligence, and progressiveness, by the same token are qualities which no one who has sincerely examined his career can find any good reason to doubt. It is therefore only a natural development of conditions that has brought the present government and Northumberland's two formerly independent representatives into harmonious relations. It can not be said that the government has come around to Messrs. Stewart and Swim, nor that they have "gone over" to the government. In their progressive struggle for better things, Hon. Mr. Murray, and the Northumberland team have reached the stage of mutual agreement in their views, and are therefore happily able to work together towards the common end of giving the province better government.

The organization work in the Conservative interests is moving along smoothly, and in Chatham and Newcastle committee rooms have been opened, and active work begun.

Tomorrow (Friday) morning a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Executive will be held for the purpose of completing the details of the campaign.

Tonight (Thursday) the Acadian representative on the Liberal-Conservative ticket, Jerome A. Gallant, is in Bay du Vin, where he and others will address a meeting, while F. D. Swim, M. L. A., will be the chief speaker at a meeting to be held in the Newcastle committee rooms in the park building on Henry street, next to the Empress Theatre.

On Friday night Mr. Swim and others will speak at Hardwicke. On Saturday all the candidates will be in Newcastle for the nominations.

Monday night J. L. Stewart and others will address a meeting at St. Margarets, and Sunday afternoon or evening it is probable that Mr. Gallant will explain the issues of the campaign to a gathering of his fellow Acadians at Eel River.

Next week all of the candidates will be busy every night, and meetings will likely be arranged at Chatham, Tabusintac, Newcastle, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, Millerton, Redbank and possibly a few other places.

Premier Can Not Come. Efforts have been made to have Premier Murray deliver one speech in Northumberland county, but his time is all taken up with other engagements which can not be broken and he therefore can not come.

Hon. B. Frank Smith, however, may be heard in either Chatham or Newcastle one night next week. He has been invited to speak in one place or the other, and is anxious to accept the invitation if it is possible for him to do so. His answer will be given on Sunday.

Hon. Dr. Landry at Rogersville. The provincial secretary, Hon. Dr. Landry, has been invited to speak at Rogersville, and it is likely that he will be there either Wednesday or Thursday night of next week.

The schedule of meetings which will be arranged Friday morning will be sent out to all polling divisions in the county at once.

## Tabusintac Strong For Premier Murray

Tabusintac, Feb. 13—At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Tabusintac, held in the store of J. W. Robertson on the 12th inst., the following officers of the polling district association were chosen:

Pres.—W. M. Beattie, Tabusintac.

V. Pres.—M. S. Stewart, L. Neguac.

Sec.—J. W. Robertson, Tabusintac.

Executive Committee

John W. Stymiest, Tabusintac.

John C. Robertson, Tabusintac.

James G. Savoy, Tabusintac.

James J. Robertson, Tabusintac.

Douglas Murray, Tabusintac.

James Ashford, Tabusintac.

The meeting was very harmonious and all seemed determined to support the Murray government.

## TO RECRUIT FOR THE NAVY

A naval recruiting committee for West Northumberland was formed at the Town Hall Wednesday night, at a meeting called by Mayor Fish for the purpose of meeting E. M. Robertson, special recruiting officer, of St. John.

Mr. Robertson is one of the war's heroes, having lost a leg in France more than a year ago, where he was fighting as a member of the famous 28th Battalion.

The committee is:

R. Cory Clark—Hon. Sec.

C. E. Fish—Chairman.

W. A. Park, Geo. Stables, Alex. McKay, J. Andre.

As a part of the campaign which the committee will conduct in its efforts to secure recruits for the navy, it is hoped to bring a British Man O' War to the Miramichi some time in the coming summer.

RECEPTION TO RETURNED HEROES

Mayor Fish is arranging for a civic reception to Sgt. Jas. Craik, of the Fighting 26th, and Pte. Edw. Wiseman, of the Princess Patricia, who have returned wounded to their homes in Newcastle. The reception will probably be tendered them next Monday evening, the 19th inst.

Pte. Jack Woods was home this week, having been called to Chatham from the Militia Convalescent hospital, owing to the death of his father, Mr. Wm. Woods.

## Going after Medical Inspection of Schools

The Newcastle Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Hayward Tuesday evening. Fifteen members were present.

Roll call was answered by a helpful hint from each member.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw read a very helpful paper on "Hot Soups for Cold Days," and Mrs. R. W. Crocker on "Left-Overs Make Delicious Dishes When Disguised."

A vote of thanks was given the Lonsbury Company for the use of their rooms for the recent food sale. Another food sale for the benefit of the Field Comforts Association will be held at the same place on March 10th.

It being St. Valentine's Eve, the members had a pleasant half-hour drawing Valentines.

A very interesting discussion was held on Medical Inspection of the Public Schools which has been demanded for some 8 or 10 years by the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute. The secretary was asked to request the supervisor of Women's Institutes for instructions as to how to proceed in the matter.

Next meeting will be a social evening, the second Tuesday of March.

## RED CROSS WILL COLLECT OLD PAPER

In keeping with the true war spirit of conserving the country's resources, the Newcastle Red Cross Society has decided to undertake the collection of waste paper. This is an enterprise in which everybody can help. Tons of paper which could be saved, go to waste annually in the town, and the waste means waste effort in replacing it.

It is intended to ask all citizens to gather up all the old paper in their possession and donate it to the Society. It will be baled and sold and the Red Cross will use the proceeds in its beneficent work. The school children will be asked to help by bringing paper from their homes to the school where it will be collected in bulk, thus saving the work of going around to each house. Full particulars of the Red Cross scheme will be announced shortly.



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## Northumberland County L.O.L.

### Annual Meeting on Sixth-Big Roll of Honor—R. A. Walls, County Master

The annual meeting of Northumberland County L. O. L. was held with True Blue Lodge, Chatham, on the afternoon and evening of the 6th. Worshipful County Master J. W. S. Babikirk in the chair.

The W. C. M., Deputy C. M., and Jas. C. Loggie were chosen a Nominating Committee. On their recommendation, following Standing Committees were chosen:

- Finance—J. B. Bell, D. C. Smallwood, Alex. C. Anderson
- Suspensions and Expulsions—W. W. Hierlihy, Fred A. Phillips and James C. Loggie
- Returns—H. T. Atkinson, Wesley J. Dempsey and D. C. Smallwood
- Correspondence—Wm. Corbett, Jr., John Williamson, D. C. Smallwood and Rev. Alex. Retic
- Credentials—Shepherd A. Frost, G. Archibald and J. F. Yeo

The County Masters' report dealt with many matters. Three brethren had made the supreme sacrifice. No new lodge had been organized in 1916 but there were good prospects of one at Black River as soon as a suitable hall is erected.

The report was received and handed to the Committee on Correspondence.

The County Secretary's report showed that thirteen Lodges had reported during the year. They had 605 members distributed as follows:

Members	Visitors
No 46—Tabucintac 70	No 82—Kendall Wood, David G. Bass
47, Newcastle 60	No 90—Richard Scott, Elmer Walls
79, Redbank 41	Wm. Sheehy, J. F. Jardine
82, Douglastown 26	Following county officers were elected for the ensuing year:
90, Chatham 63	W. M.—R. A. Walls
134, Morehouse 26	D. W.—W. W. Hierlihy
142, Deaktown 26	Chap.—Ira Kitchin
143, Loggieville 69	Rec. Sec.—H. H. Stuart
147, McKinleyville 37	Fin. Sec.—S. A. Frost
154, Whitneyville 27	Treas.—H. T. Atkinson
155, Ludlow 21	Lee.—John Williamson
158, Carroll's Crossing 18	D. of C.—W. A. Touchie
166, Coughlan 11	Dep. Lecturers—Willis McKenzie and R. B. Bell
Total 505	

The names on the Honor Roll of members who had enlisted are as follows:

- No 45—Tabucintac: Donald McCallum, Herbert Stewart, Leonard Robertson, Horace Robertson, James McCallum, Joseph Edmunds
- No 47 Newcastle: Wm. Ashford, Jr., Wm. Fokan, Geo. Masson, Andrew Walls
- No 79—Redbank: Sydney Matchett, Courtney Matchett
- No 82—Douglastown: Chesley K. Gray, R. Stirling Wood, Arthur Jardine, Edward McKenzie
- No 90—Chatham: Wm. R. Frost, G. Harry Thurber, Geo. MacArthur, James Nicholson, Jonas Beck, Geo. Kerr, Alex. Moore, R. Leslie Williston, Cecil Curwin, Stewart England, J. B. Halloway, G. Perley Stewart, Duncan Williston, Albert McFarlane, Robert F. Betts, Geo. McLean, Cecil McKenzie, C. J. Mesereau, Freeman McLean, Horace Oldfield, Wm. R. Robertson
- No 134—Morehouse: Chan D. Campbell, Chas. Coughlan, Cutbert St. J. Donald, Arthur Arbeau, Roy E. Burk, Hugh Campbell, Walter Mesereau, Ekwald Arbeau, Wm. Urquhart
- No 143—Loggieville: James Irving, Samuel Bearito, Benjamin Thompson
- No 147—McKinleyville: Harvey McKinley, John McKinley, Cornelius Doyle, Newton D. Bryenton, Howard Bryenton, Archie Harper, Silas Russell (Home defence)
- No 154—Whitneyville: James McColm, Morrison Gordon
- No 155—Ludlow: Roy G. Hovey
- No 158—Carroll's Crossing: Fenton O'Donnell, Frank Clowater, Percy Clowater, Killed in action

Obituary  
Eight brethren died in 1916, as follows:  
No 45—James Lee, died March 11  
No 134—Roy B. Burk, killed in action Jan 15  
Arthur Arbeau killed in action Nov 20  
No 142—Wm. Lyons, May  
No 147—Newton D. Bryenton, killed in action June 7  
John A. Clarke Nov 17  
No 154—Wm. J. Allison March 13  
No 155—Daniel McLeod Dec 19  
The Secretary's report was received and handed to the Correspondence Committee.

