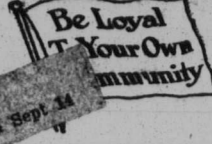




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**Timothy Seed  
Vegetable Seeds  
Red Clover Seed  
Alsike Clover Seed  
Mammoth Clover Seed**

**D. W. STOTHART.**

## Town Council Regular Session Thursday Night

Delegation From the Town Improvement League  
Present and Discussed Scott Act  
Matters

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council, was postponed from the 20th to the 27th on account of many of the members attending the Recruiting meeting on the former date. The recruiting meeting lasting till after 9 o'clock, it was then too late to legally hold a Council meeting. So the Councilors met in Committee of the Whole and discussed matters pertaining to Finance, including assessment.

The Council met in regular session on the 27th, Mayor Stothart in the chair and full Board present. Mayor Stothart reported from the Committee of the Whole, the following recommendations, which had there been carried by a majority vote:

1. That a committee of the Town Improvement League be heard at 9 o'clock.  
2. That both policemen be employed as collectors of Default taxes, each on a commission of 10 per cent.  
3. That a special man be employed to distribute the tax notices.

Ald. Craghan, seconded by Ald. McGrath, moved that the recommendations be adopted.

Ald. Hayward thought one policeman should be the collector and responsible, and the other his assistant.

Ald. Doyle thought that if one collector had shown good results, two would show still better. It was up to the Council to get better results.

Ald. McKay said that the lists could be divided, to prevent any eluding. It was merely a matter of detail to be worked out by the committee.

The Mayor thought it could be handled by the Finance Committee. Ald. Craghan said, give each collector certain bills for which he'd be responsible.

Motion carried.  
Ald. McGrath submitted following bills of Finance Committee:

N. S. Leeder, advt. and pte. \$42.75  
Union Advocate, advt. and pte. 13.95  
Newsome & Gilbert, stationery 4.80  
Assessors 322.84

Adoption of report was moved by Ald. McGrath and Craghan.

Ald. Stuart, who had raised the same question in Committee of the Whole before the tax bills were issued and the tax collectors decided upon, objected to the payment of the assessors' bill until they should have prepared an assessment correct and complete according to law, that is, that all real estate, personal property and income (allowing for legal exemptions) be valued and assessed at their full value. He claimed again that this had not been done, and that the Tax Bills should not have been issued until the necessary corrections had been made.

For instance, The Universal Radio Syndicate's property was assessed for school purposes at only \$15,000, when it should have been assessed for at least \$115,000. Thus, supposing the other real estate were properly assessed, the town, in this one case, was losing the school tax on \$100,000, which would amount to more than \$1,000.

Ald. Stuart went on to point out what he claimed were mistakes in assessment of income, when His Worship the Mayor ruled any further objection to the assessment as out of order, on the following grounds:

1. That Ald. Stuart had not made to the assessors a statement of his own property and income; and  
2. That the time for objecting to the assessment had gone by.

Ald. McGrath said that he had not called the Finance Committee together to report on the bills, as he had previously tried in vain to get the committee together to discuss other things.

The bills were passed as read. Following Public Works bill was passed:

H. A. Russell \$4.55  
Ald. Hayward of the Police and Appointment to Office Committee recommended appointment of following officers for ensuing year:

Scalers of Leather—E. Hickey, E. O'Donnell.  
Measurers of Stone—C. E. Fish, John Williamson, Wm. McGrath, Jas. T. Forrest.  
Surveyors of Lumber—J. G. Layton, J. E. T. Lindon, Jeremiah Craig, Benj. Reid, Thos. Hickey, Michael Craig, J. Robinson Allison, Chas. Cassidy, W. C. Leslie, Robert McLaughlin, H. H. Lamont, R. Lingley, H. S. Lindon, John Robinson, Jr., James Craig, Den Sullivan, John Wood, Thos. Bayle, Jr., H. K. W. Maltby, John Dalton.

