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NEWCASTLE N. B., MAY 22, 1912

SURVEYING THE I. C. R. WHARF

Mr. Harry Thurber of Millerton under direction of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., resident engineer at Chatham of the Dominion Board of Works, started a survey of the I. C. R. property at the deep water terminus here, Monday, in the place where for years the Newcastle Board of Trade has contended a proper wharf should be erected. The prospects for such a wharf now appears bright. It would be a great convenience for our merchants, Hon. Donald Morrison has been strongly pressing the matter on the Government's attention with the results as above.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

The New Town Board of Works has in so promptly cleaning up the streets set a good example for the citizens in regard to their yards, both front and back—an example which, we trust, everyone will follow.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER WHARVES

The Dominion Government has purchased the Millerton wharf, and will build another wharf at Upper Derby. This will furnish much needed accommodation for the steamer on the Newcastle Upper Derby route. This is another result of the systematic and persistent agitation of the Newcastle Board of Trade.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE

Much satisfaction is expressed in Newcastle Tracadie and intermediate points over the improved mail service inaugurated a few days ago. The Tracadie mail now leaves Newcastle at seven a. m. and connects directly with the Chatham-Tracadie service at Ferry Road. In the evening close connection is made at the same place, the mail from Tracadie coming straight to Newcastle without having to lie over night at Chatham as formerly. All drop letters on route are taken by carrier. It is a great improvement upon the old condition. The change has been agitated by the Board of Trade for the last ten or fifteen years, especially the last year or so, and Hon. Donald Morrison has succeeded in obtaining the ear of the new Postmaster General and having the old altered rectified.

OBITUARY

MR. DANIEL SULLIVAN

The depriver community and friends all over the county will deeply regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Redbank, which occurred on the 16th instant, at the age of 78. Deceased leaves her husband, six sons and a daughter. The children are: John and William, lumbermen at Redbank; Michael, Dennis, James, Frank, and Bernard. The funeral took place on Saturday.

W. F. HATHEWAY

WITHDRAWS

Disapproves Local Government's Course in Regard to Labor Questions.

(St. John Globe, May 16th)
Talking with the Globe today, Mr. W. F. Hatheway, M. P., confirmed the announcement made Wednesday evening that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Hatheway said the statement that his principal reason for withdrawing was because he had not been made Commissioner of Labor, might give the impression that he was disgruntled because he was not given a lucrative cabinet position. Such, however, was not the case. He had asked the appointment because of his interest in labor and in the interest of labor, and had expressed a willingness to discharge the duties of the position without remuneration. Mr. Hatheway, it is known, has not entirely approved the government's course as it affected labor interests or in granting concessions to large corporations without adequately safeguarding the province.

Special Meeting
Board of Trade

A special meeting of the Board of Trade Executive to consider the celebration of the Old Home Week, beginning July 8th, was held in Town Hall Wednesday evening.

A letter was read from St. John Board asking co-operation and stating that nearly 25000 were expected back to N. B. from the U. S. A. and the West for the celebration.

Secretary McCurdy also read a letter from Rev. Dr. Cousins which stated that the United Baptist Convention would be held in Newcastle from July 8th to 12th; they would hold conferences in the afternoons and public meetings in the evenings. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Judge McLeod.

The secretary also stated that Chatham and Newcastle Boards had decided to co-operate, celebrating two days in Chatham, July 9th and 10th, and two days in Newcastle July 11th and 12th.

The secretary noted that the antagonism between Chatham and Newcastle was suffering. It could, and should be done away with. He urged co-operation with St. John Board in advertising, and the appointment of a local committee to solicit money to aid the enterprise.

The matter of celebration was discussed by Hon. Donald Morrison, Mayor Helve, Lieut. Col. Maitby, and Wm. Fish, after which a committee of three, Lieut. Col. Maitby, C. M. Dickson and J. D. Creaghan, were appointed to meet the Town Council next evening.

After Council meeting the above committee with the Council's representatives arranged for a public meeting on the 20th.

Camp Sussex
June 25th

All Arms to Drill Together—Infantry 12 Days and Cavalry 16.

The annual training at Camp Sussex will be held starting on June 25th, and will be all in one camp, all sections of the active militia of the province, including infantry, cavalry, artillery and other corps attending the one camp.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

FOR APRIL

Doughstown Superior School.

Following is the standing of Doughstown Superior School for April:

Grade X—Simon Driscoll, 77; Isabel McEwen, 69; Flossie Doyle (partial student). Never absent—J. McEwen.