The Finance Committee reported all the accounts correct. Adopted The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$92.67

The Correspondence Committee's report noted with satisfaction the W. C. M.'s reference to the progress of the war and the noble part the order is playing in the struggle and his securing the Honor Roll, urged all primary lodges to send in the names of their members eligible for the Honor Roll, recommended effort to organize lodges at Black River and South Nelson, and thanked the W. C. M. and the County R. S. for their services. Report was adopted

Primary lodges were advised to send all returns and all monies to the county Secretary and Treasurer. Following were appointed special visitation committees:

- 1—The incoming W. C. and D. M., R. B. Bell, Wm. Corbett, John Williamson and D. C. Smallwood
- 2—W. J. Sutherland and the incoming Executive

The grant to the True Blue orphan age at Picton, Ontario, was doubled. After the transaction of the above and much other business, supper was served by the Chatham brethren.

After recess the Credential Committee reported the following delegates in attendance:

- No 47—John Williamson, P. C. M.; Wm. Corbett, P. C. M.; H. H. Stuart, C. R. S.; D. C. Smallwood, C. D. of C.; W. A. Touchie, P. M.; Harry A. Taylor, R. S.
- No 82—H. T. Atkinson, Co. Treas.; Fred Gray W. M.; Herbert E. Russell, R. S.; Willis McKenzie, F. S.; Douglas Atkinson, D. of C.
- No 90—John B. Bell, P. C. M.; F. A. Phillips, P. C. M.; S. A. Frost, C. P. S.; A. T. Ross, P. C. M.; Alex. C. Anderson, W. M.; Jas. C. Loggie, P. M.; Ira Kitchin, Lecturer; Ernest McEwen, D. M.; R. A. Walls, C. D. M.; Robt. Mather, Treas.; G. Archibald, P. S.
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**ESCUMINAC**

Ice Breaking Up  
 Escuminac, N.S.—The weather has been more favorable the past week with a heavy rain storm Friday night. The ice has broken up and a large quantity of it went away seaward, so that we can now see open water again about 200 miles from land.

Didn't see any Smelts  
 Two young men from Bay St Ann made a trip to the South Shore from Escuminac from with the object of securing a chance for fishing smelts with the box nets. They cut several holes through the ice but did not see any smelts on the move so they went home disappointed.  
 The catch of smelts is reducing daily so that it is a difficult task to make wages.

Getting out Wood  
 Most of the settlers are busy getting out their wood for the summer and it has been such stormy and cold weather that it makes it a hard task.  
 Mr James Preston who has been confined to his bed for some time past is improving a little.

Mr Wilson of Napan III  
 Mr and Mrs E. Fieger have gone to Napan on account of the sickness of the latter's father, Mr Wilson, who has been failing for some time past and is at present in a critical condition.

Death Calls Neil Manwell  
 Death has called away an old and respected resident by the name of Neil Manwell, better known as Manco. He has been ill for some years past. He leaves besides his wife, five children, two boys and three girls.

Mr D Lewis has been ailing from an attack of rheumatism.  
 Mr James Preston had the misfortune of giving his horse a very bad cut while trying to get through the snow blocked highway.

Mrs A. Willington who has been down here for some weeks attending her sister, Mrs L. Lewis who has been very sick has again gone to her home in Bay du Vin.

Lobster Factories to Employ Hundred People  
 There have been two lobster factories built in Bay St Ann last fall and the parties are busy at present rigging up their lobster traps. The factories are supposed to employ about one hundred people.

Children Making Good Progress  
 It has been a hard winter for the children to attend to school but still the children are making good progress under their teacher, Miss Clara Bransfield.

**ROGERSVILLE**

Feb 9—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held here tonight. Meeting called to order at 7 p m, with Jerome A Gallant in the chair and Jerome D Buote Secretary. F T Lavioie was called to explain the object of the meeting. After doing so the following delegates were nominated:

- Audre L. Doucett
  - F T Lavioie
  - John Barjian
  - Jerome A Gallant
  - Audre P Arseneau
  - Phillipp Arseneau
- Moved and seconded that F T Lavioie and Jerome A Gallant be candidates for the Legislature.  
 F T Lavioie gave his resignation and Jerome A Gallant was chosen.  
 Meeting adjourned at 9 p m

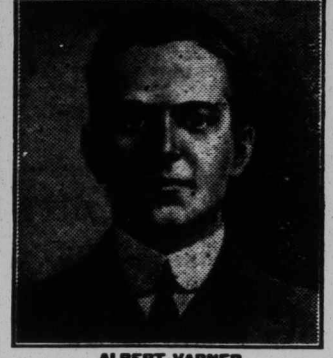
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**BOIESTOWN**

Boiestown Feb 11—The bad weather still continues and people are commencing to think this is the year of the deep snow.

Funeral of Miss Freelove Norrad  
 The funeral of the late Freelove Norrad took place on Tuesday. The deceased was sixty-three years of age and is survived by two brothers and three sisters. Interment was made in the Moir's burying ground and funeral services were conducted by Rev G W Tilloy, assisted by Rev J J Pinkerton.

Burglars Still Busy  
 The series of burglaries are still continuing and Robert Palmer seems meeting with bad luck. Last week he nearly lost his house and this week some one quietly took all his pork and left him without any. The residence of Edmund Palmer was visited next and Mrs Palmer found herself minus a pair of boots for the horses in the morning.

Mr Alex Moir was summoned to Holtville today owing to the illness of his eldest son James of that place.  
 Claire Young a Lieutenant  
 Mrs Claire F Young received word that her husband, Company Quartermaster Sergt Claire Young had received a commission. Lieut Young enlisted as a Private with 64th Battalion and has steadily won promotion. He is a son of John A Young ex M L A of Taymouth.

Miss Ethel Delaney spent the week end in Fredericton the guest of Mr and Mrs Murray Farrell.  
 Miss Gladys Clowater is visiting at Blissfield.  
 Miss Mary McCoskey, our milliner intends going to Portland instead of returning to the West.

Rev J J Pinkerton was in town on Tuesday.  
 Miss Mildred Lyons was called home at Carrol's Crossing, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs Miles Lyons of that place.  
 Mrs John Whalen drove to her home at Bloomfield on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs Chas. Elle good who is home for a few weeks visit to her old home.  
 Messrs Bert Nelson and Jack Clowater were driving to some of the rural districts on Friday counting and scaling for the Miramichi Lumber company.

Miss Myrtle Cowie was calling at the Duffy House one day last week.  
 Mr Freeman Brynton scaler for Fraser Company passed this place on Saturday.  
 Miss Chrystie Hinchey who is spending the winter with her aunt, Miss G A Wilson spent the week at her home.  
 Little Florence Norrad is ill at her home.  
 Mr Donald McKay who is lumbering on Trout Brook, has returned home.

Mr Herbert Fairley has finished his lumbering operations for the Miramichi Lumber Co on Trout Brook. Quite a few of our young men are around again.  
 Mrs Marie Munn spent a few days at her home this week.  
 Mrs Fred Fairley took tea with Mrs R A Norrad on Friday.  
 Mr (Charles) Collins makes his usual trips to Boiestown portaging for J S Fairley.  
 Miss Vera Calhoun had the misfortune to freeze her nose on Saturday.

Deserved Praise  
 In Holtville items this week we no need a piece giving the mail carrier Edward P. Mann of Hayesville, some great praise. Nothing too good can be said in his praises. He is always smiling and good natured and no matter how bad the roads he makes his usual trips.  
 Mrs (Clara) McCoskey, formerly of Boiestown, has gone to Toronto where she will reside. Her mother, Mrs Dell Guntar accompanied her.  
 Mrs James Fairley was calling at Joseph Norrad's on Tuesday.  
 Mr J. Royston Norrad had the mis-

**SILLIKERS NOTES**

Feb 9—The W M A S met at the home of Mrs Edward Toser on Wednesday.  
 Mrs Edmund Stewart who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Jamie Travis has returned to her home.  
 We are glad to hear that Mrs Edward Travis who has been ill is recovering.  
 Miss Edith Parks spent Wednesday evening in Halcumb as the guest of Mrs Wilbur Somers.  
 Mrs Wm Hyland was calling on Mrs Edward Toser one day last week.

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 Where the sweet song-birds sing  
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There the kind hearts and true  
 Have a welcome for you  
 Wherever your wanderings may be  
 From the rich or the poor  
 Of a welcome you're sure  
 By the beautiful Miramichi  
 May each kind loving heart  
 From her hillside depart  
 To the home of the faithful and free.  
 May the good God above  
 From His mansions of love  
 Bless the beautiful Miramichi,  
 Bless the hearts of the Miramichi  
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 Renous River, N. B., Feb 1917

fortune to hurt his side badly at the landing on Thursday.  
 Mrs Chas Ellegood was the guest of Mrs J Victor on Thursday last.  
 Mr James McKel of Holtville made a flying trip to this place one day last week.  
 Mr Kenn A Moir was in town one day this week.  
 Our barber George Whalen is kept very busy.  
 Mr B J Thibodeau who has a large crowd lumbering at Avery's Portage spent Sunday at his home here.

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EDITORIAL

SERVES THEM RIGHT

In the interests of clean politics—as clean as that field of activity can be, at least—The Union Advocate hopes that both the Liberals and Conservatives, would be able to put full tickets of straight party men in the field. It is a pity that the Liberals have failed to do so. But they deserve little or no sympathy. Coalition is a vicious principle in politics and the fact that the Liberals attempted to make use of the principle, by taking a disgruntled conservative on their ticket, in face of the outrageous misgovernment that New Brunswick has suffered for years, would very recently simply because it has tolerated coalition governments of one sort or another, renders them richly deserving of the discouraging state in which they now find themselves. Undoubtedly straight Liberal tickets could have been found, and had such men been selected with a view to putting up a straight party ticket, without seeking to confuse principles and persons, the Liberal party in Northumberland county would now be a respected organization instead of the object of mirth which it is at present. The great body of Liberals, individually, are not to blame for the circumstance their party manipulators have forced upon them, and The Union Advocate has the most profound sympathy for those Liberals who want, and have a right to demand, that they have a straight party ticket to vote for. We have no quarrel with Liberals individually, nor with the Liberal party as a party. The existence of the Liberal party is just as essential to good government, as is the existence of the Conservative party. The party system of government is the only system by which good government can be attained, even approximately, and good government without two parties is impossible. The point we are driving at is that a party, should be as a party, bound together by principle, and not a hodge-podge of miscellaneous individuals banded together by a common hope of personal advantage. The experience of our Liberal friends in this instance should have a salutary effect.