Inspectors of Butter—John Dalton, Geo. Stables.  
Fence Viewers—John Foran, Chas. Crammond, sr.  
Inspectors of Fish—T. W. Crocker, H. A. Vye.  
Surveyors of Dams—Thos. Bayle, sr., W. E. Fish.  
Boom Masters—Jas. A. Murphy, Jas. Beazley.  
Inspectors of Shingles—H. B. Cassidy, Henry Ingram, E. E. Benson.  
Constables—W. O. Chamberlain, John Gallih, Wm. Gallih, Wm. Irving, John Jardine, W. L. Curtis, Clifford McDonald, J. H. Ashford, H. B. Cassidy, Thos. Fallon, Arthur Petrie, D. C. Smallwood, John Fallon, Hog Reeves and Pound Keepers—Wm. McCullam, Jr., Wm. Gallih, Pat. Regan, Jas. Ryan, (Pleasant St.) Geo. Witzell, Jas. Donovan.  
Weighers of Coal—Thos. Maltby, H. Carter, Chas. P. Stothart, James Ramsay, J. D. Paulin, John Russell, A. Petrie, G. G. Stothart, D. W. Stothart.  
Inspectors under C. T. A. and Policemen—W. O. Chamberlain (Town Marshall) and John Gallih.  
Revisors of Votes—O. Nicholson, P. J. McEvoy.  
Board of Health—R. Nicholson, M. D., John Lindon, Edward Hickey, Andrew McCabe.  
Auditor—John Gleeson.  
Collectors of Default taxes to Dec. 31, 1914—W. O. Chamberlain, John Gallih.  
Ald. McKay reported that the Water & Light Committee had had a request for light from the Militia Department and had made an agreement with the same, which they now asked to have ratified. It was as follows:

"Memorandum of agreement between the Town of Newcastle, N. B., and the Department of Militia and Defence for supply electric current for lighting the grounds at the Wireless station, Newcastle.  
"The Town of Newcastle agrees to make two connections with the installation to be established by the Militia Department on the said grounds; one connection to be made at the corner of the Highway and Mitchell Lane, and the other at the corner of Station Street and Mitchell Lane.  
"The Town agrees to furnish current for an installation on the said grounds of thirty-six (36) lamps each of a capacity of sixty (60) watts per hour, for which the Militia Department agrees to pay the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

per month, payable at the end of each month, current for said lamps to be furnished from dark to daylight every day.

"Should the Militia Department install more lamps or lamps of a greater capacity than stated above, the amount paid per month shall be increased proportionately.

"All material and labor necessary for installation of above service shall be furnished by the Militia Department, and the installation shall be open to inspection by the Town Authorities at any time.

"This agreement may be terminated at any time by one week's notice in writing being given by either party thereto."

Ald. McKay also reported that the Water & Light Committee had agreed to furnish water to Crandall & Harrison for \$50 for the season, exclusive of the \$8 paid for their cook-house tap.

On motion of Ald. McGrath and Doyle, both agreements were ratified by the Council.

Following Water & Light bills were passed:

Inverness Ry. & Coal Co.	\$73.36
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H. A. Russell	10.35
Canadian Oil Co.	50.40
Garlock Pecking Co.	52.53
Imperial Oil Co.	5.34
Eastern Electric Co.	6.93
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	15.13
T. McAvity & Sons	152.84
John Abrams Sons Ltd.	15.22

The Scott Act Inspector, W. O. Chamberlain reported as follows for April:

Scott Act violations four, 3 fines paid: 1 fine standing. Amount of fines paid \$150.00. Magistrate's costs \$12.00; Constable's fees \$3.25.

Police Court—4 cases for drunkenness; 3 fines paid, \$24.00; one fine standing. Magistrate's fees \$8.00; balance \$16.00.

T. I. L. Delegation Heard  
On motion, it was resolved to hear a delegation from the Town Improvement League consisting of President J. M. Troy and Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson.

The delegation presented to the Council the three recommendations adopted by the League, on May 18th, as follows:

1. That this Town Improvement League request the Town Council to authorize the policemen to arrest or send home children found on the streets after 9 o'clock at night without good excuse.

2. That the T. I. L. request the Council to appoint a Trustee Officer whose duty it shall be to enforce regular attendance at school as required by the Compulsory Education Act.

3. That Council be requested, to endeavor to have measures adopted whereby drunkards and liquor sellers shall be sentenced to imprisonment rather than fines.

Rev. P. W. Dixon spoke in favor of recommendation No. 3. He said in part, as follows: The Legislature gave Police Magistrates the option of imposing fine, or imprisonment for first offences. It was evidently the intention of the law to restrict the sale of liquor. But we found that offenders have generally been fined only, thus defeating the law's intention. When judges find that the sale, it was their duty to change their methods. The T. I. L. wished to see its work effectively done, and it asked the Mayor and Council to use their influence to bring about the imprisonment rather than the fining of liquor sellers. If this were done the C. T. A. would be a blessing to the public. Most of the Council had been elected to carry out the C. T. A. With their help

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## HAD HAND BADLY TORN IN EDGER

Joseph Joncas Caught Hand in Edger—Amputation Necessary

A regrettable accident occurred at the W. A. Hickson mill about nine o'clock yesterday morning, when Joseph Joncas, while working at one of the double edgers, had his left hand caught in the saws, tearing his hand in a frightful manner.

When the accident was learned by near-by employees, the unfortunate man was at once hastened to the office of Dr. McGrath, who immediately made preparations to have him removed to the Hotel Dieu hospital at Chatham.

