

REGULAR MEETING OF NEWCASTLE TOWN COUNCIL

T. I. L. Recommendations Received Scant Support—Officer Walsh Resigns—County Council to be Asked to Guarantee Assessment.

The regular monthly meeting of Newcastle Town Council was held on Thursday evening, Ald. W. L. Durck in the chair, all the Aldermen present with the exception of Ald. A. J. Ritchie.

A communication from the T. I. L. asking that a trustee officer be appointed. That legislation be applied for to abolish the property qualifications for the office of Alderman and Mayor, and to admit women to the same rights and privileges in the town election and offices as men. To order a new survey and plan of the town and to appoint only such persons as assessors as will strictly follow the assessment law and assess to the full value.

On motion the requests were taken up section by section.

Section one was taken up, but as it had already been adopted by the Town Council no action was taken.

All the other sections were moved by Ald. Stuart, but found no second, except the last section which was seconded by Ald. John Russell, but on being put to a vote was lost.

The following accounts were passed:

North Shore Leader.....\$ 13.75
Public Works..... 33.00
D. & J. Ritchie..... 1.50
J. R. Lawlor..... 1.50
L. A. Morrison..... 105.50
Ald. John Russell then read the resignation of Edward Walsh as police officer. On motion of Ald. J. Russell and Crocker it was accepted. Light and Water Committee—Imperial Oil Co.....\$ 3.71
Booker & McKechnie..... 130.00
T. McAvity & Sons..... 12.50

M'LELLAN CUP SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR SEASON

With Amherst holding the McLellan Cup, the mug grately coveted by every Maritime Currier, Mr. W. B. Calhoun, Secretary of the Amherst Curling Club, has arranged the following schedule, which accords with the rules laid down by the Cup trustees. Play opens on January 1st, and concludes on April 2nd. The schedule follows:

Date	Match	Notes
Jan. 1	Amherst vs. Bathurst	1
Jan. 5	Winnipeg vs. Coburnville	2
Jan. 12	Winnipeg vs. Oxford	3
Jan. 19	Winnipeg vs. No. Sydney	4
Jan. 26	Winnipeg vs. Truro	5
Feb. 2	Winnipeg vs. Westville	6
Feb. 9	Winnipeg vs. Sydney	7
Feb. 16	Winnipeg vs. New Glasgow	8
Feb. 23	Winnipeg vs. Pictou	9
Mar. 2	Winnipeg vs. R. Hebert	10
Mar. 9	Winnipeg vs. Halifax	11
Mar. 16	Winnipeg vs. Chatham	12
Mar. 23	Winnipeg vs. Maytowners	13
April 2	Winnipeg vs. Newcastle	14

J. S. Gregory and F. Dexter are the trustees of the cup.

HOLD-UP MAN GETS TWO YEARS

Clavis Bourque Pleaded Guilty to Holding Up C. G. R. Brokeman Before Magistrate—Lawyer on Wednesday—Tries to Escape.

In the police court Wednesday afternoon, Clavis Bourque, of Joggins Mines, N.S., pleaded guilty to stealing a mackinaw coat, a pair of gloves, a pair of boots and muffler and a quantity of cash from a C.G.R. car near on November 25, and also with holding up Brokeman Stephen Cameron and threatening him with a revolver.

Bourque, who seems to be a mere slip of a youth, told the story of the hold-up in a straightforward manner. He stated while the crew were absent from the car he had taken the mackinaw coat and put it on and also placed the boots and rubbers in his left coat and the gloves in his right. He went into the toilet to try and steal a ride. Cameron came into the toilet and took hold of Bourque, whereupon he pulled a revolver and told him (Cameron) to leave or he would shoot, which Cameron did and Bourque made his escape through the window leaving his suit case behind.

Justice Lawrie in passing a sentence of two years in Dorchester, said he regretted having to do so, both owing to the youth of the prisoner and the season of the year, but trusted he would endeavor to follow the right path.

Bourque, who is but sixteen years of age, had only recently escaped from the reformatory where he was serving a three-year term. He was arrested at Joggins Mines on the Sunday by C. G. R. officer Lawson. While in the jail here he endeavored to make his getaway by tearing a large hole in the wall, with a pocket knife, but to no avail.