MAKING A BEGINNING

The thin edge of the wedge of medical inspection of schools seems to be getting into Newcastle. Attention was called to the question at the Town Improvement League meeting last week and on Tuesday night at the Women's Institute meeting a move was made to actively interest the members in the subject. On Saturday Ald. H. H. Stuart proposed asking the candidates for the Legislative Assembly to state their views upon this very important matter. While no great progress has been made towards introducing medical inspection into Newcastle schools, the fact that people are beginning to seriously consider the subject is encouraging. If they think about it enough, medical inspection of school children will be an established fact before long in the local schools. The remediable physical ills that children suffer, and that would certainly be detected and cured through proper medical inspection are shocking in their extent and seriousness, and as a community that aspires to be considered intelligent and progressive can afford to neglect such a momentous question.

Some finicky critics of the government first fault with Premier Murray for calling an election in the winter. The forthcoming election will be held on Feb. 24. The last election called by the friends of the present opposition was called on March 3. Mr. Murray does not seem to be very much more blameable in this respect than were some of his present critics nine years ago.

THE OLD GANG

(St. John Standard)  
"In his acceptance of the leadership of the provincial opposition party Mr. Walter E. Foster emphasizes his refusal to accept responsibility for the action of the Government which held control prior to 1908. That government, he says, was hurried from power in that year and the verdict then expressed by the people was approved in 1912. Mr. Foster's disclaimer would be more effective and would carry more weight if he also included in his statement an equally emphatic repudiation of the men who endorsed that government, but who today are enlisted as soldiers of purity and political reform under his banner."

"One of the greatest thefts, perpetrated during the regime of the old government was that in connection with the Central Railway. An investigation—after that government had been turned from power—revealed a deplorable condition under which public money had been diverted from its proper course and used for the enrichment of politicians and their friends. The old

government had knowledge of these things but refused to investigate. In 1905, Hon. J. D. Hazen, then leader of the opposition, moved in the House for a commission to examine witnesses under oath and take evidence as to the affairs of the Central Railway. This was defeated on a straight party vote, and men who today are nominees of the party led by Mr. Foster, men Mr. Foster will have to publicly endorse whenever called upon, voted against that investigation which when finally held revealed a pilfering of \$134,000. The opposition leader does well to say that he will not defend the old government, yet he is prepared to help foist upon the people as apostles of purity men who did defend it and who helped to conceal the glaring evidence of public wrong-doing."

"Another of the practices of which the old government was guilty, and for which it was roundly condemned, was the system under which the public money of the province was received and disbursed. During the year before, when Hon. C. W. Robinson was provincial secretary, conditions were very bad. In the Public Works Department and Crown Lands Department the system was so loose that officials who desired to be dishonest were, in reality, encouraged in that direction. In one department for instance the deputy was permitted to keep public money mixed with his private account—the result was a defalcation and one of the most painful tragedies this province has ever known. Yet in that man who suffered most and who paid with his life for his offence was less to blame than the men responsible for the pernicious system under which such things were possible. It is these men and their supporters Mr. Foster welcomes today with open arms, while at the same time he calls on the people of this province to witness that it is his intention to give New Brunswick a business government."

"Particularly reprehensible under the old government was the system by which overdrafts and suspense accounts were authorized. Mr. Sweeney, when surveyor general, authorized an increase of the overdrafts in his department—certainly poor business to say the least of it—yet Mr. Sweeney today is one of the good business men of whom Mr. Foster hopes to form his first cabinet."

"If the situation were less serious it would be positively ludicrous. Here is the leader of an opposition party condemning a Government, not one single member of which has defrauded the province of one cent; under whose wise administration the revenues of the province have been increased as the direct result of honest collection; who have improved the public services and expended wisely and liberally for the support of education and agriculture; who have all ways kept current expenses within the bounds of current revenues; who were not increased the public debt by one cent—except to pay some of the shameful bills of the men who misruled prior to 1908, or for the establishment of permanent improvements which will be a lasting benefit to New Brunswick. An administration which has ruled prudently, aggressively and with a single eye to good public service. Mr. Foster condemns this and asks the people of the province to help him turn it out and replace it by a motley collection of self-centered and self-seeking politicians who either had a direct hand in the shameful transaction which came to an end with the advent to power of Hon. Mr. Hazen, or who, as members of the legislature, voted the stiff enquiry into these transactions and so long as the lid could be kept on endorsed and applauded the men responsible for them."

Mr. Foster does not dare to approve the government before 1908; he does approve of some of the men who composed it and his effort today, undertaken in the name of public good, is directed to giving those men or their friends, supporters, and imitators, another opportunity to loot the treasury and defraud the people. It will not do. New Brunswick has had experience with good government and does not desire a change. That is why the people of this province on February 24th will vote to endorse Hon. J. A. Murray and his associates. That is why the Foster party recognizes even now that the fight is a losing one."

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. B. Copp arrived in town last Friday from Ottawa and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell for several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy returned home on Tuesday from a visit to Montreal.  
Miss Gleana Young, a student of Provincial Normal School, suffered a broken thigh last Thursday, when she was knocked to the ground by a large block of ice that fell from the Normal school roof. The young girl was picked up in an unconscious condition, and carried by her companions back into the building. Dr. G. C. Vanwart, who was summoned, found the patient had sustained a number of serious bruises and had her removed to the Victoria Hospital. Miss Young is a daughter of Mrs. (Dr.) D. E. Moore of this town, who is at present in Fredericton with her daughter.

How The Old Gang Ran The Government

Premier Murray has unmasked the provincial party of "purity" and revealed them in their true light as the party that had almost bankrupted the province, and had been hurried from power by an indignant electorate five years ago.

In his manifesto to the electors of the province Hon. Mr. Murray referred to the condition of chaos that existed in 1908 and for some years previous, under the party that had misruled New Brunswick for so many years.

For a quarter of a century—from the time the Blair government came into power in 1883 down to the defeat of the Robinson government in 1908—the government system of bookkeeping was the worst possible, encouraging the plundering of the provincial finances and giving every chance for kite-flying by dishonest public officials.

Under the old system members of the government and other officials not only had a chance of being dishonest—of using the public funds for their own private use—but were rather encouraged in the direction of dishonesty.

Under such a system men like Hon. William Pugsley and Hon. L. J. Tweedie had tremendous scope for their speculative proclivities.

When the new government came into power they found that when Mr. Pugsley left the New Brunswick premiership he owed between four and five thousand dollars to the province and that it was not until after the defeat of the Robinson government in 1908 that he (Pugsley) returned this money to the province. They found, further, that there was not one solitary year from 1901 to 1907, when he withdrew from provincial politics that Mr. Pugsley had not overdrawn his account very largely.

By a vicious system of suspense accounts he was able to keep the exact facts from the legislature, but when the change of government came in 1908 some idea of how Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie had played ducks and drakes with the provincial finances was obtained.

At the close of the fiscal year 1901 Mr. Pugsley owed the province \$2,163.00. At the close of the fiscal year 1902 the amount was reduced to \$1,748.00. The following year, however, it was raised to \$6,227.00. In 1904 he owed the province \$7,314.00, the balance against him was \$7,030.00. In 1906 this amount was reduced to \$6,695.00 and in 1907, when he left the premiership, he owed the province \$4,431.00.

Under Mr. Sweeney's Regime  
At the time of his tragic death the late deputy surveyor general's defalcation was \$18,592.00. The deceased gentleman was the victim of a vicious system, and was probably more stung against than sinning. He had been permitted for years to keep the finances of the province mixed up with his own private bank account—indeed, it looks almost as though he had been encouraged to do so.

The late deputy surveyor general had the written authority of Surveyor General Dunn and Hon. L. J. Tweedie to overdraw his account at the Bank of British North America, Fredericton, to the extent of \$10,000.00, for which the guarantee of the province was given for principal and interest. That authority was dated October 31st, 1899. On June 1st, 1905, on the authority of Francis J. Sweeney, the then surveyor general, this authority was increased to \$15,000, and on October 28th, 1906, there was a further increase, on the authority of Surveyor General Sweeney, of \$10,000, making a total of \$25,000, in addition to the interest, for which the province was responsible. Mr. Sweeney's connection with that and other matters of public concern will not add to his strength as one of the candidates for the party of "purity" in the present campaign.

Conditions in Crown Lands Department

It was immediately following the tragedy in the surveyor general's department in 1908 that the new government ordered an investigation into the affairs of that department, by Mr. Robert Miller, the well known accountant of Montreal. The investigation revealed a shocking condition of affairs, and in the light of it the great independent body of electors of the province—the men who want an honest administration of public affairs—are not likely to give support to any public man who was a member of the legislature previous to 1908 and who had supported the old combination in all its iniquities and in its many refusals, when serious charges were made against the government of the day, to have the charges properly investigated.

Mr. Miller, in his investigation, made a discovery that did not place Hon. L. J. Tweedie, former premier and surveyor general of the province in a very favorable light, and had he not been governor of the province when the discovery was made a great deal more might have been heard of the matter at the time. Mr. Miller's report is as follows:  
Fredericton, N. B.  
June 4th, 1908  
Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer,  
Surveyor General.

"Dear Sir—In pursuing my investigation into the books of the late W. P. Flewelling I came upon an account which I think it right to draw your attention to, as I understand the government meets tomorrow and it may be well that you be in possession of the facts so far as I am at present able to lay them before you."

"The account starts in Mr. Flewelling's books in February, 1893, and continues in these books down to the 31st of October, 1896. Then the account disappears from Mr. Flewelling's books thus: 'By amount arranged with Mr. Babbitt' I endeavored to follow this item into Mr. Babbitt's books, but failed. In face of it, however, I find that there was a suspense account for a very much larger sum carried on the books of the receiver general since 1895 in connection with the Crown Land Department, details of which are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount

J. Robinson	\$13,656.76
W. P. Flewelling	4,904.03
W. Salter	1,800.00
W. Richards	503.40
J. B. Snowball	1,003.48
E. Sinclair	950.00
Thomas Hetherington	1,521.00
St. Lawrence Lumber Co.	1,000.00
N. F. Richards	401.59

"At the close of the fiscal year 1906 (31st October), I find the bank passbook shows an overdraft balance of \$28,457.14, an amount, which, being in excess of the authorized overdraft, I have today asked the manager to explain as to what security he held for the excess.

