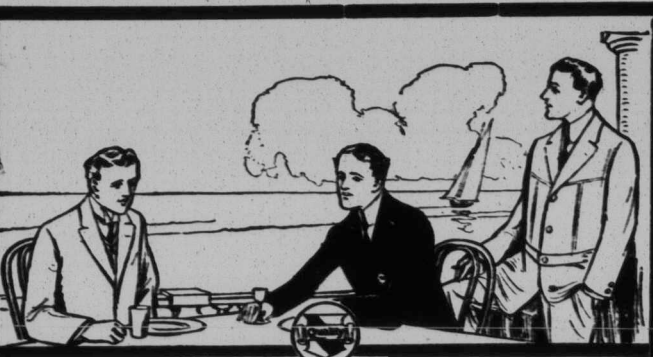


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Spring Time is Suit Time

We have just received our new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing in the latest styles at moderate prices

If we can't fit you up from our stock, we can make you a special suit in ten days We guarantee Fit, Cloth and Workmanship of our Goods.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

A First Class Square Meal for 35 Cents

Don't take our word for it—Come and Try It—Once!

If you are not satisfied that we give you the best meal you can get in Newcastle at the price we charge you, we won't ask you to come back.

We also serve meals and lunches, a la carte. Our menu is varied and extensive. Our Cuisine the best; Our service satisfactory and our prices reasonable for everything.

CENTRE CAFE

In Old Commercial Hotel :: Newcastle, N. B.

Just Opened a large and well assorted stock of up-to-date

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All the new shades, shapes and novelties. All orders received by mail or otherwise will receive prompt and careful attention.

Millinery Opening on Easter Saturday, April 7th
A Cordial Invitation is Extended to All

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A most complete line of Colgate's Toilet Articles, Talcums, of every odor, Toilet Soap, Shaving Soap, Shaving Cream, etc., etc.

Complete assortment of Piver's Perfumes always on hand.

MORRIS PHARMACY

Who will Run for The Town Council?

Gossip and rumours concerning possible and probable candidates for the town council are beginning to fill the air, and the good people of Newcastle will soon be busy asking and answering the question "Who's going to be in the next council?"

There is a good prospect that there will be enough candidates in the field to make a real election, and if all the men who are spoken of as candidates try their fortunes any elector should be able to pick out at least one man who will suit his views of what an alderman should be.

Among those mentioned as candidates for aldermen are the following named gentlemen: Wm. Darick, Clare McCabe, Thos. Malby, J. H. Troy, Harry Moody, Nell O'Brien, Chas. Sargeant, Walter Amy, Perley Russell, Fred Dalton, Albn Ritchie, David Ritchie, H. H. Stuart, Jas. Stables, Stanley Miller, C. C. Hayward, J. A. Creaghan, T. A. Scribner, Geo. McWilliam, Wm Ferguson.

Whether or not all or any of these gentlemen are prepared to enter the lists for civic honors, The Union Advocate has not taken the trouble to ascertain. Gossip has mentioned their names, and in this instance The Advocate is simply taking a hand in the street gossip that is going on.

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Fifty Six Enlisted From Dom. Pulp Co.

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Chris Anderson
Jonas Beeke
Joe Beeke
Exel Berglund
Herb Bremner
Wm. Buckley
Wm. Cassidy
Elmer Clark
Harold Clarke
Alfred Cady
John Crowe
Wm. Jack
Howard Doyle
Wm. Duplessis
Stewart England
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Geo. Grant
John Irving
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Jas. Lascofia
Eino Lyons
Ed McArthur
Wm. McAusland
Dave McDonald
Freeman McLean
John McMillan
Andrew McMurray
Ed. May
Sam Mathers
James Miller
Louis Miller
Stan Miller
Alfred Mitchell
Alex. Moore
Henry Moore
Horace Oldfield
Rene Palman
Ed McArthur
Lorez Thibideau
Braith Turnbull
Pete Tiller
Berr Ward

Of these Alfred Cady has been killed in action, and Patrick Keoughan has died, and ten others have been wounded, while Sam Mathers has won the distinction of the Military Medal.

HOME COOKING SALE
The Ladies Catholic Club will hold a Home Cooking Sale in the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. on Saturday, March 31st.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT
A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League will be held in the Police Court Room at the Town Hall tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. It is intended to reorganize the League along somewhat broader lines than it has been operated upon and to this end the constitution will be revised in several particulars. It is expected the League will take up the question of Vacant Land cultivation tonight and make an effort to do something effective towards adding to the quantity of food production in Newcastle during the coming summer.