After sentence had been passed Bourque expressed a desire to be taken to Drochester at once.

CITIZENS TO BE ASKED TO ASSIST GEAR WORKS

Capital Stock Increased and Fifteen Thousand Dollars Urgently Needed—Name to be Changed to the Miramichi Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

A meeting of the citizens of the town was held in the Town Hall last evening to devise means of inducing citizens to subscribe more stock in the Canadian Gear Works in order that it may be kept a going concern.

Joseph Ander, manager of the Canadian Gear Works, Ltd., whose name is being changed to Miramichi Manufacturing Co., asked that the subscribers take more stock in the company, in order to keep it afloat. The business had expanded far beyond the point justified by the small capital invested, and some \$12,000 to \$15,000 additional capital was needed to install sufficient machinery to economically attend to the growing business.

As originally chartered in 1912 when the company bought out H. H. Lamont, they were authorized to issue \$24,000 preferred and \$24,000 of common stock. \$20,000 of preferred was paid up, and 90 per cent of the common had been handed back to the Treasury, the remaining 10 per cent of common being distributed among the sixteen preferred stockholders as bonus.

The business had at first employed 8 or 10 men, now 67 drawing nearly \$3,000 a month in wages, the yearly pay-roll being \$33,000. The yearly turn-over was \$100,000 last year.

The preferred stock had each year paid seven per cent dividend, and at the end of 1917 had accumulated a reserve of \$12,000. This reserve, on account of abnormal conditions due to the war and the lack of a new boiler, etc., had been slightly decreased during 1918.

The company's approximate standing to date was:

ASSETS	Value
Plant	\$41,000
Stock on hand	3,000
Horses, wagons, etc.	6,000
Book debts	6,000
Total	\$56,000

LIABILITIES:

Item	Value
Owed to bank	\$20,000
Order goods	\$11,000
Total	\$31,000

The company now had authority to issue \$24,000 preferred and \$24,000 common stock.

The question was discussed by Donald Morrison, David Ritchie, Mayor Troy, C. E. Mack and R. W. Crocker, and Mayor Troy was appointed to act with Messrs. Ander and Ritchie in inducing citizens to buy more stock in the company.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Lt. John Bell, J. Stafford Williamson, James Standle and Benjamin Willott, of Newcastle, and P. E. McKinley, of Chatham, returned home from overseas on the Olympic, docking at Halifax on Saturday. They reached Newcastle on Sunday and are being warmly welcomed by their many friends.

NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ACT OUTLINED BY DR. ROBERTS

Minister of Public Health Visits Newcastle and Lays Working of New Act Before Municipal Council—Will Provide for Gathering of Vital Statistics and Medical Inspection of Public Schools.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, paid an official visit to Newcastle, on Friday, and met with the members of the County Council and explained the workings of the new Health Act. Accompanying Dr. Roberts was Dr. Melvin, chief health officer of the province, and Dr. F. J. Desmond, District Medical Officer for the Eastern District of New Brunswick, which comprises the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland counties.

Warden G. P. Burehill presided and introduced Hon. Dr. Roberts.

Dr. Roberts' first business was impossible to meet with all the Municipal Councils at their annual sessions, and desiring that they should have a full knowledge of the new act, he had taken this means of talking it over with members rather informally.

The need of the Health Act was very apparent in the province. The population of 400,000 had over 80,000 persons working for a livelihood, and of these it has been proven that at least five per cent had been incapacitated by diseases that were preventable, and caused the loss in wages alone of many million dollars. Small-pox had for a number of years afflicted the Northern part of the province with epidemics. It was not only a loathsome disease, but caused no end of expense in the lumber camps, not only to the individual, but to the employer and country as well. He had thought that the municipal councils were at fault when they failed to recognize the danger of small-pox, but they had acted very wisely when they took some of them in two, and he would lose some of them to pneumonia. There had been one case of diphtheria, but they had acted very wisely when they took some of them in two, and he would lose some of them to pneumonia. There had been one case of diphtheria, but they had acted very wisely when they took some of them in two, and he would lose some of them to pneumonia.