If Mr. Tweedie was entitled to pay the principal he was also entitled to pay the interest, which in 1908 amounted to over eight thousand dollars. An investigation into this matter might show how far Mr. Tweedie was moved by motives of philanthropy when he paid in to the treasury of the province such a large sum of money on the eve of his appointment as lieutenant governor of the province, after having had the matter carried in suspense accounts for so many years.

In view of their dealings with the organized departments of the local government, as shown above, the public will the better understand how eminently fitted were both Messrs. Pugsley and Tweedie for their duties as ex-officio directors of the company controlling the Central Railway finances.

The Central Railway  
In 1905 Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley made a fresh demand upon the people of the province for more provincial aid for the Central Railway. Mr. Hazen, then leading the opposition, strongly opposed the demand, showing that the province had first been asked for \$250,000 and guaranteed that that would secure the building of the road and the development of the coal areas. Then another \$250,000 was required and was forthcoming from the provincial treasury. Continuing, Mr. Hazen said: "Now another \$250,000 is demanded, and who can tell how much will be asked for next year and the year after, and the argument in favor of these new demands will be just as plausible as are the arguments of this demand."

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There's a Big Sale of Boys' Overcoats Now On.

Miss Laura McGrath of Chatham, is spending a week in town the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret McGrath.

Letters to the Editor

AN EXPLANATION

Douglastown, Feb. 12, 1917  
Newcastle  
Dear Sir—In your last issue I notice a correction made by Miss Victoria Williston of Bay Side, in regard to my being credited with the money handed in for the Belgian Relief Fund.  
It was at her request that I sent the money to the Education Office, in so doing gave her school equal credit with the Bay du Vin school, but I noticed that only the names of those who sent the money were mentioned in any of the combined school efforts.  
I would be pleased to have you publish same as it was not my mistake that necessitated a correction.  
Thanking you,  
I am Sincerely  
C. C. BREEN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This section of the Act to amend the Rates and Taxes Act is published under a resolution of the County Council at their annual meeting in January 1917. The Assessors and non-resident ratepayers will take notice, as the section will be strictly enforced.  
The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:  
"153 It shall be the duty of the Board of Assessors for each Parish in each County to prepare before the first day of July in each year a schedule containing a description by metes and bounds of each parcel of real estate in the said Parishes respectively, in respect of which at least two years County school or highway taxes have accrued or in respect of which the County school or highway taxes or any portion thereof shall have been due and unpaid for more than one year or in respect of which any special assessment or instalment or portion thereof shall have been due for more than one year with the name of the person or persons assessed as they appear upon the last assessment list of the said Parishes and a statement of the amount due in each case and such statement when so prepared shall be by the several Boards of Assessors for each Parish filed with the County Secretary."  
(Sgd) E. P. WILLISTON,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Northumberland County.  
Newcastle, N. B., Jan 31st, 1917

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Sheriffs Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday the nineteenth day of April next, at the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon, all the estate, right, title, share and interest, both at law and in equity of James A. Rundle, of, in, and to the following lot or piece of land, viz:

ALL that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, and abutting and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning on the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road at its intersection with the northerly side line of a road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the Intercolonial Railway Station Road, thence northerly along the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road aforesaid to its intersection with the southerly side line of another road or lane also leading westerly from the said Chaplin Island Road, thence westerly along the said last mentioned line to the north easterly corner of lands owned by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees and conveyed to them by the said James A. Rundle by Indenture bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, thence southerly along the easterly side line of the said Davidson land to the northerly side line of the said first mentioned lane or road, and thence easterly along the same to the westerly side of Chaplin Island Road being the place of beginning, and which piece of land above described comprises and includes all the land and premises conveyed to the said James A. Rundle by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1910, and also the lands conveyed to him by Kirk W. Hobart and Henrietta Hobart by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of September, A. D. 1907, and including and excepting that said part of the said last mentioned or Hobart land which was conveyed as aforesaid by the said James A. Rundle to the said Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by the said Deed bearing date the ninth day of February, A. D. 1910, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and every of them, and the privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John T. Rundle against the said James A. Rundle.  
DATED at Nelson in the said County of Northumberland the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917.  
JOHN O'BRIEN,  
High Sheriff Northumberland County.



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### Free Course in Agriculture

will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows:

**AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX**  
February 5th to 9th, inclusive.  
**CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE.**

February 12th to 24th, inclusive.  
**AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK.**  
March 12th to 16th, inclusive.  
**CHATHAM.**

March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.  
The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions.

This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance. As the courses will be short, those who purpose attending are urged to make a strong effort to enter at the beginning and remain throughout the course.

But if you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course, don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible.

The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase single First-class Ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent.

Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

As each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes, for the different courses are being prepared.

Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a program of the course you purpose attending.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

**NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,**  
HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

### DOUGLASTOWN

Mr. George Barron of Lower Derby, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. Scott entertained the Ladies Aid on Friday evening.

Mrs. Christina Wood and son Kenneth, visited friends in Newcastle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dinan returned on Monday after visiting friends in American cities.

Mrs. Herb Russell and Mrs. Willis McKenzie were in Chatham on Wednesday.

The Women's Institute members and some friends have just finished 20 pairs socks, 1 1/2 dozen pajama suits and 10 dozen towels that were sent to them by the Daughters of the Empire in Fredericton.

The Institute Ladies intend holding chain teas at their homes to raise money to buy material for the soldiers.

The Oddfellows of Newcastle Lodge No. 93, will confer the Second Degree on candidates from Loggieville and Chatham in the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglastown, tomorrow night. Delegations are expected from Newcastle and Millerton to assist in the work.

The members of Golden Link L. C. B. A. Douglastown, will confer their second degree next Thursday night, 22nd instant.

Caledonia Division, No. 126, S. of Douglastown, had a very interesting meeting Tuesday night. The entertainment included the following:

Instrumental music—Miss B. Hutchinson  
Recitation—Kendall Wood  
Reading—Burton Anderson  
Tact—Miss Emma Merrison and Leslie Wood

Recitation—R. H. Jessamin  
Reading—Robert Cowie  
Instrumental music—Wm. A. Jessamin  
Reading—Miss Annie E. Jessamin  
Recitation—Norman Dickens

Miss Annie Russell of Newcastle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Woods.

### NEW JERSEY

New Jersey, Feb 13—The weather for the past few days has been very severe. We are looking forward to milder weather.

Quite a number of the young people attended the concert and tea given in Paint Church hall in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. Howard Bell is able to be around again after his recent illness. The many friends of Mrs. George Loggie are glad to hear that she is improving in health.

Miss Willa Loggie who spent a few days with her parents has returned to Chatham.

Miss Lillie Wasson has gone to Loggieville on a visit to friends.

Mrs. John Loggie of Russellville, is visiting friends here. Miss Mabel McKnight spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Jennie Stymiest of Chatham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wasson.

Mr. Earl Ashford of Newcastle, spent the week-end with Mrs. Peter Loggie.

Our men and boys are busy getting ready for the coming election.

Mr. Wilbur McKnight who is on Home Service at St. John, was recently married to a young lady of that city.

Mrs. Sam. Wasson spent Monday evening with Mrs. Clem Morrison.

Mr. John Loggie spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Elmer Loggie has gone to work with Mr. Sam Wasson.

The roads are in a very good condition considering the snow storms of late.

We can hear wedding bells ringing for the future.

### NOWLANVILLE

Nowlanville, Feb 14—The weather for the past week has been very cold and the roads are in a terrible condition and the lumbermen are getting on slow with their work.

Miss Margaret Burns was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George English on Sunday last.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Mayne Flower on Monday last. Dancing and singing being the chief amusements.

Mr. Joseph Dolan left here last week for Boston to take a course in Business College.

Miss Annie Ivory is slowly recovering from a severe case of la grippe.

Mr. Albert Vickers was visiting friends in Heart Gravel.

Mr. Robert Alward passed through here on Sunday last en route to New Germany.

Mr. Joseph A. Meen spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Michael Woods was a guest of Mrs. Michael Connell at her home in Heart Gravel last week.

Mr. Thomas Dolan has returned home from Montreal last week.

Miss Agnes Dolan gave a delightful tea party Friday evening. Among some of the guests were Misses Kathleen Woods, Mayne Power, Cassie Donahue and Claire A. Mein.

### ROGERSVILLE

Rogersville, Feb 13—Mrs. Joseph F. Gallant went to Moncton Hospital to undergo an operation on one of her eyes.

We are having about the roughest winter we had for a number of years with about 4 feet of snow.

Last Monday a delegation composed of John Maloney, A. M. Arsenau, M. O'Brien, Pat. Chalason went to Chatham to attend the Liberal convention to be held there in the interest of the Liberal Party. Premier Murray look out for Northumberland.

Mrs. E. Leger who had an attack of inflammation of the lungs, is recovering slowly.

### BLOOMFIELD RIDGE

Bloomfield Ridge, Feb. 14—The ladies of the Red Cross Society met at Mrs. D. A. Smith's on Thursday.

Removed to McGivney. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estey have moved to McGivney Jct. They will be much missed at this place. Mrs. Estey being a prominent church worker.

Mr. Nelson Brown lectured in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening to a large audience.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wardie McDonald is very ill. Dr. Ryan of Boiestown is in attendance.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Frank Calhoun on Sunday and left a bouncing boy.

High Winds Make Hard Work. Mr. Alex. Smith, our popular road commissioner is kept very busy keeping the roads bushed, owing to the high winds of late, it is quite a strenuous job.

Miss Lena Shannon was calling on Mrs. C. E. Boies Thursday evening.

Back From Boston. Mrs. Akley Holmes who has spent the winter in Boston has returned home again. She expects to move to Peaktown in the spring, where her husband is at present engaged in the lumbering business with his father, Mr. James Holmes.

To Have a Concert. The young folks of this place met at Mrs. Jack Spencers on Wednesday evening to organize a committee for a concert to be held at this place in the near future.