AVIATION DEPARTMENT PLACES BIG ORDER FOR STUDEBAKERS
After a thorough and most rigid examination by mechanical engineers of the Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board, an order has been signed with the Studebaker Corporation of Walkerville, Ontario, for the immediate delivery of thirty two Series 18 Studebaker Cars. The order embraces ten six-cylinder, fifty horse power Touring Cars and twenty two six cylinder, fifty horse power Combination Station and Passenger Cars.

MRS. THOMAS EDW. FALLON
The death occurred Monday night at the home of her son, Thomas Fallon, of Mrs. Thomas Edward Fallon, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Deceased was 83 years of age and was formerly Miss Margaret Walsh of Whitesville. Her husband predeceased her 19 years ago. She leaves three sons—Thomas and John of Newcastle, and James, who went overseas with the 132nd, but is now serving with a Montreal Battalion in France.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at nine o'clock, High Mass of Requiem being conducted by Rev. P. W. Dixon, with interment in St. Mary's Roman Catholic cemetery.

At the Orange Grand Lodge meeting in Bathurst last week, a resolution was adopted in favor of provincial prohibition. The Order had grown during the year by one county Lodge, one Royal Scarlet Chapter and several primary lodges.

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G. Cunningham then spoke on the potato industry, discussing various diseases their prevention and control where possible.

He also called attention to differences of different strains of the same varieties, and quoted experiments conducted throughout the province, to test the yielding power of different farmer's potatoes, and the results were amazing. It served to show that many and many a farmer is wasting time cultivating a low yielding run out potato. At the conclusion of his address, he called on James Bremner to discuss a test plot, conducted by him, at Chatham, and his experiments and results carried out Mr. Cunningham in what he had to say.

The largest winners at the Seed Fair were Gordon Bros. and P. S. Bremner & Son. Gordon Bros. are famed all over the Maritime Province as very expert and successful exhibitors. In winnings at the Provincial Seed Fair they stood first. In the county field crop competition they won first and sweepstakes at Woodstock Potato Show. Second to Gordon Bros. stands P. S. Bremner & Son, and though only new in the game, are making fairly good progress.

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Dollar Day Turns Out Big Success

Dollar Day in Newcastle, on Tuesday of this week, March 27, was an unexpectedly grand success. The success of the event was unexpected for the reason that not so much enthusiasm was manifested by merchants generally, as has been the case in former years, in preparing for Dollar Day. Some merchants were not strongly in favor of a special bargain day, owing to the continuing upward tendency of prices, which renders it practically impossible to replace goods at the prices at which they were bought; and it was argued that to offer bargains under the circumstances was a useless sacrifice of profits. This view of the matter did not deter the promoters of Dollar Day from going ahead with their plans, however, and when Dollar Day arrived even those who were somewhat opposed to the plan, had decided that it was advantageous to fall in line, and the result was that bargains were to be found in practically every store in town. And they were real bargains, which the people appreciated.

Public response to Dollar Day advertising was most gratifying. Large crowds came in from the surrounding towns and country, and the town's merchants yesterday were unanimous in stating that Dollar Day business was more than satisfactory.

Tuesday was an ideal day from a weather standpoint, bright and warm and this fact certainly encouraged people to come to town, and contributed largely to the success of the day.

7—Leslie Loggie
Black Oat s
1—Keating Bros
2—A. M. N. Dick
Six Rowed Barley
1—P. S. Bremner & Son
2—Geo. E. Fisher
Smooth Buckwheat
1—Ira Brebant
Large Field Peas
1—Gordon Bros
2—Hotel Dieu
3—J. A. Johnston
Small Peas
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Colored Beans
1—Geo. Don Bros
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Green Mountain Potatoes
1—Gordon Bros
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Long White Potatoes
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Dark Skinned Potatoes
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Turnips for Seed Raising
1—Gordon Bros
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Collection Field Roots
1—Henry White
2—Gordon Bros
3—P. S. Bremner & Son
Collection of Garden Seeds
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3—John A. Johnston
4—B. N. T. Underhill, Blackville

ALD. HAYWARD GETS TOWN PUT ON SPECIAL RATE LIST
Through the efforts of Ald. C. C. Hayward, general manager of The Lunenburg Co., Ltd., Newcastle consignees and consignors of freight towns shippers have the benefit of special freight rates. The present volume of business handled by the C. G. R. for Newcastle entitles the town to the special rate, and Ald. Hayward kept hammering away at the C. G. R. management until he secured the much desired concession.