How the accident actually happened is not known, but it is supposed he put his hand down in under to remove a piece of bark from the saws. This, it is claimed was unnecessary. These edgers are so protected by a box-work that accidents are next to impossible, and how he got his arm down far enough to come in contact with the saws is a puzzle.

However, the back of his left hand came in contact with them, cutting through the middle of the hand, leaving the four fingers hanging by a tissue of skin on the palm. Upon examination at the hospital it was found that the hand would have to be amputated at the wrist.

## Two Fingers and Thumb Blown Off

Was Picking Dynamite Cartridge With Hatpin When it Exploded

A distressing accident occurred at Eel Ground about twelve o'clock noon on Sunday, when the twelve year old adopted daughter of Thomas Ward, an Indian on that reserve, had the thumb and first and second fingers of the left hand blown off, as a result of picking at a dynamite cartridge, that had been foolishly left lying around, with a hatpin.

Dr. Desmond was immediately sent for and went with all haste to the unfortunate girl. The right hand was also injured, but not so seriously as the left, and her face was badly scratched and torn. After the wounded hand had been washed it was found the fingers and thumb had been taken off close to the hand, which was bad enough, and causing serious pain, but in order to get sufficient tissue for a flap, it was necessary to cut further back on the bone. This accident is a most regrettable one, and should serve as a lesson to those who have cause to use these high explosive cartridges, to be more careful in leaving them lying around where they may be handled by persons ignorant of the danger they are placing themselves in.

## Annual Methodist Quarterly Meeting.

At the annual Methodist Quarterly meeting last night, the finances were reported in good condition, about the same salary for pastor as last year. Besides there were raised for the connexional funds: Missions, \$74.60; Supernumerary, \$25; Sustentation, \$25; Temperance, \$12.31; General Conference, \$8.40; S. S. \$3.78; Contingent, \$3;—Total \$152.09.

Besides the Ladies Aid have raised \$225 and there has been over \$100 raised for other special purposes.

The church membership is over 100.

Following officers were elected: Stewards—A. E. Petrie, H. Williston, J. H. Ashford, J. R. Allison, J. Robinson Allison, Jos. Sobey, and H. D. Atkinson (Recording Steward).

Delegate to District Meeting—H. H. Stuart; alternate, T. A. Clarke. Delegate to Annual Conference—H. D. Atkinson.

## Funeral of the Late Col. Maltby Held on Sunday

The Casket Was Draped With the Union Jack and Remains Laid to Rest With Military Honors

The funeral of the late Colonel Richard L. Maltby was held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence at three o'clock, and was one of the largest and most impressive funerals ever held in Newcastle.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic order, who marched in regalia, and a large delegation of Masons and others from Chatham and other points were present as a last tribute to a departed Brother and citizen.

Before leaving the house, the soldiers of the Wireless Garrison, under command of Sergt. Major Duncan, of Chatham, were formed up on either side of the entrance, and stood at reversed arms while the casket was being brought out. They were then marched to take up their position at the head, followed by the band. The Masons followed, and then behind the hearse and mourners, came the members of the Town Council and about fifty teams.

Upon arrival at the Church the body was met by the rector of the parish, the Rev. W. J. Bate and the Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth of Chatham. Going into the Church the opening sentences of the Burial Office were repeated by the rector and when the mourners were as-

sembled the ninetieth psalm "Lord, Thos. had been our refuge" was chanted by the choir.

Hymn "Blessed are the dead" was then sung, followed by the Lesson 1 Corinthians 15th-20th read by the Archdeacon. Then followed the hymn "On the Resurrection morning" and after the prayers the "Nunc Dimittis" was sung as a recessional.

From the Church the long procession then slowly wended its way to the cemetery where the final part of the Burial Service including the committal "In sure and certain hope of the Resurrection" was said by the rector.

The Masonic burial service was then held, W. A. Park reading the service and Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Chatham, the prayers. At the close the soldiers fired three volleys over the grave.

The funeral was held under the direction of John McDonald & Co., of Chatham, and Messrs. Maher Brothers, also of Chatham, were present as the representatives of the Maritime Funeral Directors' Association, they having been requested by the Secretary of the Association to attend.

The pallbearers were: Hon. John Morley, Hon. John P. Burchill, A. A. Davidson, K. C.; R. H. Armstrong, R. H. Grenley, and J. D. Craghan.