Miss Kate Parker left for Fredericton one day last week where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Leon Keene and son Murray of Belfast, Maine, spent the week-end with Mrs. Clair Boies.

Through Lumbering. Mr. James Pond has finished his lumber operations and has returned home.

The people of this place are greatly interested in the gold mines which were discovered on Stewart Brook last fall.

We are pleased to see the smiling countenance of Milton Thibodeau in our community again after an absence of several months in the West.

Mr. Roy Norrad who has been indisposed with a broken finger was able to be around Sunday.

Some Snow! The snow is so deep at this place that several of the ladies had to snow-shoe to the clothes line in order to hang out their clothes. Some snow!

Mr. Earle Munn made a flying trip to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. Everett Campbell, our popular mail carrier wears a very broad smile these days. We wonder why?

Mr. Daniel Spencer was calling on friends on Sunday.

Hiring Teams. Mr. Cleveland Price spent the week-end at this place hiring teams to finish his lumber operations with.

Mr. Price is one of the prominent bosses of the Miramichi Lumber Company, and is the right man at the business.

### RENOUS

Renous, Feb 12—The weather for the past few days has been very cold and stormy.

Mr. William Rouillon, passed through here one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Parker, government scaler passed through here en route to South Branch, Renous.

Mr. Frank Hayes has returned home from Jacque (River).

Mr. Thomas Truedale was calling on Mr. James Hayes on Sunday.

Miss Mable Hogan is visiting Mrs. James Donovan.

Miss Rita Mahoney was calling on Mr. James Hayes last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Hayes was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney on Sunday last.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes. It's a boy.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT IN DOUGLASTOWN WEDNESDAY NIGHT. A very successful concert and tea was held in Douglastown Temperance Hall last night in aid of St. Samuel's church funds. The concert was given by Professor Coyne and a number of the boys of St. Thomas' College, Chatham, and Ingonson, was served by the ladies of the St. Samuel's Altar Society. The large hall was filled and a good sum was realized. The entertainment was excellent, reflecting great credit upon all who took part. The concert was the same as recently given in Moncton for a similar purpose. The program was as follows:

Instrumental music—piano, Prof. Coyne, violin, John Hogan.  
Solo—The Daughters of Mother Machree—Lawrence Sheasgreen. (Ten core) "Good Bye, Good Luck, Good Night You."

Piano Solo—Ernest Driscoll  
Recitation—"St. Peter"—John Hogan  
Song—"An Angel in all but Name"—Ernest Driscoll. (Encore)—"Queen of the Earth"

Dialogue—"A Little Sketch, Just Foolishness"—Thomas Troy and John McCasheen  
Piano Solo—"The Death of a Friend"—John Hogan  
Intermission—Sale of Candy—Wm. Dunn and Prof. Coyne auctioneers.

Recitation—"Tower Shall be Tied To-night"—Leonard Dolan. (Encore) "Elijah Brown the Cobbler."

Instrument music—Prof. Coyne and John Hogan  
Dialogue—"A Holy Terror"—Francis Broadley, Edward McNeil, Gerald Ryan and Arthur Walsh, burnt cork artists  
Indian Club Swinging—Prof. Coyne.

Recitation—Kelly's Dream—Prof. Coyne  
Recitation—"An Irishman's First Night in a Theatre"—Prof. Coyne  
Luncheon.

The boys of St. Thomas are talented speakers and musicians and their entertainment was enjoyed immensely.

## "Come on Over" Says Pte. Jardine

Mrs. Alfred Jardine, of Underhill, has received the following letter from her son Frank, who is fighting his country's battles somewhere in France.

France, Jan. 20, 1917  
Dear Mother:—Just a few more lines telling you I am still well, hope you are all the same. I am down in my dugout now, just came off post a few minutes ago, had a good supper and feel like going to bed. I guess we will sleep alright tonight for the big guns are all silent now. When they open fire you would think you were in the shaking barren the way the ground shakes. Our artillery ends over ten shells to the German one that comes over. I don't think the war will last very long now. You will be surprised some day when I come marching in with my rifle and bayonet and gas helmet on. I didn't receive the parcel you sent me yet, I would like awful well to get the tobacco for you know there is no Napoleon over here. The rats are awful thick over here. I waked up the other night and there was a rat with my pipe smoking. Tell John how I felt. I might laugh but it is true. And mother you don't need to worry about me for although I have had plenty of close shaves, a miss is as good as a mile and when a bullet whizzes by you know you are not hit. I expected to see some of the boys from around home over here before this. And mother you don't trip across for there is plenty of game ammunition and good sharp bayonets over here and we boys from Canada are the ones who are not afraid to use them. Tell father I will write to him soon.

Well mother I must close for this time, so goodbye and answer soon and tell me all the news from around home.

Your loving son,  
FRANK.

Somewhere in France,  
Dec 28 th 1916

From Gr. R. J. Hubbard, 50121,  
H 20 S 2nd E D A C C E F.

To the Editor:  
My dear Sir:—Just another short letter to you from the battlefields, which I know there will be space to hold. It's just to show the boys at home that we are not down hearted yet, and that we enjoy a bit of life under the fire of the enemy's guns, with just as good a spirit as they at home who would not come to the call and fight for the freedom of the land of the maple leaf. Just a minute, editor, there's a rumor floating about the fields here that the (name deleted by editor) boot and shoe factory has a special contract this winter making felt shoes for a civilian army. But surely it isn't because their feet are cold. They stay indoors. It must be on account of being afraid to meet a soldier that has done his bit and has returned home with a proud smile. Well I am probably drifting off my course, but anyhow, I am just giving you now the menu of the Christmas dinner which I served to the boys in the

unit. I am serving as chief cook on active service:

- 1—Sardines on toast
- 2—Cream of tomato soup
- 3—Salmon fish-balls

4—Roast turkey. Dressing, Roast pork and apple sauce. Potatoes, turnips, carrots, peas, string beans, corn

- 5—Pudding. Brandy sauce
- 6—Peach compre
- 7—Wine. Cakes
- 8—Coffee. Bread and Butter.

We began serving dinner at 2 p.m. and finished a 4.30 p.m. and to wind up we served liquors and smoked, and after a volley of cheers the soldiers returned to their usual duties with a proper Christmas smile. And, believe me, Mr. Editor, I wore the same kind of a smile, for I had

the handling of all the drinkables, guess:  
So I will close for now, hoping we will all be back to old Miramichi for next Christmas.  
GUNNER R. J. HUBBARD.

Mrs. Morace Morrell of Fredericton, is the guest this week of Mrs. Walter Morrell.

Miss Mary Lawler is spending a few days in Moncton the guest of Mrs. R. L. Lennox.

Mrs. C. H. LaBelle of Dalhousie, is spending a couple of days in town, the guest of the Misses Quigley.

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The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle having received the Warrant of Assessment for 1917, hereby call upon all persons liable for Taxes within the said Parish, to hand in to them, within Thirty days from this date a Statement of their Real Estate, Personal Property and Income as required by law.

The amounts called for by the warrants for the several funds are as follows:

Patriotic Fund	\$61.17
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Newcastle, N. B., Feb 5, 1917 7-10

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# ELECTORS

## OF

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**GENTLEMEN:** Having been nominated by the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Northumberland county as candidates for the Legislative Assembly in support of the present provincial government we confidently appeal to you for support, because the principles we are identified with are in line with the best interests of the county. The policy that has been adopted by the Government must commend itself to every man who has at heart the good of the country. The

## GOOD ROADS POLICY

must commend itself to all. It involves the expenditure of about ten times as much on the highways as was expended last year, and you will readily understand that such an expenditure will put every highway in good condition. And then, having made the roads good the Minister of Public Works will keep them good by having them patrolled, just as the railways are patrolled by section men so that every little defect may be remedied before it becomes an obstruction. This, every man must admit, is the ideal Highway System--First, Make the Roads Good; Second, Keep Them Good. We regard this as more important to the people and the province, and necessarily more productive of good results, than any other policy that has been proposed. If you want the highways made good by the expenditure of \$500,000, and then kept good by section men who will frequently traverse every mile of roadway and make all necessary repairs, vote for us, without regard to political prejudices.

## LAND FOR THE LANDLESS

There has been, in the past, too much obstruction in the path of young men who wanted to take up settlement land, and we will do our best to have the regulations modified, so that every young man of the county, who may desire to settle upon a farm, may get 100 acres of suitable Crown Land, as near to roads and markets as possible.

Returned soldiers, who have risked their lives by fighting for the Empire of which we form a part, must be given 100 acres of land each, in convenient localities, in recognition of their patriotic and self-sacrificing work on the battlefield and in the trenches, whether they wish to settle on it or not. They have fought to save the country, and they should be given part of it as a reward.

## LAND FOR SMALL OPERATORS

We heartily approve of Sec. 7 of the Timber Lands Act, 1913, which provides for taking twenty-five per cent out of big land leases and dividing the land so taken among small operators and will do our best to have that law put into force.

## BARK AND PULP

We will see that provision is made for giving the Millerton Extract Works an opportunity for getting bark as near at hand as possible. This can be readily accomplished by a little Government pressure on lessees of hemlock lands.

The Millerton Pulp Mill is an industry that must be encouraged, and we will use our most determined efforts for the purpose of effecting arrangements that will ensure it a never failing supply of wood.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Government Proposals for Technical Education will be strongly supported by us, as they will result in industrial progress and improvement.

## AGRICULTURE

No Minister of Agriculture has done half as much as Premier Murray for encouraging and promoting agricultural progress and prosperity, and we will heartily support his policy in that respect.

## RAILWAYS

Representatives of the County have, within recent years, voted millions for railway projects that did not include one of the Northumberland railways that are urgently needed. We will strenuously oppose any railway-construction bill that does not provide for the much-needed railways from Loggieville to Escuminac, Newcastle to Redbank, and Newcastle to Tracadie.

**J. L. STEWART, F. D. SWIM,  
JEROME A. GALLANT, LAWRENCE DOYLE.**

## Dr. Clark Scores His Own Party

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Dr. Michael Clark the noted Red Deer Liberal, whose speech in support of the Government last session attracted national attention, has once again been compelled to repudiate the petty partisanship of his own party. In a great speech before the Toronto Canadian Club last week Dr. Clark made withering reference to the "political partisans," and the men who talked of Canada bankrupting herself for the Empire, and proceeded:

"Canada has done well. Some people think that she has shown some little signs of faltering. I do not believe that there is faltering. It is true we heard an echo lately, which was only an echo, and died away, as such things deservedly do."

"The question was asked somewhere—and I am sorry that such a question should have been asked: 'Are we going to bankrupt ourselves for England?' I know I am on dangerous ground, I can't help it. I have a habit of saying what I think. The question did not arouse so much indignation in my mind as it did in that of your Canadian should have so failed to grasp the magnitude of the issue, and pity in the second place that any young Canadian should have gone over the history of the British in this war and her history of other days and fail to realize that Britain is going near the verge of bankruptcy for the world's freedom."

And after this scathing arraignment of the man whom Sir Wilfrid endorsed, and addressed as "My dear Lucien" Dr. Clark proceeded to address himself to the partisans of the Opposition as follows:

"There are grouchers and grumblers—yes, and there are profiteers and political partisans, and I would send the whole four groups to some place where they weren't so likely to be run over by steam engines as they would be were they at the mercy of Canadians such as are represented here."

This strong condemnation of the disloyal utterances of men in the Liberal party like Lucien Cannon, and of partisan hatterskites in the same party like the Hon. Mr. Gladstone and Morley and Asquith and Grey. And it is a verdict that will cause a searching of hearts among the honest, British Liberals of this country.

## REPEAL THE SCOTT ACT

(Chatham World)

The outlook is in favor of the repeal of the Scott Act, in all the counties that have adopted it, so that the New Brunswick Prohibition Act may prevail over the whole province. This will make the law uniform from Charlotte to Restigouche which will be much better in every way than diverse and conflicting laws in adjoining municipalities. Local option is a matter of such vital importance in the habits of people against the public good. It has been tried and found wanting. How can the use of intoxicants be curtailed by stopping the sale in one district and allowing it to go on in an adjoining district? What good is done by refusing licenses in one ward of a town, as in Campbellton, and granting them in the other wards? We must have uniformity of law and practice if the liquor traffic is to be suppressed. We believe that every municipality that now has the Scott Act will repeal it so that we may have one law for the whole province. The law may, or may not, effect as great a reform as its friends hope for, but it should have a fair trial on its merits. Everything depends on enforcement, and the Murray Government has given pledges in regard to this that are perfectly satisfactory to the Temperance people. Local option never did, and never will, stop the sale of liquor except spasmodically. It is foolish to blame Municipal Councils for such failure. Success with such a system is impossible in the nature of things. Attempts, honest and determined attempts, have been made by Town Councils to enforce the Scott Act in such a way as to stop the sale of liquor, and seemed for a short time to meet with some success, but all have failed. These spasms, after destroying some stocks of booze, sending some dealers to jail and driving some out of the country, and temporarily closing some hotels, have died out and been succeeded by very liquid calms.

We have arrived at the conclusion from the observation and experience of years and from having been in a position that entailed some responsibility for sit enforcement that local option is a dead failure, and that the only way to give Prohibition a fair trial in New Brunswick is to set under the N. B. Prohibition Act.

A Dominion Prohibition Act would be more effective and that may come before very long. We are not as confident as some of our friends that, as a result of legal prohibition a great change will be effected in the habits of people who are now addicted to drink, but we are ready to give the law a fair and honest trial and see what can be accomplished with it in the cause of sobriety and good citizenship.

The Chief Inspector will be appointed by the Government on the recommendation of the Dominion Alliance, and he will appoint the Deputy Inspectors. The Town Councils, the County Councils, and the members of the Legislature, will have nothing to do with the selection of these officials. They will not, like Scott Act Inspectors, be liable to be turned out as a result of a municipal election, and will not have

## I OWE MY HEALTH

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trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Finkham remedies."

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to do their work with this contingency in view. Both political parties have declared for Prohibition, and the inspectors will not, therefore, be afraid of dismissal as the result of a change of Government.

## Straight Party Ticket In Northumberland

(Continued from page 1)

him great pleasure, he said, to see the old county united again to fight for the Conservative party. He reminded the delegates that they should feel their responsibility to do all they could for the good cause and the splendid ticket, which had been nominated. He was proud of such a ticket, and particularly proud of the candidate chosen to represent the Acadians. The county was to be congratulated upon having such men as had been nominated to vote for. He was happy to observe that there was not a discordant note in the convention, and he urged every member of the party to stand in line and show what the Liberal-Conservatives could do in Northumberland. There was only a short time to fight, but the conservatives were strong enough to win if they would fight hand in hand. There's another message I want to give you. This government is going to win. It is one of which we are all proud," declared the speaker. To read the policies laid down by Hon. Mr. Murray and Hon. Mr. Smith, was as good a canvas as anyone needed, and he was sure the people would put them back into power.

Mr. Lawlor said some people had asked him where he was going to stand in the fight. "I am going to stand right behind the Murray government," he replied. "My heart and soul are in this fight. I am ready to do all I can, to work where I am wanted, and to go and speak where and when anyone calls upon me to do so."

After suggestions from P. J. McIntyre re organization, the Convention adjourned.

## WAR SONG

By M. Whelan  
At our brave country's call we feel  
That everyone should serve  
With arms and heart and nerves of steel  
Nor from our duty swerve  
To strike the tyrant Teuton down  
Until the fight is done  
For God and country, King and Crown  
Until the war is won

The Turk and Teuton are the foes  
Of freedom on the earth  
They are the authors of our woes  
They gave the map war birth  
No tyrant Turk or Teuton horde  
Should dominate the world  
Then cast the scoundrels overboard  
Keep the Old Flag unfurled  
Then rise you heroes of the North  
And follow where they led  
In the great cause of Right go forth  
Like our great gallant dead  
Long may the British Banner wave  
Above the good and true,  
O'er land and sea, o'er world and way.

The brave Red, White and Blue.

Hon. Ralph Smith, Minister of Finance for British Columbia, died suddenly on Monday.

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 constant falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy 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.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

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# The Chalice of Courage

(Continued)

"But I have been here alone for five years," said the man grimly.

"That's different. I don't know why you have chosen solitude, but—"

"You are a woman," returned the other gently, "and you have suffered, that accounts for everything."

"Thank you," said Enid, gratefully. "And I am so glad you came back to me."

"Back to you," reiterated the man, and then he stopped. If he had allowed his heart to speak he would have said, "Back to you from the very ends of the world. But I want you to believe that I honestly did not leave the trail until the ultimate moment," he added.

"I do believe it," she extended her hand to him. "You have been very good to me. I trust you absolutely."

And for the second time she took that graceful, dainty, aristocratic hand in his own larger, stronger, firmer grasp. His face flushed again; under other circumstances and in other days perhaps he might have kissed that hand. As it was he only held it for a moment and then gently released it.

"And you think they are searching for me?" she asked.

"I know it. I am sure of what I mean. I mean and they—"

"And they will find me?"

"The man shook his head.

"I am afraid they will be convinced that you have gone down with the flood. Didn't you have a cap or—"

"Yes," said the woman, "and a sweater. The bear you shot covered the sweater with blood. I could not put it on again."

As she spoke she flushed a glorious crimson at the remembrance of that meeting, but the man was looking away with studied care. She thanked him in her heart for such generous and kindly consideration.

"They will have gone down the stream with the rest, and it's just possible that the searchers may find them, the body of the bear, too. This river ends in a deep mountain lake and I think it is going to snow; it will be frozen hard tomorrow."

"And they will think me there?"

"I am afraid so."

"And they won't come up here?"

"It is scarcely possible."

"Oh!" exclaimed the woman faintly at the dire possibility that she might not be found.

"I took an empty bottle with me," said the man, breaking the silence, "in which I had enclosed a paper saying that you were here and safe, save for your wounded foot, and giving direction how to reach the place. I built a cairn of rocks in a sheltered nook in the valley where your camp had been pitched and left the corked bottle wedged on top of it. If they return to the camp they could scarcely fail to see it."

"But if they don't go back there?"

"Well, it was just a chance."

"And if they don't find me?"

"You will have to stay here for a while; until your foot gets well enough to travel, anyway," returned the man, evasively.

"But winter is coming on; you said the lake would freeze tonight and if it snows?"

"It will snow."

The woman stared at him appalled.

"And in that case—"

"I am afraid," she said slowly, "that you will have to stay here."

He hesitated in the face of her white, still face—all winter," he added, desperately.

"My God," exclaimed the girl, "alone, with you?"

"Miss Maitland," said the man, resolutely, "I might as well tell you the truth. I can make my way to the settlements now or later, but it will be a journey of perhaps a week. There will be no danger to me, but you will have to stay here. You could not go with me. If I am any judge you couldn't possibly use your foot for a mountain journey for at least three weeks, and by that time we shall be snowed in as effectively as if we were within the arctic circle. But if you will let me go alone to the settlement I can bring back your uncle, a woman to keep you company, before the trails are impassable. Or enough men to make it practicable to take you through the canons and down the trails to your home again. I could not do that alone even if you were well, in the depth of winter."

The girl shook her head stubbornly.

"A week alone in these mountains and I should be mad," she said decisively. "It isn't to be thought of."

"It must be thought of," urged the man. "You don't understand. It is either that or spend the winter here with me."

The woman looked at him steadily.

"And what have I to fear from you?" she asked.

"Nothing, nothing, as God is my witness," protested the other; "but the world!"

"The world," said the woman reflectively. "I don't mean to say that it means nothing to me, but it has caused enough for what it would mean to say now." She came to her decision swiftly. "There is no help for it," she continued, "we are marooned—she smiled faintly as she used the old word of tropic island and southern sea—"together. You have shown me that you are a man and a gentleman. In God and you I put my trust. When my foot gets well, if you can teach me to walk on snow shoes and it is possible to get through the passes, we will try to get back; if not, we must wait."

"The decision is yours," said the man, "and yet I feel that I ought to point out to you how—"

"I see all that you see," she interrupted. "I know what is in your mind. It is entirely clear to me. We can do nothing else."

"So be it. You need have no apprehension as to your material comfort. I have lived in these mountains for a long time. I am prepared for any



"After the parapet had been almost flattened out by the fire from the British guns our troops came swarming over into the enemy trench," states the London Sphere, which also writes, "The incident pictured shows the bombers pouring down upon the startled garrison of the trench, who, with hands held high, are only too eager to surrender. In the centre of the picture an officer, with revolver in hand, stands directing the operations."

emergency. I pass my time in the summer getting ready for the winter. There is a cave, or recess rather, behind the house which, as you see, is

he recognized at once that idleness would be irksome.

"So you shall," he assented heartily, "when your foot is well enough to make you an efficient member of our little society."

"Thank you, and now—"

"Is there anything else before I get supper?"

"You think there is no hope of their searching for me here?"

The man shook his head.

"If James Armstrong had been in the party," she said reflectively, "I am sure he would never have given up."

"And who is James Armstrong, may I ask?" burst forth the other bluntly.

"Why here—he is a friend of my uncle and an acquaintance of my own."

"Oh," said the man shortly and gloomily, as he turned away.

Enid Maitland had been very brave in his presence, but when he went out she put her head down on her arms on the table and cried softly to herself. Was ever a woman in such a predicament, thrown into the arms of a man who had established every conceivable claim upon her gratitude, forced to live with him shut up in a two-room log cabin upon a lonely mountain range, surrounded by lofty and inaccessible peaks, pierced by terrific gorges soon to be impassable from the snows? She had read many stories of castaways, from Charles Reade's famous "Foul Play" down to more modern instances, but in those cases there had always been an island comparatively large over which to reign with privacy, seclusion, opportunity for withdrawal; bright heavens, balmy breezes, idyllic conditions. Here were two uplifted from the earth upon a sky-piercing mountain. They would have the more range of action and more liberty of motion if it had been upon a derelict in the ocean.

And she realized at the same time that in all those stories the two castaways always loved each other. Would it be so with them? Was it so? And again the hot flame within outvied the fire of the hearth as the blood rushed to the smooth surface of her cheek again.

What would her father say if he could know her position, what would the world say, and above all what would Armstrong say. It cannot be denied that her thoughts were terribly and overwhelmingly dismayed, and yet that despair was not without a certain relief. No man had ever so interested her as this one. What was the mystery of his life, why was he there, what had he meant when he had sent her into his arms?

Her heart throbbled again. She lifted her face from her hands and dried her tears, a warm glow stole over her and once again not altogether from the fire. Who and what was this man? Who was that woman whose picture he had taken from her? Well, she would have time to find out. And meantime the world outside could think and do what it pleased. She sat staring into the fire light, seeing pictures there, dreaming dreams. She was as lovely as an angel to the man when he came back into the room.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Woman's Heart.

That upper earth on which they lived was covered with a thick blanket of snow. The lakes and pools were frozen from shore to shore. The mountain brooks, if they flowed at all, ran under thick arches of ice. The deepest canons were well nigh impassable from huge drifts that sometimes almost rose level with the tops of the walls. In every sheltered spot great banks of snow were massed. The spreading branches of the tall pine trees in the valleys drooped under heavy burdens of snow. Only here and there sharp gaudy peaks were swept clean by the fierce winter winds and showed themselves upward

in icy air, naked and bare. The cold was polar in its bitter intensity.

The little shelf or plateau jutting out from the mountain side upon which the lonely cabin stood was sheltered from the prevailing winds, but the house itself was almost covered with the drifts. The constant fire roaring up the huge stone chimney had melted some of the snow at the top and it had run down the slanting roof and formed huge icicles on what had been the eaves of the house. The man had cut away the drifts from doors and windows for light and liberty. At first every stormy night would fill his laborious clearings with drifting snow, but as it became packed down and frozen solid he was able to keep his various ways open without a great deal of difficulty. A little work every morning and evening sufficed.

Every day he had to go down the mountain stairway to the bottom of the pocket to feed and water the burros. What was a quick and simple task in milder, warmer seasons sometimes took him a half a day under the present rigorous conditions. And the woman never saw him start out in the storm without a sinking heart and grave apprehension. On his return to the cabin half frozen, almost spent and exhausted, she ever welcomed him with eager gratitude and satisfaction which would shine in her eyes, throb in her heart and tremble upon her lips, control it as she might. And he thought it was well worth all the trouble and hardships of his task to be so greeted when he came back to her.

Winter had set in unusually early and with unprecedented severity. Any kind of winter in the mountains would have amazed the girl, but even the man with his larger experience declared he had never before known such sharp and sudden cold, or such deep and lasting snows. His daily records had never shown such low temperatures nor had his observation ever noted such mild and furious storms as those which were now raging. It seemed as if Nature were in a conspiracy to seal up the mountains and all they contained, to make ingress and egress alike impossible.

A month had elapsed and Enid's foot was now quite well. The man managed to sew on her boot when the knife had cut it and although the job was a clumsy one the result was a usable shoe. It is astonishing the comfort she took when she first put it on and discarded for good the shapeless woolen stocking which had covered the clumsy bandaged foot. She was able to walk, although the torn and bruised member had healed and she could use it with care, her foot was still very tender and capable of sustaining no violent or long continued strain. Of necessity she had been largely confined to the house, but whenever it had been possible he had wrapped her in his great bear skin coat and had helped her out to the edge of the cliff for a breath of fresh air.

Sometimes he would leave her there alone, though perhaps have left her alone there always had she not imperiously required his company. Inensibly she had acquired the habit—not a difficult one for a woman to fall into—of taking the lead in the small affairs of their circumscribed existence, and he had acquiesced in her dominance without hesitation or remonstrance no longer necessary. Ordered their daily walk and conversation. Her wishes were consulted about everything; to be sure no great range of choice was allowed them, of liberty of action or freedom in the constraints with which nature bound them, but whenever there was any selection she made it.

The man yielded everything for her and yet he did it without in any way detracting from his self-respect or without surrendering his natural independence. The woman instinctively realized that in any great crisis in

any large matter, her determination of which would naturally effect their present or their future, their happiness, welfare life, he would assert himself, and his assertion would be unquestioned and unquestionable by her.

There was a delightful satisfaction to the woman in the whole situation. She had a woman's desire to lead in the smaller things in life, and yet craved the woman's consciousness that in the great emergencies she would be led, in the great battles she would be fought for, in the great dangers she would be protected, in the great perils she would be saved.

There was rest, comfort, joy and satisfaction in these thoughts.

The strength of the man she mastered was estimate of her own power and charm. There was a great, sweet, voiceless, unconscious flattery in his deference of which she could not be unaware.

Having little else to do, she studied the man, and she studied him with a warm desire and an enthusiastic predisposition to find the best in him. She would not have been a human girl if she had not been thrilled to the very heart of her by what the man had done for her. She recognized that whether he asserted it or not, he had established an everlasting and indisputable claim upon her.

The circumstances of their first meeting, which as the days passed did not seem quite so horrible to her, and yet a thought of which would bring the blood to her cheek still on the instant, had in some way turned her over to him. His consideration of her, his gracious tenderness toward her, his absolute abnegation, his evident overwhelming desire to please her, to make the anomalous situation in which they stood to each other bearable in spite of their lonely and unobserved intimacy, by an absolute lack of presumption on his part—all those things touched her profoundly.

Although she did not recognize the fact then perhaps, she loved him from the moment her eyes had opened in the mist and rain after that awful battle in the torrent to see him bending over her.

No sight that had ever met Enid Maitland's eyes was so glorious, so awe inspiring, so uplifting and magnificent as the view from the verge of the cliff in the sunlight of some bright winter morning. Few women had ever enjoyed such privileges as hers. She did not know whether she liked the winter crowned range best that way, or whether she preferred the snowy world, glittering cold in the moonlight, or the view whether it was more attractive when it was dark and the peaks and drifts were only lighted by the stars which shone never so brightly as just above her head.

When he allowed her she loved to stand sometimes in the full fury of the gale with the wind shrieking and sobbing like lost souls in some icy inferno through the hills and over the peaks, the snow beating upon her, the sleet cutting her face if she dared to turn toward the storm. Generally he left her alone in the quieter moments, but in the tempest he stood watchful on guard by her side, buttressing her, protecting her, sheltering her. Indeed his presence then was necessary, without him she could scarce have maintained a footing. The force of the wind might have hurled her down the mountain, but for his strong arm.

When the cold grew too great he led her back carefully to the hut and the warm fire.

Ab, yes, life and the world were both beautiful to her then, in night, in day, by sunlight, by moonlight, in calm and storm. Yet it made no difference what was spread before the woman's eyes, what glorious picture was exhibited to her gaze, she could not look at it more than a moment without thinking of the man. With the most fascinating panorama that the earth's surface could spread before, human vision to engage her at

attention, she looked into her own heart and saw there this man!

Oh, she had fought against it at first, but lately she had luxuriated in it. She loved him, she loved him! And why not? What is it that women love in men? Strength of body? She could remember yet how he had carried her over the mountains in the midst of the storm, how she had been so bravely upborne by his arms to his heart. She realized later what a task that had been, what a feat of strength. The uprooting of that sapling and the overturning of that huge Grizzly were child's play to the long portage up the almost impassable canon and mountain side which had brought her to this dear haven.

Was it strength of character she sought resolution, determination?

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Was it strength of mind she admired? Enid Maitland was no mean judge of the mental powers of her acquaintance. She was just as full of life and spirit and the joy of them as any young woman should be, but she had not been trained by and thrown with the best for nothing. Noblesse obliged! That his was a mind well stored with knowledge of the most varied sort she easily and at once perceived. Of course the popular books of the last five years had passed him by, and of such he knew nothing, but he could talk intelligently, interestingly, entertainingly upon the great classics. Keats and Shakespeare were his most thumbed volumes. He had graduated from Harvard as a civil engineer with the highest honors of his class and school and the youngest man to get his sheepskin! Enid Maitland herself was a woman of broad culture and wide reading and she deliberately set herself to fathom this man's capabilities. Not infrequently, much to her surprise, sometimes to her dismay, but generally to her satisfaction, she found that she had no plummet with which to sound his greater depths.