Child welfare work should start with the care of the children before they are born. In Ontario, when a notification of marriage is received, a certificate is at once mailed to the contracting parties telling them how to look after their health, and also the wife should become pregnant. After the child is born a nurse visits the home to instruct the mother and if she is ignorant of the care of children, the nurse is instructed. Child welfare work should start with the care of the children before they are born.

CAUSE INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH

New York, Dec. 20.—A Grand Jury today indicted Timothy S. Williams, President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, John H. Hallock, President of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, a B.R.T. subsidiary and four subordinate officers and employees, each defendant being accused of both first and second degree manslaughter in connection with the deaths of more than ninety persons in the Malbone Street Tunnel wreck on the Brighton line early in November. Trial was set for January 6, and bail fixed at \$10,000 each when the defendants appeared in court and pleaded not guilty.

THE MIRAMICHI LODGE

The Miramichi Lodge is situated on the southwest branch of the Miramichi river, which winds its way on its meandering course to the sea. The Public Schools it was decided to have ridges that stand forth with all the picturesque of a Switzerland at its best. It is no wonder the tired professional man of the big city delights in spending a week at Miramichi Lodge. The latch string is always out, and the man who passes that way may be assured of a hearty greeting.

PAULINE FREDERICK IS TIGER WOMAN IN HER NEW PHOTOPLAY

Beautiful Paramount Star Seen in Dual Roles in Latest Picture, "Her Final Reckoning," by Jules Claretie.

Appearing in a remarkable role, or rather, two roles, one of them being a loquacious egyptian girl, represented as a "tiger woman," Pauline Frederick, the beautiful star in Paramount pictures, will be seen in her newest photoplay, "Her Final Reckoning," at the Happy Hour Theatre "Kinas Day" afternoon and evening performances. Frederick has shown discriminating taste in the selection of costumes, and one that is a tiger. The effect is said to be most startling in the way of accentuating the feline nature of her remarkable characterization.

Miss Frederick said in a recent interview that her role of Maria, in this photoplay, is one of the most exciting she ever has essayed. Maria is the egyptian daughter of a Russian prince who is wronged at an early age by a rascally count. When she meets and loves Prince Zilah in Paris at a later period, the Count seeks in concert her to resume of their former relationship, but when he calls at her villa at midnight, she sets her Russian self-hounds upon him and he is nearly bitten to death by the enraged animals.

Unfortunately for Maria, the man possesses with his lips and later, Miss Frederick said, she had a packet of compromising letters written by her in detail she continues all her life, and the man is killed in a duel, and Prince Zilah takes Maria to his heart despite her suspicions of guilt. The two go to the desert, and the man is killed again upon a new career. Miss Frederick is supported by several fine players.

Dexter, Mo., Dec. 17.—Three Do Harland army planes under command of Lieutenant J. E. King, flying over the field, Houston, Tex., to Detroit, left here at two o'clock this afternoon for Northfield, Bellefonte, Ill. The machines, driven by three pilots, were

NOVA SCOTIA OFFICER LEADS COLUMN INTO VALENCIENNES

Halifax, Dec. 21.—When the German flag was hauled down in Valenciennes and the French flag was hoisted in its place it was done on the orders of a young Halifax officer, Colonel Sydney Oland, who was in command of the Canadian force which first entered the historic city. Mr. George W. C. Oland has received an interesting letter from his son, who was written on leaves of his field book which he carried on his horse, on the morning that the Canadian flag was hoisted in the advance on Valenciennes of the three senior officers of the artillery and cavalry to which Col. Oland was given command. He had the honor as stated of ordering the German flag to be hauled down and hoisting the Tricolor. Colonel Oland is now at the head of the same artillery and cavalry column which is marching into Germany with the Allied army of occupation. He was one of the officers who accompanied the late C.G.A. and since going overseas has made a fine record as a most competent officer. Halifax friends will be proud of his success.