Grade IX—Vincent Pittman, 75; Arthur Jardine, 69; Eric Benn, 67; Myrtle Kirkpatrick, 63; David Gulliver, 62; Iris Howe, 62; Kathleen Benn and May Simpson, 61; Mary Breen, 60; Eliza Simpson, 60; Ruth Henderson, Baby Hutchinson, Marion McKnight and Annie Alexander, 59; Belle Scott, 58; Jessie Ann, Never absent nor tardy—Marion McKnight, David Gulliver, Never absent—May Simpson, Mary Breen, Myrtle Kirkpatrick.

Grade VIII—Marguerite Fitzgerald, 78; Larry Anderson, Leslie Kirkpatrick, Raymond Driscoll, Charles Polup, Never absent—Harry Anderson.

Grade VII—Jack Wood, 84; Annie Jessamine and Ernest Cameron, 80; Robert Cowie, Evelyn Cameron, Clarence De Wolfe, Frank Johnston, Howard Russell, Lily Atkinson, Never absent nor tardy—Jack Wood, Lily Atkinson, Frank Johnston, Never absent—Annie Jessamine, Evelyn Cameron, Ernest Cameron.

Grade VI—Rita Hutchinson, 81; Willie Russell, 79; Stella Bransfield, 76; Peter McCosh, 75; 1-5; Gladys Anderson, 74; 2-5; Andrew Simpson, 74; John Grant, 73; Andrew Cowie, 73; Willie Taylor, 70; Arthur Dickens, 68; Hiram Vye, James Henderson, Florence Breen, Minnie Young, Sandy Ryan, Annie De Wolfe, Herbert Jessamine, Jean Taylor, Maggie Grant, Mildred Wood, Annie Driscoll, Annie Mailey, Bella Ryan. Perfect attendance—Willie Russell, H. Vye, J. Henderson, S. Ryan, Andrew Cowie, Never absent—Mildred Wood, Florence Breen, H. Jessamine.

Grade V—Dan Nowlan, 93; Marguerite Craig, 91; Barton Anderson, 87; Willie Jessamine, 86; Flora McKenzie, 83; Tom Cowie, 83; Kathleen Cameron, 80; Katie Pittman, Perley Roy, Bella Siskles, Hazel Wood, Charles Howe, Robert Wood, James Dinan, Edouard Atkinson, Albert Dinan, Nellie Taylor, Blanche Mayne. Perfect attendance—Marguerite Craig, B. Anderson, W. Jessamine, F. McKenzie, K. Pittman, E. Siskles, J. Dinan, Eldon Atkinson. Never absent—Hazel Wood, D. Nowlan.

Grade IV—Mary Nolan, 87; Arthur Roy, 85; Geo. Young, 81; Clyde Gulliver, 78; Norman Dickens, 77; Annie Benn, 76; Sophie Gaudet, 75; Willie Gulliver, 73; Mary Holmes, 71; Emil Bjurstrom, Bolger Bjurstrom, Clinton Dickie, Sylvie Thibeau, Ma. In Cahoon, Maggie Kirkpatrick, Bertha Atkinson, Edward De Wolfe, Arthur Wood, Mamie Mullin, Allan Ryan, Leonce Gulliver, Edmund Gaudet. Never absent nor tardy—G. Young, C. Gulliver, A. Roy, A. Wood, E. Gaudet, Never absent—N. Dickens, M. Kirkpatrick, C. Dickie, S. Gaudet, L. Gulliver.

Grade III—Jessie McKenzie, 88; Roger Nolan, 87; Janie Vautour, 85; Russell, 77; Karl Gulliver, 75; Clara Brown, Annie Johnson, Jack Cowie, Annie Young, Mary Hutchinson, Leonard Mailey, James Taylor, Anos Vye, Barbara Craig, Aubin Thibideau, Josta Johnson, Florence De Wolfe, Rachael Anderson, John Dinan, Willie Siskles, Anne Ryan, James Ryan. Never absent nor tardy—John Dinan. Never absent—B. Craig, Aubin Thibideau, J. Cowie, R. Anderson.

Grade II—Marion Gray, 99; Royart Henderson, 93; Gladys Seeth, 82; Eloise Anderson, 80; Josie Breen, 79; Jean Gulliver, 78; Robt. Taylor, 78; Margaret Simpson and Geo. Jessamine, 77; Evan Vautour, Geo. Driscoll, Yvonne Benn, Maggie Wood, Annie Nolan, Harold Mullin, Clara Atkinson, Dora Holmes, Mary Kirkpatrick, Evelyn Cahoon, David Hutchinson, Wilfrid Gaudet, Lezlie Taylor, Oscar Bjurstrom. Perfect attendance—J. Gulliver, M. Wood, G. Driscoll, C. Atkinson, R. Henderson, W. Gaudet, G. Jessamine. Never absent—E. Anderson, J. Breen, M. Simpson, M. Gray.