NEWCASTLE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court Appeal list for the month is the following Newcastle case:

Fish vs. Fish, executor, etc., A. A. Davidson, K. C., for defendant, to support appeal to set aside judgment of Chief Justice McKeown for the plaintiff and for a rate to enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial.

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Duties—Six months residence upon each 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.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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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.

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This is a time that tries men's "soles" Is the Government Ship upon the shoals? The old combine are bound to win And in the last slip Mr. Slipp slipped in. The royal Richard is counted out, A good man gone there is not a doubt. The mighty shuffle has shifted him From the fierce limelight to the shadows dim. But brother Frank he is bound to swim. He is fair and frank and they all like him. And brother Stewart still wants to know Why the Lord continues to pile up snow And why the mails are so mighty slow. The public are looking to Vanderbeck To smash the Government into a wreck The rest of the fellows do not amount To a row of beans—they do not count. But what are the people going to do With the mighty rank, with the motley crew? They will just have to do the best they can While they search in vain for an honest man. But he is coming, boys, do not fear. From the woods of the North he shall soon appear. He wears a whisker, he never shaves. And he swears that Britons shall not be slaves. How to handle boodlers he understands. He is down on the sale of the Public Lands And the hair grows thick on the palms of his hands. He says the "Primer" should prime his gun And shoot all the boodlers that ever run. He says John Morrissy's the best man "out" But the rest are devils without a doubt. He's the grand old man of the mighty north And in due season he's going forth.

Renous, Blackville, N. B., Feb. 1917.

#### PRESENT GOVERNMENT NOT CONNECTED WITH FLEMING CHARGES

To most people it will appear absurd to attempt to connect any member of the Murray government with the charges made against Hon. J. K. Fleming and Hon. H. F. McLeod in 1914. Premier Murray and Hon. Dr. Landry are the only members of the present government who were in the cabinet three years ago. Mr. Dugal, who made the charges, should be the best authority as to whether he desired to connect any member of the present government with the charges that he made during Messrs. Fleming and McLeod against the legislative session of 1914. In making his charges Mr. Dugal said: "I gladly exonerate from this charge the Honorable Messrs. Morrissy, Clarke, Wilson and Murray, as I have neither evidence nor suspicion against them."

Mr. Dugal's attention having been called to the fact that he made no mention of the name of D. Landry, he declared that he had no chance or

accusation to make or place before the legislature against Dr. Landry, the then provincial secretary.

No member of the present government having been charged by Mr. Dugal in making his charges, and the Royal Commission having declared that there was not the slightest suspicion connecting members of the Clarke government with these charges what purpose is it hoped to serve by attempting to make it appear that members of the Clarke government or the Murray administration were charged with or guilty of any wrong-doing?

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Cables have been received by relatives here telling of the safe arrival in England of Ptes. Jack Crocker of Nelson, Jack Matthews, Howard Vanstone and Kitchen of Chatham. These boys called the latter part of January with a draft of the A. S. C. from Toronto.

#### HOW WAR SHIPS WILL GUARD THE COAST



Here is a graphic illustration of what the smaller ships of the American navy will encounter stationed along the Atlantic to protect American ports from invasion in the event of war with Germany. The picture shows the monitor Tallahassee, now serving as a submarine tender attached to the Atlantic fleet, making slow headway through treacherous seas in rounding Cape Hatteras, the "graveyard of ships." By a coincidence, the original Monitor, forerunner of the vessels of the Tallahassee type, was lost off Cape Hatteras, in the same vicinity, that in which the Tallahassee here is shown, on January 3, 1863. The photograph was taken several days ago while the Tallahassee was on her way to Key West, Fla., where she is now.

#### T. I. L. Discuss Important Topics

#### Children's Aid Society Decided Upon, And other Social Service Work Planned

Newcastle Town Improvement League held its regular monthly meeting on the 8th instant. President James M. Troy in the chair.

Others present were: Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur and Dr. C. W. Squires; Aldermen C. C. Hayward, A. H. Mackay, James Stables and H. H. Stuart; and Messrs F. E. Locke and John Williamson.

Minutes of last meeting (Dec. 14th, 1916) were read and confirmed. Progress in securing signatures to the Petitions favoring Repeal of the Scott Act was reported. Aid. Stuart said that, while the majority of those whom he had canvassed had signed the petition, a large proportion of the more prominent men alleging the impossibility of successfully enforcing Temperance laws had refused to sign.

The President said that that was always the experience in reform movement, very little help was obtained from many who would naturally be expected to take a leading part in whatever was good for the community. However, when the sway of Prohibition became provincial wide, a change for the better would be realized by all.

The question of a Child Welfare was next discussed. Rev. Mr. MacArthur, vice president of the Social Service Council of N. B., reported from the Social Service Congress for N. B. recently held in St. John. Child Welfare had been a leading topic. A Children's Aid Society would need to be incorporated.

Rev. Dr. Squires thought a branch of the latter Society should be established here.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that the idea was to have a county organization which should have power to take charge of neglected children anywhere in the county. The reorganization of the Associated Charities was first in order a meeting for that purpose having been called for Friday evening, 16th instant.

Rev. Father Dixon said that with regard to Associated Charities, St. Mary's Church had already a St. Vincent de Paul Society which had an income of some \$400 to \$500 a year, had committees of visitation, regular monthly meetings at which collections were taken, and distributed charity wherever needed without regard to denominational lines. This Society being established, could not disband in favor of a new organization.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur and several other speakers pointed out that there need be no overlapping, but the two societies could cooperate with each other.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that if the Associated Charities were re-established it might bring pressure to bear upon the government to appoint an Inspector for neglected children and feeble minded persons. There was much work for such a society to do, even in this county.

After further discussion, the following was moved by Rev. Dr. Squires, seconded by Aid. Stuart, and carried:

"Whereas Child Welfare is today a most vital question absorbing the

#### Obituary

**THOMAS B. DUFFY**  
At New Westminster, B. C., January 19, 1917 Thomas B. Duffy, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. Thomas Casey of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. Nicolson and Jennie Duffy of Alameda, Cal; and the late James B. Duffy.

**ROBERT WILSON**  
Robt. Wilson of Napan, a respected citizen passed away on the 10th instant, at the age of 86. He leaves a widow, two daughters—Mrs. Kenneth McLennan and Mrs. Ernest Flieger and two sons, Harvey, at home and Harry in Massachusetts. The funeral was held on Monday.

**PATRICK TAYLOR**  
The death of Patrick Taylor, occurred at Bay du Vin, on the 6th instant, at the age of 75. Deceased was a lifelong resident of Bay du Vin, and well and favorably known. He is survived by two brothers, Alexander and James, and one sister, Mrs. James Taylor with whom he lived. The funeral was held on the 8th, interment in St. John's cemetery, Bay du Vin.

**DEATH OF MRS. BERTHA LYMAN**  
Mrs. Bertha Lyman, 36 years old, wife of Stuart F. Lyman of 370 Maple St. Holyoke, Mass., died Thursday morning, January 31st after a long illness. She was a resident of Holyoke, practically all her life and was a long time member of the Temple of Pythian Sisters and active in the work of the Second Baptist church. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter Leita, her mother, Mrs. Henry Clouston of Lower Derby, three brothers, James, William and Sydney, also one sister Mrs. E. A. Raymond.

The funeral took place Feb. 3 from the Alger's funeral parlors. Rev. J. C. Symonds officiated. The Pythian Sisters were represented by a delegation and the funeral service of the order was read. Burial in Forestdale cemetery.

#### FRANK T. MACDONALD

The death of Frank Thomas Macdonald, well known on the Miramichi for years, occurred suddenly early Sunday morning after a week's illness of bronchial pneumonia. Deceased was 25 years of age. He was a native of Douglasfield, but had lived here since his boyhood. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Ellen Fitzgerald, two daughters—Eileen, aged two years, and Yvonne, aged six months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Macdonald of Douglasfield; three brothers, John and Newman of Nelson; and Charles of Cagglasford; and five sisters, Mary (Mrs. Patrick Macdonald) Portland, Me.; Augusta (Mrs. Albert MacLean, Chatham; Miss Rita, of Portland, Me.; and Misses Annie and Stella of Douglasfield.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9.30 to St. Mary's church, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Interest of some of the greatest minds was clearly seen at the recent Social Service Congresses in St. John, Nova Scotia, Toronto and other places, and

"Whereas it is increasingly evident that many children in our own community lack proper attention and sympathy, both in the home and out of it, and

"Whereas cases of juvenile delinquency are all too evident in our midst, and

"Whereas the lack of proper care and teaching in youth through ignorance tend to throw them upon the community in the future as human derelicts,

"Resolved That this Town Improvement League endorses the formation of a Children's Aid Society in the way that seems most feasible and would also request the Provincial government to provide a superintendent for neglected and delinquent children.

Rev. Father Dixon asked if there were any Truant officer. It seemed to him that there was a number of children in the streets during school hours and others playing truant around the stations and in other places.

Aid. Hayward said it was a part of the Chief of Police's duty to look after truants. The parents were more to blame than the children. On motion of Rev. S. J. MacArthur and Mr. Locke, it was resolved, That a committee of three be appointed

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to confer with the people of Chatham re organization of a Children's Aid Society for this county.

The President appointed the following as such committee: Rev. Mr. MacArthur, Rev. Dr. Squires and Aid. Stuart.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said it was a big problem to provide homes for the feeble minded. Ontario was away ahead of N. B. in this matter. Ontario has a superintendent for the province.

Aid. Stuart spoke of the pressing need of medical inspection in the

public schools. It was optional with each district in N. B. but none had as yet, so far as he knew, made provision for it. He was glad that the Social Service Congress had advocated this among the many other important questions it had considered. The study of Civics, recommended some time ago by the League, was now a part of the course in Newcastle schools.

The meeting adjourned till Tuesday evening, 20th instant, to hear reports from the Scott Act Repeal Petitions and transact general business.

All members and the public are urged to be present.

#### HOGGIN-DAUGHNEY

At the Baptist Parsonage Wednesday afternoon, William Robert Hoggin of St. Peter's, England, was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Daughney of Newcastle, Rev. S. Gray officiating.

Miss Pearl Wright who has spent some time in Portland, has returned home.

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