TORONTO POLICE STRIKE ENDED, MEN RETURN TO WORK

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The police strike was settled on Saturday afternoon when the police commissioners and the strikers signed an armistice which each side yielded something and both agreed to leave the final disposition of the charter of the Police Union to the finding of a Royal Commission to be appointed by the Ontario Government. The commissioners decided to forego their insistence on the immediate giving up of the union charter, and the men promised not to make use of it pending the report of the Royal Commission as to the legality of the police holding such a charter. The strikers gained an important point in having the case of ex-police man Ellis investigated by the Royal Commission. Ellis was discharged from the force, it is claimed by the police, virtually because he was secretary of the union when it was formed.

All parties agree to accept and abide by the report of the Commission or the majority of them.

The Police Union bind themselves that they will not engage in any manner with any strike, sympathetic or otherwise, until the decision of the Royal Commission is given.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Toronto's police returned to their beats at 10:45 this evening. This was agreed to at a conference between the police commission and the representatives of the men at a late hour this afternoon. All the questions at issue are to be arbitrated before a Royal Commission to be appointed later, whose personnel as yet is not even listed. The provisions of the charter held by the police union under the Trades and Labor Commission of Canada is temporarily retained by the police pending the charter, but consulting to waive its recognition by the commission. For the present, and until all matters in

KING GEORGE HAS INVITED PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. WILSON TO BE HIS GUESTS

No Reply Has Yet Been Received, but it is Assumed that the President Will Accept.

London, Dec. 20.—King George has invited President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson to be his guests at Buckingham Palace during their stay in London, and a reply has yet been received. It is assumed that the President will accept but the whole matter will be deferred to the President's personal wishes.

Representatives of the various departments concerned with the reception of the President will hold a meeting tomorrow to settle all details. The Associated Press was informed by the British Foreign Office that the report published by the Manchester Guardian that the President was expected especially to discuss the Russian situation is inaccurate.

The visit of the President will be one of courtesy and not political, though naturally discussion of Russian affairs may arise in the course of the visit.

Miss Lillian Taylor.

The death of Miss Lillian Taylor, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of North, occurred Saturday night of influenza. She is survived by four brothers and one sister.

Funeral on May afternoon, interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

BAPTIST CHURCH RE-OPENED

The United Baptist church re-opened for services on Saturday afternoon after being closed for three weeks, owing to the illness of the pastor. The annual thank-offering, which was to have been received on December 1st, was opened and amounted to the hundred and nine dollars. There are still some who wish to contribute but have not done so yet, and it is expected that when the offering is received in full it will amount to at least two hundred and fifty dollars.

LEAVING FOR MONTREAL

Amherst News.—Mr. Fred Jackson, who has been in Amherst for the last three months working on the Rhodetian Cars for the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., has completed his work here and leaves on Monday for Montreal, where he will spend the holidays before returning to his home in Amherst. Mrs. Jackson and the children have been with him and leave to-morrow for their home in Montreal.

WANT ANTHRACITE WORKERS TO OBSERVE

Washington, Dec. 21.—An appeal to the anthracite mine workers to observe only Christmas Day itself as a holiday during the coming week and to work industriously during the busy service days was issued today by the United States Fuel Administration. It is a serious effect upon the anthracite situation.

WILLIAM B. CHANDLER

Parish's solution.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the matter of the International Ship Building Corporation, Limited, and its liquidator under the Winding Up Act, Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and amending acts.

UPON READING THE PETITION of D. William Stathart, the Petitioner creditor in this matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Notice be given to the creditors, contributories and shareholders of INTERNATIONAL SHIP BUILDING CORPORATION LIMITED (hereinafter called the Company) and all others interested in the Company, that a Winding Up order has been made for the winding up of the said Company and its business, under the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts, and that on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1918, at the Supreme Court Judges' Chambers, in the City of St. John, in the City and County of Saint John, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, an Order will be made for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators of the Company, and that at the same time and place the return and statement of the Promissory Liquidator of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company will be submitted and considered.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such notice be given to the creditors, contributories and shareholders of, and all other persons interested in the Company, by publishing this Order in the Standard, a daily newspaper published in the City of St. John, in the said Province, for the space of ten days, in successive issues of the said newspaper, and in a newspaper published in the County of Northumberland in one issue thereof, and also by mailing, postage prepaid, to the address it shows in the accompanying schedule, a copy of this Order, together with a copy of the said Order, to each of the persons named in the said schedule.

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