A Great Haul
of Liquor.

Seized by Scott Act Inspectors in a Local Hotel Thursday.

On Thursday evening about six o'clock, Constable John Jardine, accompanied by Scott Act Inspectors Adam Dickson and T. C. Hall, made a raid on Hotel Miramichi in search of contraband liquors. They evidently found the right place for several wagon loads of innocents were obtained and carted off to the Police Station where both evils were filed with the spoils. Eight cases and several hundred bottles were seized the whole valued at from \$800 up, retail price.

DIED

At Hopewell, Pictou N. S., May 19th 1912, Weldon Clarke Robinson aged three years and nine months only child of Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Robbins. Funeral Thursday, May 23rd at four o'clock. At Newcastle, May 20th Wm. Daughney, aged 68 years.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

A special meeting of the Presbytery of the Miramichi called to consider the call of the congregation of Middleville, Ont., to Rev. Mr. McKay was held in Chatham Thursday evening. Messrs. Wm. Anderson, J. S. Well of Barnt Church and Simon Simpson, Andrew McLean and James Johnston of Tan-Sintac appeared to represent these places in Mr. McKay's present charge. After hearing all the call was placed in the hands of Mr. McKay, but, owing to the fact that he wished more time in which to make up his mind as to what he ought to do, the presbytery was adjourned until Friday afternoon, May 31, then to receive his decision.

SIR MAX AITKEN OFFERS

PRIZE TO SCHOLARS

Sir Maxwell Aitken has given another evidence of his interest in the town of his boyhood days. He offers a prize of fifty dollars to the pupil of the eleventh grade in Harkins Academy who takes the highest standing in the departmental matriculation examination. This is one of the most, if not the most, substantial prizes open to the matriculant from any school in the province. The High School has had a very prosperous year. The enrollment is more than twice the previous year's enrollment. There are six pupils preparing to write the matriculation examination, the largest class in its history. Three of these will attend the University of New Brunswick. There are evidently some pupils in the Rhodes scholarship class for the High School hockey team was by all odds the leading junior team on the North Shore, and just now the baseball team of the High School is building up a local record preparatory to seeking fame in wider circles. So far they have generally defeated any aggregation of Newcastle players that have faced them.

FORMER BOUESTOWN

RESIDENT DEAD

The remains of the late George Price, a former resident of Boiestown, were taken to Boiestown Friday for burial. The late Mr. Price left Boiestown between 20 and 25 years ago and went to Minneapolis where he was associated with his brothers in the lumber business and met with much success. For some time he had been in ill health and spent a long time in California seeking improved health, but without success. The widow accompanied the remains to Boiestown and the funeral took place there Saturday.

Grade I—Marion Cameron and Elvin McKenzie, 98; Bella Wood, 97; Jessie Cameron, 95; Joseph Malley, 94; Dorothy Atkinson and Jack McCosh, 90; Max Russell, 89; Marion Sleeth, 85; Annie Lloyd, 84; Arthur Young, Harriet Dickie, Linda Wood, Margaret Williston, Everett Howe, Gordon Dickens, Everett Spurr, Fessie Kirkpatrick, Emily Ugle, Elliott Cowie. Perfect attendance—B. Wood, M. Cameron, J. Cameron, G. Dickens, D. Atkinson, M. Sleeth. Never absent—L. Wood, B. Kirkpatrick.

THE TOWN
COUNCIL

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Stuart spoke, in part, as follows:

Everywhere there is manifested dissatisfaction with the old-fashioned system of taxation. Nearly everybody thinks it is time for a change. It is felt by those who have honestly investigated the question that the great bulk of the taxes are paid by the unskilled laborer, the artisan, the small farmer, the professional man whose income is fixed—in fact, by just that portion of the population least able to bear the burden. Thus the bulk of the national taxes of many countries is collected by means of a tariff on imports, the poor family having, by that means, to contribute practically as much to the revenue as the rich. Hence the growing demand everywhere for freer trade. In municipalities, where the taxation is direct, there are many methods of making the poor provide the greater part of the revenue out of their scanty earnings.

First—One-sixth of the revenue of Newcastle of most New Brunswick towns, is to be raised by means of a poll tax. This is most unjust, as the poorest citizen has to pay as much poll tax as the richest. Especially is this poll tax intolerable when, as in Newcastle, where there are no large industries providing steady employment, it is nine or ten dollars. It should at once be reduced to \$5 a year.