The floral tributes were most beautiful, including: Wreath—Family; Broken Pillar—Mayor and Town Council; Cross—Rector, Church Wardens

and Corporation of St. Andrew's Church.  
Wreath—Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M.  
Wreath—Luxor Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Chas. Robinson, Recorder, St. John  
Wreath—St. John Encampment Mystic Shriners.  
Bouquet of Lilies—Mrs. Edward Sinclair.  
Spray of Carnations—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.  
Spray—Dr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy  
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram.  
Spray—A. H. Cole.  
Wreath—Godchildren Audrey and Winston Miller.  
Spray—Miss Janet G. Williston.  
Spray—W. L. Durick.

The late Col. Maltby died at his home here, after only two week's illness, of pneumonia, contracted while on a recruiting tour in the northern part of the province. For upwards of forty years he had been a member of the 12th Newcastle Field Battery, rising from the rank of gunner to that of its commanding officer.

At the outbreak of the present European war, the spirit of patriotism and loyalty which ran high in his blood, made strong his desire to

enlist for active service in defense of the Empire, but being too well advanced in years, being 59 years of age at the time of his death, made it impossible to be accepted by the Department of Militia. He was, however, made recruiting officer for this district, and in his uniform of blue he had a very commanding appearance.

For some years he was a member of the Town Council, afterwards becoming Police Magistrate, a position he held until his death. Prior to the death of his father, the late Thomas Maltby, he was associated with the undertaking business of T. Maltby & Son, carrying on the business after the death of his father. Of late years the business has been carried on by his only son H. W. K. Maltby.

During his term of office as Police Magistrate, while the late Col. Maltby's judgment in some cases was considered harsh, his sternness nevertheless was the means of keeping down petty crimes in the town, a distinction which Newcastle enjoys over many other provincial towns of its size. This is further true because of the fact that the town has not in its midst that troublesome element, and cases of breaking in and stealing have been very rare, much to the credit of the classes, and of stern justice.

A widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Orr, who is now serving as a Red Cross nurse at the front, and one son, H. W. K. Maltby, associated with his father in business here, survive.

Word has been received here that Lieutenant Allan Aitken, of the Royal Naval Division, now operating on the Gallipoli Peninsula, has been wounded. Lieut. Aitken is a native of Newcastle, and a brother to Sir Max W. Aitken, the eye-witness for the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Letter From Gunner Bate.  
The following is an extract of a letter sent by Gunner George Bate to one of his sisters:

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Our guns got so hot from such heavy firing that the oil on the buffers was actually boiling and at every shot the gun would leap clear of the ground. At last they became so hot that we had to stop firing for awhile to permit them to cool down.

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF T. I. LEAGUE

Held Saturday Morning to Consider Appointment of New P. M.

A special meeting of Newcastle Town Improvement League Executive met in Council Chamber Saturday forenoon to consider appointment of new Police Magistrate.

There were present: J. M. Troy, Pres.; Mayor Stothart, 2nd V. P.; Ald. H. H. Stuart, Sec-Treas.; Aids. Stables, Doyle, Ritchie, Craghan and Hayward; Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur, Wm. Harrison, M. S. Richardson and Capt. F. G. Forbes; and Messrs. C. E. Fish, J. J. Ander, F. E. Locke, J. R. Allison, J. H. Ashford, A. McCabe, E. O'Donnell, G. F. McWilliam, J. R. Lawlor, T. W. Crocker.

The matter of Scott Act enforcement and a new Police Magistrate was discussed.

Warm tributes were paid the late Col. R. L. Maltby as to his efficiency as a magistrate.

It was very important that his successor should be friendly to the strict enforcement of the Scott Act.

The Mayor said the Town Council had intended to meet the previous night to discuss the same question but had deferred till they had heard from the League.

Ald. Stuart suggested that a ballot be taken as to preference for new Magistrate. T. W. Crocker also wished candidate to be selected then.

C. E. Fish wanted more time to look around for candidates, and a bigger meeting. He understood the government would wait for a recommendation before they made appointment.

Pres. Troy saw no reason why Justices Clark and Lawlor could not fill the bill quite well for a few days. He suggested asking Government to defer appointment till they had heard from the T. I. L. and Town Council.

A motion to this effect was moved by Rev. Mr. Richardson and seconded by Ald. Stuart, and carried.

Mr. McWilliam said that that was just what the Minister of Public Works intended to do—wait for a recommendation.

Rev. P. W. Dixon and others insisted that new P. M. must be favorable to Scott Act, and willing to discuss matters.

Several were mentioned as being understood to be candidates.

J. R. Lawlor announced that he was in the field.

On motion of C. E. Fish the Council was asked to also defer action until after hearing from the T. I. L.

It was decided to call a general public meeting to consider the appointment of a Police Magistrate, on Wednesday June 2, at 8.30 p. m.

## Lieutenant Aitken Wounded at Front

Lieut Allan Aitken, Brother of Sir Max Aitken Reported Wounded

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