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## Annual Meeting Womens' Auxillary

Of St. Andrew's Church—Had Very Successful Year and Large Amount Raised for Missions

The annual business meeting took place last Thursday at the Rectory Mrs. Bate presiding. Reports were read by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, secretary, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Treasurer, and Mrs. Morell superintendent of the Bibles Branch.

Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$58.48 and Mrs. Morell reported sixty three members of her branch and contributions for missions amounting to \$28.21

Proceeds of the Thank-offering box, extra cent a day fund and fees amounting to \$13.53

The members present paid in \$105.10 as "talent" money earned or saved through the year, and more was promised by absent members. It was resolved that the W. A. through its treasurer, should pay to the Rectory Debt Fund, the sum of \$100.00 which was done last Sunday, being placed on the offering plates. The Rectory debt now stands at only \$135.00, no interest bearing. A resolution of sympathy was passed and sent to Mrs. Samuel Miller, in her long continued illness.

Last years officers were all re-elected as follows:

Honorary President Mrs. Harley  
President Mrs. Bate  
Vice Presidents Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Davies

Secretary Mrs. Davidson  
Recording Secretary Mrs. Harley  
Treasurer Mrs. Armstrong

Bibles Branch, Superintendent Mrs. Morell  
Junior's Superintendent Mrs. Marion Bate.

Delegates to the Provincial Annual meeting Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Morell

## Junior W. A.

The Juniors had their annual meeting on Friday, March 8th, Miss Dora Sinclair presiding. Reports showed a considerable amount of children's work done for missionary babes and the sum of \$7.30 given for Missions through the organization.

Officers for ensuing year  
Superintendent Miss Marion Bate  
Secretary Miss Annie Morell  
Treasurer Miss Edna Benson

The Bibles Branch of the Women's Auxillary of Newcastle and Nelson have contributed the following amounts to Missions:

Cyril and Kenneth Astles \$ 19  
Fred, Horace and Grace Pilkington

Earle, Raymond and Helen Croft 3.35  
Edna Comeau 2.52

Helen and Theama McCafferty 50  
Vincent and May Tovey 1.00  
Audrey and Winston Miller 50

Vella and Edith Harris 50  
Mildred, Kathryn and Wilton Borton 50  
Eileen Charlbury 55

Byron, Randolph and Isabel Miller 1.25  
Elizabeth and Perley Tracy Gould 2.00

Brander, Alden and Katherine Craik 1.25  
Muriel and Wallace Smith 4.00  
Marion and Morrison Maltby 75

Floren Wastling 25  
Clive Landon 55  
Jim Morrell 1.50

George and William 1.00  
Don and Ruby Astles 1.00  
Rupert and Margaret Kathon 50

Warren and Theama Cowie 50  
Berie and Lillian McCormack 2.00  
Jack and Lylo Williston 1.00

Warren and Margaret Craig 1.00  
Harold Moore 50  
George William Davies (in Mem.) 1.00

Balance from last year 60  
\$38.21  
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Sec. Treas. Bibles Branch

It was interesting to note that when the report from the different branches were read at the annual

## Breezy Budget From Doaktown

Items of Interest From the Hustling up River Town

Doaktown, March 13th—Mrs. James Swin and son, Ashley, who have been visiting relatives in Fredericton for the past week, returned home on Saturday.

The people of this district are glad to know that small-pox is situated as improving public notices are now posted in the stores and all precautions are being taken to prevent a fresh outbreak. Other districts seem to be having the same experience.

Mrs. Nathaniel Mountain and Miss Lydia Bean of Blackville spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. Vernon Weaver.

Mrs. Harry Russell left on Saturday evening for Quarryville, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes visited Fredericton one day last week.

The Annual meetings of the Women's Auxillary of the Church of England are being held in anticipation of the Annual in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes spent Sunday last with their daughter Mrs. Lawrence Deak.

Rev. Sterling Stackhouse of Lewisville, N. B. visited his former parish one day last week. He was welcomed by his many friends in this place.

Miss Clara Bagot of McNamee spent the week-end with Mrs. Arch Porter.

Mrs. Adam Russell went to Newcastle on Monday where she will spend a few days.

Miss Almira Mitchell has returned from Newcastle after spending a few days.

Canon Smithers of Fredericton spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Pastore at St. Andrew's Rectory. Mrs. Lydia Nelson has gone to son, Mr. Willard Wilson.

Miss Ethel O'Donnell spent Sunday at her home in Carrolls Crossing quite recently.

Mr. Charles E. Botts and son Marjio visited Newcastle one day last week.

Mr. Lorne Dixon also visited Newcastle one day last week.

Church of England Services will be held on Sunday next, March 17th, as follows:

Ladlow, 11 a. m.  
Carrolls, 3 p. m.  
Storeytown, 7 p. m.

## WELL DESERVED PROMOTION

Lieut. John E. Bell of 124th Battalion, who left Toronto for overseas in August 1916, has been over a year in France, and since last November has been acting Capt. He has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He has also been recommended for the Military Medal. He is well-known on the Miramichi, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell of Newcastle.

## TAKES-OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a Little Day's dandruff. Save your hair! Try it!

meetings held in St. John last April only one Bibles Branch throughout the Diocese contributed a larger amount to Missions. Fairville, St. John branch heading the list \$55.00, Newcastle being second with \$21.50.

## An Optician of of Rare Ability

Mr. Chas. M. Dickson Has Few Equals in His Chosen Profession

To find one's calling and to follow it has been the fortune of very few persons of the present day, but such has been the case with Mr. Charles M. Dickson, of the firm of Dickson & Troy, who is an optician has few equals in all Canada.

When a young man, Mr. Dickson entered the employ of Mr. J. D. B. MacKenzie, to learn the drug business and in his daily work found opportunity to study optics, of which he grew very fond. He made such progress that he decided that it should be his life work, and a few years later went to St. John where he attended the Canadian College of Optics, and graduated with honors in 1905. Since that time he has been very successful in his work and, judging by the large number of satisfied customers, he has made good as an optician. However, always to be in the front ranks, Mr. Dickson, last year, at considerable expense secured the services of the eminent eye specialist, Mr. Frederick W. Mayor, of Toronto, to show him the shadow test system of eye testing, and so speedily did he master the new system that Mr. Mayor has declared that Mr. Dickson is as efficient, if not more so, with the shadow Test system than he was himself. By this system the optician is able to look into the eye and discover any thing that may be the matter, whether eyestrain from overwork, astigmatism, or any of the numerous diseases of the eye.

It is indeed a fortunate thing for Newcastle that Mr. Dickson has located here, as the need of an efficient optician is felt in every town, but there are few towns of the size of Newcastle that can boast of an eye specialist of the class of Mr. Dickson, and we predict for him continued success in his chosen profession.

HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED BY  
FIRE ON MONDAY

The house near the Gear Works, occupied by Walter Delano, was badly gutted by fire on Monday afternoon, practically the whole upper part of the building being destroyed. The fire which is supposed to have

arisen from a spark from the Gear Works, chimney spread rapidly and when the firemen arrived the flames had worked through the roof to the attic and were burning furiously, and it was found necessary to cut through the ceilings in the up stairs rooms in several places to reach the flames. The damage is estimated at about \$500.00 covered by insurance. The building was the property of the Canadian Gear Works.

SAVE THE 18TH AND 19TH  
Judging from past performances given by St. Mary's Choir, one of the great events of the season will be their presentation of Hawtrey's famous farce Comedy, "The Private Secretary, in the Newcastle Opera House next Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th instants. The Choir, with their assistants, are a most talented group, and this comedy promises to be the most successful yet of their many highly entertainments.

The play is full of ludicrous situations and replete with wholesome humor, and the audience will be sure to enjoy it. Their money's worth of entertainment. As usual, the specialists will be a most pleasing feature of the evening. Monday evening is for children and adults; Tuesday evening for adults alone. Doors open at 7.15; performance commences at 8 sharp.

A SPECTACULAR BLAZE  
A section mens shanty near the round house was destroyed by fire last evening. The blaze lighted all the surrounding territory, and at a distance looked like a big conflagration. The firemen were not called out and the building was destroyed in its entirety.





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**The Week's Happenings**

**COLLECTING FOR KING'S COLLEGE**

A splendid response is being made on the Miramichi to the appeal on behalf of the increased endowment of King's College, Windsor, N. S. Already over \$1,000 has been contributed and more is forthcoming. The Rev. Canon Vernon, organizing secretary, will be in Chatham on the 17th and 18th insts.

**NEWCASTLE MAN'S BROTHER BURIED IN FRANCE**

News comes from France that Stephen D. Hutchinson of Harcourt, who was killed in action on November 31st last, was buried with fitting ceremonies. Deceased leaves his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. N. E. Ward, International Falls, Minn.; Thomas, Bathurst; Srsg. Helley, at the front; Chas. R. Newcastle; and Ralph, at home.

**N. B. FARMERS ORGANIZED**

At a meeting held in Florenceville, N. B., on March 2, largely attended by the most enterprising farmers of the county of Carleton, a strong organization was inaugurated to be known as the United Farmers of New Brunswick. The speakers stated with no uncertain sound that the farmers in the east must be organized, and determination was shown to keep pace with the west. Kenneth M. Fiske, president of the Farmers' Association, occupied the chair.

**INTERESTING NUMBER FOR TEACHERS**

This month's issue of the Educational Review is a most interesting number. Among the many articles is one of importance to teachers and scholars. The question of teachers' salaries is taken up editorially. In connection with the salaries it is pointed out by the Review that the making or unmaking of the future men and women of the provinces is in the hands of the teachers, and if they (the teachers) are going to do their duty in a manner that will be commensurate with their responsibility and with the standing their professions entitles them to, they must be paid proportionately.

**COMFORTS FOR C. M. R. MEN**

The request of Lieut. Allen Otty, D. Co., 5th C. M. R., expressed in several of his last letters just before he fell in action, when the 5th C. M. R. were helping to clear the way to Passchendaele, that the men of his platoon might have a supply of warm comforts through the winter, has been most generously responded to, from all parts of the province, among the North Shore ladies who responded are: Mrs. Jas. W. Davidson, Miss Marjorie Davidson, Miss Canute Armstrong, Newcastle; Mrs. G. P. Burhill, South Nelson; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Darby; one pair socks each.

**MAN AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH**

Thursday evening at Chatham, while Mrs. Whitty was absent, Joseph Whitty and his little son, Burton were burned to death, first being stupefied by the smoke John Gammon, who spent part of the evening in the house, says he left Mr. Whitty lying on a lounge, but his charred remains were found with the child's in a back bedroom. The fire caught about 9 o'clock, supposedly from the chimney. The house was destroyed. Mr. Whitty is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitty, four brothers—James, Edward, Thomas, Richard and a prisoner of war in Germany, Thomas in Fredericton, and Frank in the west, and two sisters—Lizzie and Mary of Chatham. Funeral took place Monday morning at 8.30.

**BOOM ROAD SCHOOL REPORT**

January and February. Perfect attendance—Lottie Howe, Allan Jardine, John Stewart, Elmer Sherrard, Rube Whitney and Burton Whitney. Pupils enrolled—64; Average attendance—72.2. Highest Standing—Grade V. (a) Evelyn Harris, 86.1; Blair Menzies, 85.5; Edward Whitney, 81. Grade V. (b)—Lillian Howe, 81.1; Marjell Sherrard, 85.7; Annie Mullan, 84.4; Mary E. Allen, 83.5. Grade IV—Burton Whitney, 84; Dorothy Mutch, 83; Russell Allison, 83. Grade III—Rube Whitney, 80.8; Orlie Mutch, 78; Lloyd Mutch, 80.6; Olive Sherrard, 77. Grade II—Allan Jardine, 1; John Stewart, 2; Kathleen Menzies, 3. Grade I—Mildred McKenna, 1; Willie Parson, 2.

**SUCCESSFUL SURGERY**

Mrs. Wilfred Hachoy entered the Miramichi Hospital a few weeks ago and underwent an operation known as Caesarian section. This is the first time that an operation of this kind has been performed in our hospital. The work was done by Dr. Marvon assisted by Dr. Nicholson and Dr. McKenzie. The patient and young babe of three weeks, have returned to their home in Chatham fully recovered.

**WOULD NATIONALIZE PILOTAGE**

At the Pilotage Commission's enquiry at Chatham, Friday, Mr. F. E. Neale, on behalf of the Miramichi pilots, submitted a statement accompanied by a recommendation in favor of nationalizing the service—the Government to own the boats, pay the pilots a salary, and pension them off in their old age; also that they be compensated for last season's lack of verue. Chairman Robb considered one pilot vessel and twelve men sufficient for the port.

**NEWCASTLE WINS FROM MONCTON**

A fast game of hockey was played in Newcastle Rink Friday night by Newcastle and Moncton teams. Joseph Curry refereed. The score was 4 to 2, in favor of Newcastle. Drummie made 3 of the Newcastle goals and Jeffrey one. The lineup was as follows:

Newcastle	Moncton
Riddor	Gcal
Thomas	Point
Mitchell	C. P.
Morris	Centre
Drummie	R. Wing
Jeffrey	L. Wing
	VanBuskirk

**FEBRUARY DONATIONS TO MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL**

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy—Quarter mutton, quart milk each day. David Ritchie—Ten pounds corned beef. Miss Falconer—Two quarts cream. Mrs. John Troy—½ dozen cups and saucers, ½ dozen plates, 1 dozen tumblers. W. C. T. U.—Dozen cups and saucers, dozen plates, dozen soup dishes. From the ladies of Newcastle and Chatham a very generous donation of dishes, knives, tumblers, and kitchen ware the result of a variety show given by Mrs. W. A. Park for the benefit of the hospital. From Mrs. John Buehill 25.00 Mrs. J. O. Fish 10.00 to be used for articles needed in daily use. From Mrs. Wm. Sinclair twenty pound jar of butter.

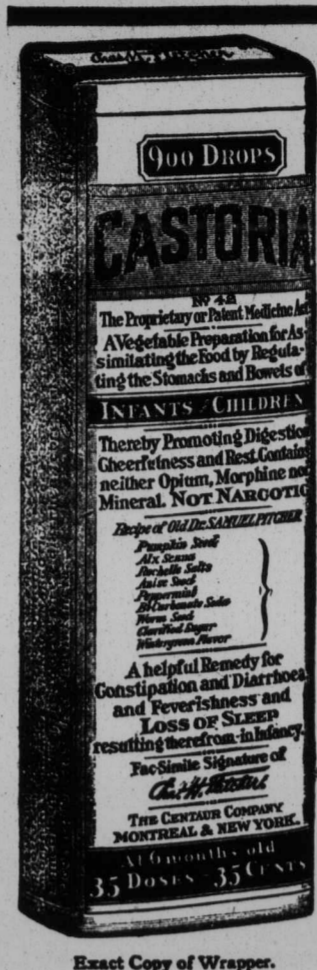
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by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

**CHATHAM—GLENELG FARMERS AWAKE**

The Chatham—Glenelg Greater Production Committee met in Chatham Council Chamber, Thursday evening. Addresses of all farmers have been forwarded to Ottawa from whence they will receive literature. It is proposed to undertake a series of meetings, commencing at Chatham, March 26th, on the afternoon of the seed fair to be held in the Temperance Hall Chatham on that date, addresses to be given by J. G. Moore and other experts. Meetings will afterwards be held at Nelson, Douglasfield, Centre Napan, Cameron's Loggville, Bay du Vin, Hradwicks, Ferry Road, Gordon's and other localities.

R. B. Hanson, has been elected Mayor of Fredericton.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918  
SANIARY SURVEY OF THE PROVINCE

We have received the report of the Sanitary survey of New Brunswick made last fall by John Hall of East Orange, New Jersey, a sanitary Engineer and Public Health expert. The report is not altogether pleasant reading, as it unmercifully shows up the defects of our system of guarding the public health, but it is most profitable reading, as it points out the remedy for the conditions condemned. The inefficiency of the average Board of Health, due partly to capriciousness of members, partly to the indifference of the public and the consequent insufficiency of salaries and appropriations, is fearlessly dealt with. The folly of not compelling property holders to install sewerage when available and of the failure of towns to provide sewerage for all citizens, is pointed out, and the imperative need for medical inspection of schools, for which the Union Advocate has long contended, is strongly emphasized.

Mr. Hill proposes a new Health Act for the province which would entrust the care of the public health to the following officers: First, the Minister of Health, under whom would be the Chief Officer of Health. Under him would be the Chief Medical Inspector, five District Health Officers, and the Chief of the Laboratories. Under these would be the local Health Officials.

The departments superintended by the Chief Officer of Health would be: Vital Statistics, Sanitary Engineering, Publicity and Education, Food supervision, Infant and Child Hygiene, Legislation and General Administration.

The Chief Medical Inspector would have to deal with: Medical Inspection of Schools, Control of Venereal Diseases, Tuberculosis, Epidemics and Hospitals.

The Chief of Laboratories would have to deal with: Water Analysis, Tuberculosis, Diphtheria, Gonorrhoea, Milk and foods, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, and syphilis, and Pathology and Medico-Legal work.

The five districts of the province would be: 1, Restigouche and Gloucester; 2, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland; 3, Albert, St. John, Kings and Charlotte; 4, Queens, Surbury and York; 5, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

NEWCASTLE SCHOOL STAND-  
ING FOR FEBRUARY

Harris's Academy School report for February is as follows:  
Grade VII—(Miss McLeod): 1st, Claude Masson; 2nd, Jack Sproule; 3rd, Herbert Russell and Huxley White.  
Grade VI—(Miss McLeod): 1st, Gladys Scribner; 2nd, Willis Campbell; 3rd, Edna Whitney.  
Grade V—(Miss Dunnatt): 1st, Gerald Black; 2nd, Elton Stuart; 3rd, Luella Maltby.  
Grade IV—(Miss McLeod): 1st, A. A. Pamer; 2nd, Helen Dickson; 3rd, Cecil Murray and Leland Sproule.  
Grade III—(Miss McLeod): 1st, Dorothy Grant; 2nd, Cora Whitney; 3rd, Hannah Miller.  
Grade II—(Miss McLeod): 1st, Margaret Stables; 2nd, Bertha Campbell; 3rd, John Gabriel, Mike Kingston and Douglas Kennedy.  
Grade I—(Miss Lawlor): 1st, Dora Palmer; 2nd, Elizabeth Stohart; 3rd, John Morrissey.

The Stowaway  
By LOUIS TRACY,  
Author of the "Pillar of Light," "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Captain of the Kansas."  
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The hatches were on and everything was orderly before Coke's squat figure climbed the gangway. Hozier reported the young lady's visit, and the skipper was obviously surprised. As he hoisted himself up the steep ladder to the hurricane deck the younger man heard him condemning some one under his breath as "a leery old beggar." The phrase was hardly applicable to Iris, but Coke came out of his cabin with an open letter in his hand and bade a steward stow the portmanteau in some other more hallowed and less inconvenient place.

And there the incident ended. The Andromeda hauled down the blue peler for her long run of over 6,000 miles to Montevideo, and Hozier had routine work in plenty to occupy his mind during the first twenty-four hours at sea without perplexing it with memories of a pretty face. Soon after Holyhead was passed, it is true, a sailor reported to the second officer that he had seen a ghost between decks in the region of the lazarette. It was then near midnight, a quiet hour on board ship, and Hozier told the man sharply to go to his bunk and endeavor to sleep off the effects of the bad beer imbued earlier in the day.

Now, on this second night of the voyage, while the ship was plodding steadily southward with that fifteen point inclination to the west that would take her far into the Atlantic soon after daybreak, Philip remembered Mr. Verity's niece and felt sorry that when she paid former visits to the Andromeda fate had decreed that he should be serving his time on another vessel. It gave him a thrill when he heard that this charming girl knew his name, and it seemed to him for an instant that she was looking into his very soul, analyzing him, searching for some sign that he was not as others, which means that there were some whom she had bitter cause to distrust.

At any rate, she had left a memento of her too brief appearance on board in the shape of the day. He would contrive to take on his own shoulders its mission in Montevideo. Then on returning to Liverpool he would have an excuse for calling on her. He did not know her name yet. Possibly Captain Coke would mention that interesting fact when his temper lost its raw edge.

It was strange that he should be thinking of Iris, far stranger than he could guess, but his thoughts were subconscious, and he was in no wise neglecting the safety of the ship.

Hozier heard Coke reading the riot act to the shellbacks who were supposed to keep a sharp lookout ahead. But the captain did not monopolize the conversation. His deep notes rambled only at intervals. The men had something to say. He returned to the bridge.

"One of them scallywags sees 'e 'as seen a ghost," he announced with the calm air of a man who states that the moon will rise during the next hour.

"Oh, is he the man who reported a ghost outside the lazarette last night?" "I s'pose so. Did 'e tell you about it?" "That's where she walks."

"She?" "That's his yarn—a female ghost, a black 'un, black clo's anyhow. I'll take the forenoon watch, an' you might overhaul the ship for stow-aways after breakfast."

"Yes, sir," said Hozier. And that is how it fell to his lot to discover Iris York, looking very white and miserable, when the hatch of the lazarette was broken open at half past 8 on Thursday morning!

A tramp steamer is not a complex organism. She is made up of holds, bunkers, boilers and engines, with scanty accommodation for officers and crew grouped round the funnel or stuck in the bows. When the boats were stripped of their tarpaulins and a few lockers and storerooms examined the only available hiding places were the lazarette, a small space between decks, situated directly above the propeller, where a reserve supply of provisions is generally carried.

But the door of the lazarette was locked and the key missing. There was nothing for it but to force the lock.

It was dark in there, and Hozier was unduly startled by the spectacle of a slim figure, wrapped in a long ulster, standing among the cases and packages.

"Now, out you come!" he cried, with a gruffness that was intended only to cover his own amazement, but Iris, despite the horrors of seasickness and confinement in the dark was not minded to suffer what she considered to be interference on the part of a second officer.

quietly unfavorable. And Iris was quite dignified and self possessed. She had given a few deft touches to her hair.

"Of course I did not know to whom I was speaking," he managed to say, for he now recognized the "ghost" and was more surprised than he had ever been in his life before.

"That is matterless," said Iris rigidly. "Where is Captain Coke?" "On the bridge," said Philip.

"I will go to him. Please don't come with me. I tried to tell you that I would unlock the door, but you refused to listen. Will you let me pass?"

He obeyed in silence. Iris hurried to the deck. The light seemed to dazzle her, and her steps were so uncertain that Hozier sprang forward and caught her arm.

"Won't you sit down a moment, Miss Yorke?" he said. "If you searched the whole ship you could not have chosen a worse place to travel in than the lazarette."

"I was driven out twice at night by the rats," she gasped.

"Too bad!" he whispered. "But it was your own fault. Why did you do it? At any rate, wait here a few minutes before you meet the captain."

"I am not afraid of meeting him. Why should I be? He knows me."

"I meant only that you are hardly able to walk, but I seem to say the wrong thing every time. There is nothing really to worry about. We are not far from Queenstown. We can put you ashore there by losing half a day."

The girl had been ill, racked in body and distraught in mind, but she summoned a half laugh at his words.

"You are still saying the wrong thing, Mr. Hozier," she murmured.

"The Andromeda will not put into Queenstown. From this hour I become a passenger, not a stowaway. My uncle knows now that I am here. Thank you. You need not hold me any longer. I have quite recovered. Captain Coke is on the bridge, you said? I can find my way. This ship is no stranger to me."

And away she went, justifying her statements by tripping rapidly forward. The mere sight of her created boundless excitement among such members of the crew as were on deck.

When she reached the bridge, where Captain Coke was propped against the chart house, she had lost a good deal of the pallor and woe-begone semblance that had demoralized Hozier.

Coke heard the rapid, light footsteps and turned his head. Certainly he could not have been more stupefied had he seen the ghost reported overnight.

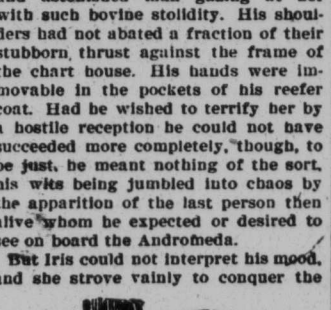
"They told me I should find you here, captain," said she. "I must apologize for thrusting my company on you for a long voyage, but—circumstances—were—too much for me—"

Fate to face with the commander of the ship and startled anew by his expression of blank incredulity, the glib flow of words ceased so often during the steadfast but dreadful hours spent in the lazarette failed her.

"You know me," she faltered. "I am Iris York."

Not a syllable came from the irate and astonished man gazing at her with such bovine stolidity. His shoulders had not abated a fraction of their stubborn, thrust against the frame of the chart house. His hands were immovable in the pockets of his reefed coat. Had he wished to terrify her by a hostile reception he could not have succeeded more completely, though, to be just, he meant nothing of the sort. His wits being jumbled into chaos by the apparition of the last person then alive whom he expected or desired to see on board the Andromeda.

But Iris could not interpret his mood, and she strove vainly to conquer the



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"I think she will want some fresh air soon, so you had better clear out," said Philip.

His words were quiet, but he flashed a warning glance at the other man that sufficed. Watts retired, muttering sarcasms under his breath.

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Complete Stocks are now ready and you will do well to call and select your requirements now  
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Guaranteed fast colors in plain Green, Rose, Brown and fancy Floral Designs  
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as little comprehension of the cause of its falling.

Of course she took the question as a forerunner of blank denial. This was not to be borne. She fired into a direct attack.

"If your memory is hazy concerning the events of Sunday afternoon it may be helpful if I recall the conversation between my uncle and you in the summer house," she snapped.

Some of the glow fled from Coke's face.

"Was't that you're sayin'?" demanded Coke, coming nearer and looking her straight in the eyes.

"I heard every word of that interesting talk," she continued valiantly. "I know what you arranged to do, so I have promised—to marry Mr. Bulmer—when the Andromeda—comes back!"

A light broke on Coke's intelligence that irradiated his prominent eyes. His heavy lips relaxed into a cunning grin.

"Oh, is that it?" he said. "Artful old 'dog, Verity! But why in—why didn't 'e tell me you was comin' aboard this trip? We 'ave't the right ship for a lady, so you must put up with the best the can do for you, Miss Yorke. Steady, now. You ain't a-goin' to faint, are you? Hi! Below there!"

"Tumble up, some of you!" Hozier was the first to gain the bridge. He had followed the progress of events with sufficient accuracy to realize that Miss Iris York had met with a distinct rebuff by the skipper, and, judging from his own experience of her physical weakness when she emerged into daylight, he was not surprised to hear that she had fainted.

"Ere, take 'er," gurgled Coke, who had nearly swallowed the cigar in his surprise at Iris' unforeseen collapse.

"This kind of thing is more in your line than mine, young feller. Just lay 'er out in the saloon an' ax Watts to 'elp. His missus goes off regular w'en they bring 'im 'ome paralytic."

Philip took the girl into his arms. To carry her safely down the steep stairway he was compelled to place her head on his left shoulder and clasp her tightly round the waist with his left arm. Some loosened strands of her hair touched his face. He could feel the labor of her breast, the wild beating of her heart, and he was exceeding wroth with that unknown man or woman who had driven this insensible girl to such straits that she was ready to dare the discomforts and deprivations of a voyage as a stowaway rather than be persecuted further.

Iris was laid on a couch in the mess room, and the steward summoned Mr. Watts. The chief officer came, looking sheepish. It was manifestly a great relief when he found that the "ghost" was unconscious.

"Oh, that's nothing," cried in response to his junior's eager demand for information as to the treatment best fitted for such emergencies.

"They all drop in a heap like that w'en they're worried. Fust you takes off their gloves an' boots, then you undoes their stays an' rips open their dresses at the necks. One of you rubs their 'ands an' another their feet, an' you dabs cold water on their foreheads an' burn brown paper under their noses. In between whiles you give 'em a drink, stiff as you can make it. It's dead easy. Them stays are a bit troublesome if they run to size, but she's thin enough as it is. Anyhow, I can show you a jibe trick for that. Just turn her over 'till I cast a lashin' loose with my knife."

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St. Patrick's Day  
The St. Mary's Choir, in a most talented Caste, will this year present  
Hawtreys Famous Farce Comedy, entitled  
The Private Secretary  
IN THE  
Opera House, Newcastle  
— MONDAY and TUESDAY —  
MARCH 18th AND 19th  
This Comedy promises to be the most successful Entertainment yet produced by local Amateurs.  
Its wholesome humor and ludicrous situations cannot fail to provide the Audience with a most delightful evening  
SPECIALTIES—Featuring Young and Old. Music will be rendered throughout the Play by a full Orchestra  
Monday for Children adm. 20c—Adults 50c  
Tuesday for Adults—Adm. 50c.  
Tickets for sale at the stores of Messrs Durick and Morris and at the door on entrance  
Doors open at 7.15 p. m. —Performance commences at 8 o'clock



ASSESSORS NOTICE

The Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and Body Corporate who are liable to be assessed within the said Town, to furnish the Assessors within 30 days of the date hereof with a written detailed statement duly sworn to, of Real and Personal Estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from the assessors or at the Town Office.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1918

Town—Park and Fire	\$2,200.00
Police & Street Lighting	3,500.00
Schools	1,350.00
Public Works	2,500.00
Contingencies	3,000.00
Sinking Fund	4,500.00
Interest	7,600.00
Sewerage	1,600.00
Board of Health	400.00
County—Schools	1,298.17
Fire Department	171.20
Contingencies	273.00
Alms House	234.00
Patriotic Funds	147.95
	\$44,694.32

GEO. F. McWILLIAM,  
S. A. RUSSELL,  
JOHN CLARK, Assessors

Dated at Newcastle, March 11th, 1918

Send a Dominion Express Money Order: Five Dollars each three cents.

Suppression of Liquor Traffic

Applicants For Vendor's License

RETAIL LICENSE  
The following persons have made application for a Retail License under Act 8, George V, Chapter 20, "An Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor."

J. D. B. Fraser MacKenzie, Chatham, Northumberland Co., N. B.  
The premises are described as follows:—

Brick building situated on the north side of Water Street in the Town of Chatham.

C. F. Hickey, Chatham, Northumberland County, N. B.  
The premises are described as follows:—

Drug Store on the lower floor of the Pierce Building, situated on the westerly side of Water Street in Town of Chatham.

John H. Troy, Newcastle, Northumberland County, N. B.  
The premises are described as follows:—

Drug Store in Town of Newcastle, which premises are owned by Dickson & Troy, Newcastle.

W. J. C. Scott, Loggieville, Northumberland County, N. B.  
The premises are described as follows:—

Drug Store situated on the south side of Main Street in Loggieville.

W. D. WILSON,  
Chief Inspector.

Wanted at Miramichi Hospital

Address, some experience in hospital nursing. Salary \$25 per month. Apply

MABEL D. RICHARDS, Sup.

Board of Health Notice

We have received notice that at a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health held at Fredericton on Jan. 20th ult., it was ordered under section 39 of the Public Health Act of 1911, "That Compulsory Vaccination and Re-Vaccination be carried out in the Health Districts of Northumberland".

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND URGED TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER IMMEDIATELY.

We also desire to call to your attention the following sections of the Public Health Act of 1911: RULE IV.—Any householder in whose house there shall occur a case of Smallpox, Cholera, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Tuberculosis, Typhus Fever or Measles, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of that district of the same.

RULE V.—When a physician knows or suspects that any person to whom he has been called is sick or has died of, any of the diseases named in Rule 4, he shall immediately notify the local Board of Health of that district.

RULE VI.—Whenever a case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus fever or smallpox exists in any house or dwelling, a notice or placard shall be posted on or near the door of such house, stating that such disease exists therein, and no person shall remove such notice or placard without the authority of the Local Board of Health of that district.

RULE VII.—A risk quarantine shall be placed upon any person sick of: (a) Smallpox, Cholera or Typhus Fever, until such time as the Local Board of Health shall permit the quarantine to be removed.

RULE XV.—No person shall give or sell any articles, merchandise, products, milk, butter, bread, provisions, etc. if such are coming from a house in which any of the diseases named in Rule IV, exists.

SEC. 80 (1) Before entering any child upon the register of any public school, or admitting such child to any public school, there shall be produced by such child, or by its parents, or guardian, or some person acting on behalf of such child, a certificate, to the satisfaction of the teacher of such school, or in case there are more teachers than one of any such school, to the satisfaction of the principal thereof, that such child has been successfully vaccinated within three years from the time of such request for registry or admission; or if such child has been vaccinated within the said period of three years and the vaccination has not been successful, there shall be produced to such teacher or principal, satisfactory evidence that by reason of such child having been previously successfully vaccinated, that such child is immune.

PENALTIES SEC. 83 Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this Act, or wilfully disobey or resist any lawful order of the health officer, or of any Inspector appointed under this Act, or wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority or employed in the execution of this act, or wilfully violates any order or regulation, made and declared by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or any by law, order or regulation by the Provincial Board of Health, or any regulation by any Local Board of Health, or neglects or refuses to comply with such by-law, order or regulations or with the requirements of this Act, in any manner whatsoever, or pulls down, defaces or destroys any notice or placard put up under the authority of this Act, or of any by-law, rule, order or regulation made hereunder, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

DR. H. VAUGHAN, Chairman, Chatham; GEO. STABLES, Chairman, Newcastle; F. J. DESMOND, M.D., Chairman, North County.

WANTED

Two girls as cook and general house maid. Good wages paid weekly at once to MRS. E. A. McCURDY, 44

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, March, 12—The home of William Davis is quarantined for small-pox.

John Whalen is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan attended the reception given by the Lieut. Governor at Fredericton last week.

Jas. Cameron had the misfortune to cut his foot badly on Thursday which is likely to lay him up for some time.

Mrs. V. J. Norrad was called to Fredericton recently by the death of her father, Mr. Cornelius Kelly.

Chester Munn, son of Wm. Munn, Holtville, who has been ill since Xmas is slowly improving.

Mr. Alexander Reid of Holtville and Miss Meda Conroy of Taxes River, were married Saturday at the residence of Rev. H. Allaby.

Mrs. Alfred Munn of Holtville is in very poor health.

Misses Mildred Brown formerly of Bloomfield and Pearl Pond of Holtville late of Dover, graduate nurses went overseas recently.

Mrs. Burt Carson returned from Fredericton, Wednesday, where she visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Foster, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Clair Young and children left for her home at Taymouth Saturday after visiting her parents for a few months.

Little Winifred MacDonald is convalescing after a severe illness.

Twin girls were born at the home of Mrs. Johnie Black and twin boys at Mrs. Jas. McKay's last week one of each died a few days later.

Miss Bertie MacKay spent Sunday with her mother at Porter Brook Camp.

Boy Curaden of Boston is visiting relatives at Hayesville.

Mrs. Donald MacKay received a letter from her son, Private Ernest MacKay now in France in the Forestry Battalion. He is enjoying good

health and says they are having some very nice weather there.

Mrs. John Cameron had a letter from her daughter, Miss May, graduate nurse. She is now stationed at Paris and witnessed an air raid recently. Miss Cameron went overseas early in the fall.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children need to be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Seasonable Goods

The next in the line of seasonable goods comes St. Patrick's and Easter Cards

These goods have arrived and may be seen any time after this advertisement appears.

Our Easter Novelties will be on display in a week or two

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FOR SALE

Building lot 60 x 120 in desirable locality, water and sewerage—Cash Apply "ADVOCATE"

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The chief cause of poor health is our neglect of the bowels. Waste matter, instead of passing from the lower intestine regularly every day, is allowed to remain there, generating poisons which are absorbed by the blood.

In other words, a person who is habitually constipated, is poisoning himself. We know now that Auto-intoxication, due to non-action of the bowels, is directly responsible for serious Kidney and Bladder Troubles; that it upsets the Stomach, causes Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and Sleeplessness; that chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Pain In The Back, are relieved as soon as the bowels become regular; and that Pimples, Rash, Eczema and other Skin Affections disappear when "Fruit-a-tives" are taken to correct Constipation.

"Fruit-a-tives" will protect you against Auto-intoxication because this wonderful fruit medicine acts directly on all the eliminating organs. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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HOLTVILLE

Holtville, March, 12th—The weather for the past few days has been very stormy the roads are in a bad condition.

Miss Violet Pond is spending a few days with Mrs. John A. Block.

Mr. Schuy Reid of this place was united in marriage to Miss Almada Conroy of Taxes River on Saturday last.

Miss Christina Ross is spending a few days with friends in Moncton.

A pound party was held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munn on Friday night a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Jonathan H. Munn was the guest of Mrs. Mary G. Black, Friday.

Miss Ann M. McKell is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Justus Lyons.

Miss Martha Reid is spending a few days with Mrs. Moses Davidson.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Munn on Thursday night.

Mrs. Alfred Munn is very ill at her home.

Miss Beatrice Fowler was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Fowler one day last week.

Mr. Claude R. McKell and Mr. Chester O. Munn are visiting friends at McNamoe.

Mrs. Galaway of Taxes River was the guest of her sister Mrs. Raymond Munn last week.

Mrs. C. H. Reid was calling on Mrs. Moses Davidson on Thursday last.

Mrs. Chas. Clowry and little son Merle were the guests of Mrs. Justus Lyons on Thursday.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Bile, Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Candy, etc.

No odds how bad you liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascares. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestine and bowels. A 10-cent box does your stomach will keep you free and happy from stomachic troubles all through the year. They work while you sleep.

PERSONALS

Mr. C. P. McCabe was a visitor to Moncton this week.

Mrs. J. D. Lyon of Millerton was in town yesterday.

Mr. M. Schaffer of Blackville was in town on Thursday.

Miss Sadie Smallwood spent the weekend in Moncton.

Miss "Tea" Campbell, of Fredericton is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Cousins Ernest Morescau, of Blisfield was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. E. O. McLean returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Amherst.

Miss dia Irving returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with friends in St. John.

Misses Audrey and Frances Parker, of Millerton were visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Margaret Smith has returned from a visit to her home in Stone Haven, Gloucester Co.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Delano are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

Mr. R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton was in town this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Mr. D. Reinhart, of the Jewish Daily Eagle and Chronical of Montreal, was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. Burkholder of Harcourt and Miss Louise Crocker of Millerton spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. T. R. MacMichael. Mrs. Burkholder spent the weekend at Miss Crocker's home.

David Gulliver, Jr. of Douglasville who is attending Normal School, has been ill some two weeks with typhoid fever. His mother was called to his bedside Tuesday. Mr. Gulliver, at last reports is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Ingram, of Woodstock are spending a few weeks in town. Mr. Ingram was formerly with the 6th Battery, but has declared unfit for overseas service and expects to be discharged shortly and resume his duties as fireman on the C. G. Railways.

SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, March 12—Mrs. Bella Matchett was a visitor here last week being the guest of relatives.

Miss Lottie Stuart has gone to Chatham for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Mullin spent one day last week with friends here.

Miss E. Reynolds, Renous, was a visitor here the 2nd, and 3rd of March.

Mr. Daniel Cain is visiting in Trout Brook.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Chatham, spent Sunday in Sunny Corner.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matchett on the arrival of a son, it arrived the 28th of February.

Miss I. E. Mullin, who has been visiting in Lytton for the past month was home for Sunday.

The War to Date

Russia, Conquered by the Enemy, is Forced to Yield Vast Territories—Western Front Firm—British Driving Turks

Russia is apparently conquered by the Central Powers. Her delegates have signed a peace by which she is to give up all claims to a territory of about 550,000 square miles, with a population of some 67,000,000.

The territory includes Finland, Estonia, Livonia, Courland, Poland, Ukraine, (including all South Russia west of the Don Cosack province), Bessarabia, and Armenia. This does not include any part of Great Russia except a ribbon of the Arctic Coast, which goes to Finland, and leaves Russia with territory of about 8,000,000 people, but of these there are some 10,000,000 Moslems, inhabiting 1,500,000 square miles, which Turkey may demand; and Siberia with a population of nearly 10,000,000 inhabitants, is in danger of being occupied by Japan and China. The ceded districts are all being occupied by the enemy. The Black Sea port of Odessa was reached by Austro-Germans recently. The enemy now have a clear route to India and China and it is more necessary than ever that Canada and the United States put forth every effort to stem the tide of German aggression.

All attempts by the enemy to break the Western and Italian fronts have failed.

BOVRIL Aids the Digestion of Food

The Secret Agent of the Central Powers. Happy Hour. FIRST EPISODE SHOWN THREE NIGHTS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MARCH 29 AND 30 AND MONDAY, APRIL 1ST. FOLLOWING EPISODES EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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1918**

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**W. J. OSBORNE, Principal  
FREDERICTON, N. B.**

**ASSESSORS NOTICE**

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle having received the Warrants of Assessment, hereby call upon persons, resident within Districts Nos 1, 2, and 3, to furnish them, within Thirty Days from this date, with a written detailed Statement, duly sworn to of their Real Estate and Personal Property, liable for Assessment

The Warrants are as follows:—

Contingent Fund	\$1779.00
Board of Health	58.85
Patriotic Fund	809.02
Pauper Lunatics	154.88
County Home	182.60
Scott Act	35.21
County School Fund	697.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3717.62</b>

Dated at Newcastle this 20th day of Feb'y 1918

C. E. FISH  
WILLIAM INNIS  
ALLAN MCLEAN

**Notice of Legislation**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Town of Newcastle to the Local Legislation of the Province of New Brunswick at its present Session for an Act to provide that the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle shall consist of a Mayor and Six Aldermen at large; that the Aldermen shall hold office for two years and that the Mayor and three Aldermen shall be elected annually.

Dated the sixth day of March A. D. 1918

J. E. T. LONDON,  
Town Clerk.

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PHONE 139

**SUNNY HILL**

Sunny Hill, March 5—William Robinson made a flying trip to Doaktown on Wednesday. Miss Evelyn Mitchell was visiting Mrs. Wm. Cummings on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Kate's Arbeau is spending a few days in Blissett the guest of friends.

Mr. Melvin Robinson is doing a rushing business hauling, poplar. He expects to finish in a few days.

Mrs. David Ward spent the last two weeks at Mrs. Wm. Robinson's.

Miss Olive Robinson was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Robinson one day last week.

Mrs. William Witherell passed through the place on Friday on way to Doaktown.

**Disease Comes  
Through the Blood**

To Cure Common Ailments the  
Blood Must be made Rich  
and Red

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood, weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disgusting skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee says: I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a course of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or run down in health give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house.

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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**HYMENEAL**

**BURNS—MAHONEY**

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Urquhart, Nordin, Saturday evening, March 9th, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Susan Mahoney of Bartibog was united in marriage to Mr. George Burns of Upper La Have, Nova Scotia, Rev. Alex. Firth of Douglstown performed the ceremony. The bride wore a tailored suit of blue serge, with bouquet of white carnations and hat of white satin.

She was attended by Miss Sadie Urquhart. The groom was assisted by Mr. David Stuart of Tabusintac. The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver; to the bride—maid a brooch, to the bridesmaid a brooch, to the bridesmaid a brooch, to the bridesmaid a brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will reside in Nordin.

**SUPREME COURT**

Adjourned session of Circuit Court was held here Tuesday, by Chief Justice McKeown. There was one case, that of King vs. One Gaudet of Fitchburg, P.E.I., for assault. Found guilty, and sentenced to three months in jail.

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**Evergreen Snow Fences**

**Nature's Screen for Nature's Railways' Handicap**

Travelling between Campbellton and Bathurst over the Canadian Government Railways passengers are frequently heard favorably commenting on the fine appearance of the beautiful spruce hedges which line the right-of-way.

Primarily these hedges were designed to protect the Railway's tracks from the drifting snow in winter time; that they have grown beautiful, is due to the great care with which they were planted and tended by the section men and to the mellowing influences of the passing years.

To James Patterson, of Campbellton, retired roadmaster, is due in no small measure the credit as the originator of this improvement. The inception and carrying out of the idea is most interesting. Mr. Patterson says: "The winter of 1887 was most severe. The snowfall was very heavy and the high winds almost continuous. I began to cast around for a more effective method of controlling the drifts than the ordinary wooden snow fence, and the idea occurred to me that if spruce hedges could be grown they would prove a most effective method of stopping or cutting off the snow drifts."

"First we planted a few spruces from 18 inches to three feet high, which were picked up on the right-of-way and from farmers near by. As the opportunity presented itself we gathered more trees and continued the planting. The work was carried over several years as time could be spared from our regular duties."

"After the hedges had attained a height of about four feet, the wooden snow fences were removed to permit the sunlight, air and moisture to get to the youthful trees, thus stimulating their growth. It took from six to seven years to grow a hedge high enough and dense enough to make an effective barrier against drifting snow. When the trees reached a height of between nine and ten feet I had the tops trimmed off evenly and cut off the side branches which were too long, to make the hedges even and improve their appearance. Our section being a settled country it became necessary to erect a wire fence outside the hedge so as to prevent the stock from encroaching on the hedge while growing. Care was taken to place the wire fence at a clear distance from the hedge so that the branches of the trees would not whip against the wires. The wire fence was preferably placed on the far of boundary line of the right-of-way. We found after experimenting a little that about seventy-five feet from the near rail of the track was a good distance for locating the hedges to prevent the drifts from reaching the tracks."

"Generally we followed the lines of the old fence and in some cases we returned the ends toward the track, or bent the line of the hedge at right angles to itself to prevent snow which drifted parallel to the track with the prevailing winds, from blocking the end of the cut. (Note the illustration with the arrow pointing to the angle in the hedge.)"

"The worst enemy of the natural snow fence is fire, but trouble was guarded against by burning off the dead grass under and around the trees as soon as it was dry enough after the snow disappeared in the spring. By watching the fire carefully we prevented it from getting up into the trees. Usually when conditions for burning were ripe, time could be spared from the regular track work."

The idea occurred to Mr. Patterson as a way out of a difficulty and he put it into execution. "He builded better than he knew," and though now retired from active railway service, his fences still stand and assist the maintenance forces of to-day in their fight against the drifting snow.

The Government Railways have thus been provided with natural snow fences serviceable, efficient, beautiful, a combination well planned and patiently perfected. And is this not also a demonstration of forest conservation?

## Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

**Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:**  
 "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

### How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARISS BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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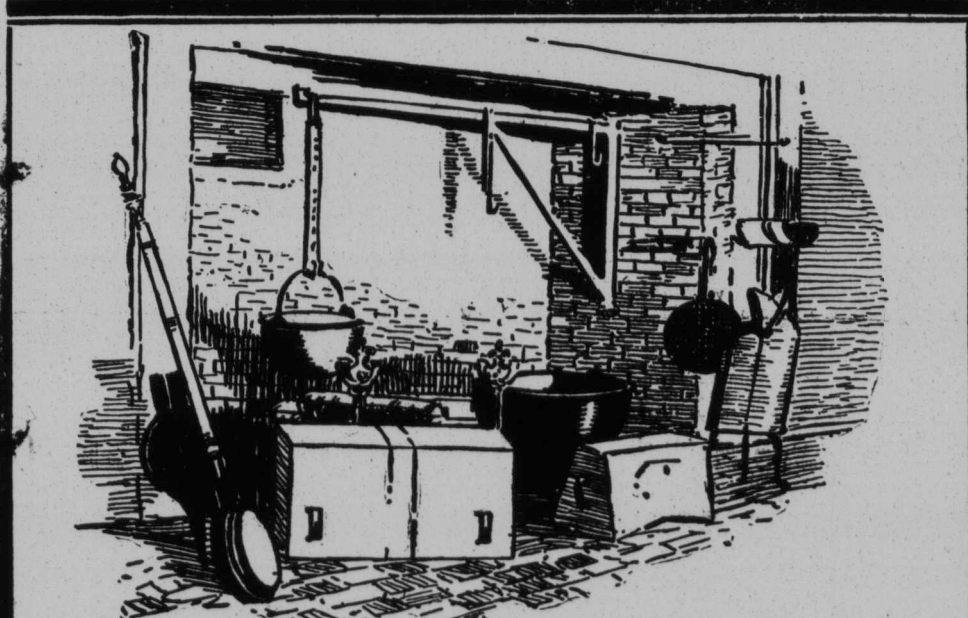


### PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening, March 5th, about twenty members of the Golden Link, L. O. B. A. No. 201, Douglastown, called on their sister, Mrs. A. Ross, (Jessiman), of Chatham and presented her with a wedding pre-

sent consisting of 1/2 dozen butter spreaders and 1/2 doz fruit knives. A very nice address was read by Mrs. R. H. Jessiman. The presentation was made by Mrs. Robt. Vanderbeck. Mrs. Ross thanked the sisters and brothers for their kind-

ness. Mrs. Ross also responded in suitable words for the occasion. After enjoying a very pleasant evening interspersed with music and games and partaking of a luncheon the party broke up after singing the National Anthem.



## Baking Day in Grandmother's Kitchen

GRANDMOTHER did her baking in tin kitchens set before the fire. Sometimes she baked a sponge cake in an iron kettle, browning the top with hot coals heaped on the lid. On baking day the kitchen was filled with delicious fragrance because Grandmother made her cakes and pies with *old fashioned brown sugar*.

Gone are the cranes and bellows and tin kitchens but we still enjoy Grandmother's favorite dishes. Mince pies, plum puddings, cakes and many sweets and beverages are much better made just as she made them with soft brown sugar. It is easy to get both the recipes and the sugar with which to make them up. — *Lantic Old-Fashioned*

*Brown Sugars* come in three kinds —Light, Brilliant and Dark Yellow—and are for sale by grocers throughout Canada. Brilliant Yellow is particularly good for baking. *Grandmother's Recipes* have been reproduced in a delightful little book which we will send to you for a 2c. stamp to cover cost of mailing.

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### Douglastown School Standing for February

The standing of leading pupils of Douglastown Superior School for February is as follows:

Grade I.—Erie Simpson, Russell Wood, Helen Wood, Margaret Firth, Helen Sullivan, Irene Leo, 98; Max Gray, 93; George Dickens, 89; Edith McDonald, 87; Harry Williston, 86; Vincent Koughan, 79; Vinona Nolan, 65; Elva Campbell, 63; Marvin Gray, 62; James Craig, 57; Eddie Boudreau, 53; Eleanor Williston, 50. Perfect Attendance—Marven Gray, J. Craig, H. Wood, G. Dickson, R. Wood, H. Williston, E. Simpson.

Grade II—Vera Cameron, 100; Cameron Jessiman, 96; Howard Doversan, 95; Violet Anderson, 90; Norma Taylor, 84; Clarence Spurr, 83; Warren Craig, 78; Gertrude Dufresne, 77; Annie Dufresne, 68; Rance Williston, 60. Perfect Attendance—C. Jessiman, C. Spurr, V. Anderson.

Grade III—Helen Gulliver, 99; Alfie Simpson and Angus Firth, 97; Helen Cameron, 93; Bertha Dickens, 90; Richard Leo and Jack Kirkpatrick, 83; Leslie Anderson, 80; Stella Nelson, 77; Charlie Wood, 75; Cornelius Dinan, 67; Florence Gray, 66. Perfect Attendance—Alfie Simpson, Helen Cameron, Bertha Dickens, Florence Gray.

Grade IV—Edythe Gulliver, 100; Rudolph Craig and Parle Sleeth, 98; Harvey Jessiman, 95; Harvey Gray, 89; Frank Wood, 75; Bernetta Dinan, 73; Ray Simpson, 70; Marjory Henderson, 64; Fred Simpson, 63; Margaret Campbell and Elliot Cowie, 58; Richard Henderson, 57. Perfect Attendance—Harvey Gray, Frank Wood, Roy Gray, Rudolph Craig, Ray Simpson, Fred Simpson, Pearl Sleeth, Harvey Jessiman.

Grade V—Eliel Anderson, 98; Mary Sullivan, 92; Kathleen Young, 86; Genevieve Gajkle, 84; Regina McDonald, 77; Agnes Wood, 76; Helen Kirkpatrick, 74; May Dinan, 71; Frank Russell, 65; Mona Wood, 64; Cecilia Lee, 58; Mary Boudreau, 53. Perfect Attendance—C. Leo, A. Wood, E. Anderson, K. Young, M. Sullivan, A. Cowie, R. McDonald, M. Dinan.

Grade VI—May Sickler, 96; Jack Craig, 83; Florence Craig, 81; Leitha Spurr, 80; Helen Dickens, 79; Everett Spurr, 73; Emmet Hagar, 72; Dick Pittman, 72; Harry Simpson, 72; Andrew Lee, 71; Gordon Dickens, 70; Ruby Campbell, 69; Jessie Cameron, 68; Bert Woods, 67. Perfect Attendance—H. Simpson, J. Cameron, H. Dickens, F. Craig, M. Sickler.

Grade VII—Wm Firth 64; Linda Wood 57; John McCosh, Maggie Wood and Annie Young 55; Marica Cameron, 54; Marlon Sleeth, 53; Yvonne Voutour, 52; Annie Lloyd, David Hutchinson, Margaret Simpson and Rachel Anderson 51; Arthur Young and Max Russell 50.

Grade VIII—Josie Brown 78; Rudyard Henderson and Marion Gray 65; Gladys Sleeth 64; Eloise Anderson, 63; Jean Gulliver and Maggie Kirkpatrick 59; George Jessamine 58; Mary Walsh 57; May Russell 56; Weldon Jardine 54; Yvonne Benn 53; Johnstone Gelke 52.

Grade IX—Hazel Wood 75; Arthur Wood and Robert Wood 54; Barbara Craig 53; Burton Walsh and John Cowie 50.

### WOMEN MAKE RECOMMENDATION

The representative women, recently invited to confer with the Government at Ottawa recommended that all milling should be done in Canada so as to prevent foodstuffs being used for spirituous liquors in Britain; approved of the appointment of a woman to the registration board; approved Prohibition in Canada, and called for the provisions of ways and means for mobilizing women, so that difficulties can be obviated and considered of the employment and pay of women generally. On public health the ladies suggested that women should get the same wages as men in certain lines. Greetings were sent to Sir Arthur Currie and the Canadian troops.

### GUIDE MANDERVILLE LOST IN SUNDAY'S STORM

Saturday while driving from Chatham to Newcastle on the ice, yesterday afternoon, David Manderville, the guide, became bewildered by the heavy gale which was blowing and was carried away out of his course. He was as much lost as though he was in a blizzard on the western prairie. When he finally reached the north shore of the river he had gone several miles from Newcastle, and was chilled to the bone. He had a narrow escape from freezing to death.

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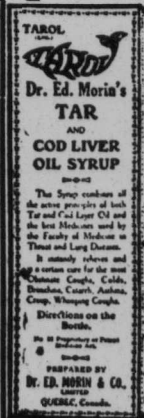
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Cucumber	Improved Long Green	.05	.20	.60
Lettuce	Toronto Gem	.05	.30	.90
Onion	Yellow Globe Danvers	.10	.45	1.45
Parley	Fine Triple Curled	.05	.25	.75
Peanut	Premium Gem	.05	.15	.40
Radish	Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped	.05	.20	.60
Squash	Hubbard	.05	.20	.60
Tomato	S. B.'s Earliest of All	.05	.50	1.50
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Two arrests were made yesterday for violation of the Prohibition Act. A man from up-river was taken into custody for having some forbidden liquor in his possession, while a local young man will face Police Magistrate Lawlor this afternoon on a charge of pocket peddling.

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**NEWCASTLE W. I. NEXT**

**TUESDAY**

The Newcastle Women's Institute will hold its postponed meeting at Mrs. E. A. MacMillan's next Tuesday evening. A good program has been arranged.

**CHATHAM TO BORROW \$50,000**

At a public meeting Monday night, Chatham ratepayers decided in favor of a new bond issue of \$50,000. This will be used to wipe out the overdraft of some \$40,000, etc.

**INDUCTION TONIGHT**

The induction of Rev. L. H. McClean, scheduled for Tuesday night, had to be postponed till tonight, as, on account of the storm Rev. Mr. McClean found it impossible to reach Newcastle in time Tuesday.

**UTILITY SALE AND WAR TEA**

The Red Cross Surgical Committee will hold a sale of Aprons, Bags, and Pot-holders in St. James Hall, Thursday afternoon, March 21st. Doors open at 3 p. m.

No Admission Fee, but Tea will be served—15 cents

**"DAMAGED GOODS A PICTURE WITH A MORAL"**

The much advertised picture "Damaged Goods" which was shown at the Opera House here this week, has drawn more comment than any picture ever shown here. There was a good attendance at all showings and all who saw the photoplay are loud in their praise of the lesson it teaches, and consider that more pictures of the same nature are needed.

**THE FIGHTING TRAIL WILL APPEAR IN THE ADVOCATE**

By special arrangements with the Greater Vitagraph Picture Corporation, The Union Advocate has pleasure in announcing that the serial story of the great photoplay "The Fighting Trail" will be published each week in The Union Advocate. The first episode will appear next issue while the pictures of the same will be shown at the Happy Hour on Friday and Saturday of next week, and each succeeding week. This will be the first time that readers of a Newcastle paper have been given the opportunity of reading the story and seeing the pictures at the same time. See it next week at the Happy Hour and read the story in this paper.

**LEGISLATURE**

The Legislature opened on the 7th instant. The Speech from the Throne congratulated the province on the success of the Prohibition Act; and contained notice of legislation to make more certain the securing of redress for wrongs which have been committed against the province in connection with the St. John Valley Ry; legislation based on Mr. John Hall's Public Health Report; measures to secure for this province a reasonable proportion of the shipbuilding contracts to be given by the federal government; a bill based upon the conclusions of the Workmen's Compensation Commission; a Highway bill, a Forest bill, and game and mining amendments; also, certain measures to supplement the revenues of the province.

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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of distress, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large 25-cent case of Pape's Digestin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentations due to excessive acid in stomach.

**"The Fighting Trail" Most Unique Film**

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"The Fighting Trail," the Greater Vitagraph serial which will begin its run at the Happy Hour on Friday, Saturday March 29th and 30th and Monday April 1st is said to be the most remarkable thing of the kind ever produced. It is a story of mystery, intrigue, love and adventure—with accent on the latter—set in the vast reaches of the American mountains. Of the 32,000 feet of film which make up the fifteen episodes of the play, only a few feet, it is declared, show interiors. All the rest of it is outdoor photography and for this reason it has been labelled "the first all outdoor serial ever made"

Most of the scenes were taken in the Yosemite Valley and other sections of the Sierra Nevada and the picture is said to contain some of the finest mountain photography ever registered by the camera. William Duncan, directed the picture and played the leading role. The heroine is Carol Holloway. Others in the cast are George Holt, Joe Ryan, one of the greatest riders in the world, and Walter Rodgers.

An unique feature of the big serial is that Miss Holloway is the only woman character in the pictures, and with the exception of a few crowd scenes, the only one who appears in it.

The picture was eight months in the making and more than 1,000 persons were used in one scene—the burning of a town. For this a modern town with more than 200 buildings was built just to have the torch applied to it.

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

**THE PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION**

In 1913 the Agricultural Instruction Act was placed upon the Canadian Statute book. The object was to promote the further development of Agriculture, and thereby offset in some measure the attractions and inducements offered by life in urban centres. The originators of the policy reached the conclusion, that, among the weaknesses of the rural social system, two were especially noteworthy. It was apparent, in the first place that the knowledge available in respect to agriculture was not being spread and made use of as rapidly and widely as a general improvement in conditions necessitated. The second evident weakness was that the school instruction given to country boys and girls, instead of inclining them towards farm life, was influencing them towards urban occupations. The Act contemplated a remedy for these defects. An annual grant of Federal money was allotted to each of the Provinces for a period of ten years so that all might have ample means to extend agricultural teaching, both in the schools and out of them. Co-operation between the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the provincial departments of agriculture and education was contemplated. In this way the Dominion, in allotting money to be expended by the provinces, might exercise a guiding and controlling influence without unduly restricting the field of activities in which the provinces might conclude to operate. To indicate the nature and extent of the efforts made by the provinces to "abandonish the objects in view," pamph-

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You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freestone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet. A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers. This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freestone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin. Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.



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