Second—The land, provided by Providence without any human assistance and rightfully belonging to the whole people and not to any particular individuals, thereof is taxed at no higher rate than are improvements and personal property, while incomes (with the petty exemption of \$200 a year, in most places in this province, of more income) are taxed at the same rate.

Everything, under this system, is against the man of small means. Not only the poll tax but the improvement tax bears most heavily upon him. The owner and occupant of one house pays his own improvement tax. That on large proprietors ultimately comes out of the tenants, because free hold land (which is taxed low and sold high) is not available to the great majority of town-dwelling families.

A far larger proportion of the taxes should be levied on land values, the poll tax should be greatly reduced, a much larger amount of the common man's income should be exempted from taxation and the larger incomes made to pay more, and the tax on personal property (which is notoriously evaded by those who should pay most) should, except in so far as the income from such is taxed, be abolished.

All the deficiency created by the above suggested changes may and should be made up by increased taxes on land values, in order to discourage the holding of land idle for purposes of speculation, to encourage the making of improvements on the land, and, generally, to make the burden of taxation more equitable.

This is why I favor a new valuation and desire to have it made thoroughly by independent valuers upon whom no influence can be brought to bear to induce them to depart from the path of absolute fairness and accuracy. For, before we can inaugurate any beneficial changes in the system of taxation, we must have a full and correct valuation. All the land, buildings and other improvements, personal property and incomes must be valued separately and at their exact worth, so that the resulting new assessment may be fair to all classes of citizens.

BOARD OF TRADE HEARD

At this juncture a delegation from the Executive of the Board of Trade, consisting of Col. R. L. Maitby, J. D. Creaghan and C. M. Dickson, were heard in the celebration of "Old Home Week" on the Miramichi during the week beginning July 8th.

Col. Maitby explained that at a meeting of the Executive of the Board of Trade last night it had been suggested to hold a public meeting next Monday night to consider the matter.

J. D. Creaghan pointed out that

TWO YEARS
SUFFERING

Brought on by a Severe Strain—
How a Cure was Found

Mr. Joseph Stephens, Rosemount, Ont., is one of the great hero who continually sound the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he has much reason to do so as they brought him from suffering to health, after he had spent much money and two years of time experimenting with other treatments. Mr. Stephens tells his experience as follows: "In the month of January, 1908, while working in a logging camp at Creston, B. C. I got my back badly injured. I suffered a great deal of pain and was almost helpless. I tried plasters, thinking they would help me, but they were of no use. I took several medicines, equally without benefit. Then I was advised to try electrical treatment and did so for a time, but without getting any permanent relief and it began to look as though I was going to be permanently crippled. Then I was advised to undergo treatment with a specialist at Spokane, Wash. After examining me he said I was in a very bad shape and that the trouble was likely to result in bright's disease. However, he told me that he felt sure he could cure me. At a heavy expense I was under his treatment for three months, but did not get the least benefit. I was almost in despair; work was plentiful and wages good, but I could not work, as I was quite unable to bend. I was in this condition for about two years, when my brother, who was with me all the time, came across one of Dr. Williams' pamphlets and read of the great work Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were doing. He urged me to try them, but I thought it would be useless to spend more money after all the other treatment had failed. He insisted, however, and got a dozen boxes of the Pills and I began to take them. Before I had used a half dozen boxes I felt relief, and I continued taking the Pills until every vestige of the pain was gone, and I could raise my hands above my head and then bend until I could touch my toes with my fingers, something I had not been able to do for over two years. My cure was a great surprise to my comrades, and you may be sure I told them what brought it about. I am now as well and strong as any man in the country and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

8-1; by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Baptist Convention would meet here the same week, that Hon. Geo. E. Foster would be here, besides great numbers of visitors (and it was incumbent upon the Council to give the strangers the best impression of the town).

Ald. Miller, Ald. Clark and the Mayor, spoke in favor of the scheme.

On motion of Ald. Clark and Ald. Miller, a committee was appointed to work with the Board of Trade in the matter.

The committee were named as follows: His Worship and Ald. McGrath and Mackay, Ald. Doyle having declined appointment, because he had to leave town for a time.

Adjourned.
The joint committees then met and arranged for a public meeting Monday night.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Love and pathos intermingled with contagious humor, framed in a picture of rural simplicity are the rudiments of success on "Auntie The Keanebec" the newest New England play, which will be the attraction at the Opera House commencing May 22nd. No play written on this popular theme has proven more successful and is bids fair to rival in popularity the most attractive plays of modern times. Special care has been taken securing the company and the scenic production is unsurpassed.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians