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Hosiery Sale.

On Saturday this week we place on Sale a large quantity of
Cashmere and Cotton Hose,

The Cotton Stockings are both plain and ribbed, some with colored spots on ankle.
The ribbed are of the heavy variety usually sold for boys.

The Cashmere are of splendid quality for summer or early fall. All are of special good value at 26cts. per pair.

On Saturday between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock we place them on sale at 19 cts. Positively none sold before that hour at that price, and after 4 o'clock the price will again be 25 cts. per pair.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.

L. B. McMURDO'S Big Marked Down Sale Commences July 14th.

In a few weeks we propose making alterations in our store. Before that time we want to clear our entire stock of ready to wear clothing out of our way. After due consideration we came to the conclusion we would offer the balance of our stock to the buying public at Wholesale Prices. The big sale commences Saturday Morning July 14th. All Reduced sales must be cash, otherwise the Regular Price will be charged.

Mens', Youths' and Boys' Clothing
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

L. B. McMurdo,
The Peoples' Tailor and Clothier.

Window Screens Screen Doors
Rubber Door Mats

These will be Sold at a Reduction to Clear.

RUBBER MATS \$1.00 EACH.

D. MORRISON, GRANITE BLOCK.

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

OR UNTIL OUR PRESENT STOCK IS SOLD OUT

\$8.00 will buy a Gentleman's 18 or 16 size **\$8.00**
Watch in Solid-Silver Case.

This is excellent value and is fully guaranteed by us.

H. WILLISTON & Co.,

JEWELERS.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

ASSESSORS WANT MORE PAY.

Are Not Satisfied With Account
as Passed by Finance
Committee.

WATER EXTENSION.

Matter Taken Up But Deferred
for a few Weeks—Other
Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the Council chamber last Thursday evening.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hennessy, and Aids. Williston, Lawlor, Desmond, Belyea, J. Clark, T. A. Clarke and Allison.

The committee on petitions was given an extension of time to deal with petitions.

Ald. Lawlor from the committee to superintend the placing of poles and work of the Central Telephone Co., reported that with Aids. Williston and Desmond, he had devoted considerable time to this matter and it was the endeavor of the committee to do the best possible for the ratepayers. They obliged the company to move a number of posts and were endeavoring to keep as everything uniform as possible.

Ald. Belyea from the Finance Committee stated that the overdraft in Royal Bank was about \$20,000. Estimates had been received for printing of the \$40,000 bonds authorized. When these were sold the town would be able to wipe out the overdraft, and allowing \$10,000 for shrinkage on bonds, have about \$10,000 for extension of the water and light systems.

Ald. J. Clark was sorry the chairman of Public Works was not present as he would like to take up the matter of the extension of the water system up Jane street. This work should be done at once if at all possible.

Ald. Lawlor agreed with Ald. Clark that the work should be done at once, but this street belonged to the government and the town could do nothing until permitted by the government.

Ald. J. Clark moved that work of laying water and sewerage system up Regent street from highway to Lindon's corner be proceeded with at once.

Ald. Williston did not wish to oppose this but it was no use of talking of doing this and making another dead end. This would have to be extended around to Prince William street. He thought it would be best to defer the work for a week or two until we hear from Ottawa and then have all the work done at once.

Ald. Clark's motion was withdrawn.

Ald. Belyea from the Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following bills.

A. A. Davidson, \$10.00

Anslow Bros., 36.25

The bills were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Williston from the Water and Light Committee read the following report:—

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, for the Town of Newcastle.

Your Committee on Water and Light beg leave to recommend the payment of the following accounts.

J. Leonard, & Sons, \$51.50

Can. General Elec. Co., 4.77

Sumner Co., 17.78

T. McAvity, & Sons, 4.58

Your Committee also recommend that the attached water accounts be written off as upon investigation we find that they are over-charged.

(sgd.) H. WILLISTON,
Chairman.

This was received and the bills ordered to be paid.

Ald. J. Clark moved that the Assessors be heard in reference to their bill.

Mr. James Falconer was sorry that Mr. Fish had been called out of town, but he would endeavor to place the matter before the Council.

He asked if the Assessors bill was presented to the Council. He had heard that the Finance Committee had made out the account to suit themselves. According to the warrants issued the Assessors were entitled to the percentage stated and not one per cent, as passed by the Finance Committee.

Ald. Belyea stated that when bill came up in committee it was not filled in with the amounts and they filled in the figures. He claimed that the assessors were entitled to two and one half on the County taxes, two on schools, and one on town taxes, but the other members stated that the new bye-law fixed the rate at one per cent, and passed the bill at that per centage.

Ald. J. Clark required if we had control of rate for school taxes outside the town. Answer—The special act passed authorized the change.

Ald. Williston moved that matter be referred to Finance Committee to be reported on at next meeting. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Delegates to County Sunday school Convention at Doaktown, on Sept. 4th and 5th should send their names at once to Mr. A. Kelly, Doaktown; also remember that they are entitled to a return ticket free by trying first class ticket to Doaktown and getting with ticket a standard certificate. All schools should send returns at once to

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AWFUL DESTRUCTION BY EARTHQUAKE

Than at First was
Reported.
Valparaiso Disaster More Severe

TWO THOUSAND KILLED

Two Hundred and Fifty Million
Dollars Worth of Property
Destroyed.

Valparaiso, Aug. 19.—At 7.52 last Thursday evening Valparaiso experienced an earthquake of great severity and during that night 82 shocks were felt. Most of the buildings in the city were either ruined or damaged. The loss will probably reach \$250,000,000. Two thousand persons killed is considered a fair estimate. Vina Del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso, with a population of over 100,000, Quirique, 225 miles to the southward with a population of 2,500, Salto Limche, fifteen miles to the north west with a population of 6,500, Quilota, 25 miles to the north west with a population of 10,000, and villages all around were destroyed. Most of the damage was due to fires which started immediately after the first shock. The whole population is sleeping in the hills, parks and streets. Food is very scarce. The railroads are all destroyed. Rain which commenced to fall immediately after the first shock, stopped an hour afterwards. The nights are very cold and windy and the people sleeping in the open air are suffering greatly. The captain of a steamship, which arrived at San Francisco says the situation is worse than that following the San Francisco disaster.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—A despatch received here from La Paz says that reports received there show that earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Valparaiso, where panic prevails.

The fire originated in the Plaza de Orden and is rapidly spreading to the northern portion of the city. The despatch adds that it is officially confirmed from La Serena, Chile, that much damage was done at Valparaiso and that many persons were killed or injured.

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TELEPHONE COS. STILL AT WAR

Central Telephone Company Rushing Work on Lines at Newcastle

EXCHANGE SOON.

Solicitors Canvassing for Subscribers Meet With Fair Success Here.

The telephone war is still on and the Central Telephone Co. is making heroic efforts to install a central and get in line to accept business.

On account of the action of the New Brunswick company in cutting off connections with Chatham many of its subscribers here are in favor of the new company, and some have signed contracts for instruments to be put in as soon as the service is ready.

The New Brunswick company has established communication at Chatham but Central subscribers cannot be connected.

The Central Co. has placed phones at the Hotel Miramichi, Waverley and Recording Office, where Chatham subscribers can be communicated with.

The new company is sticking closely to the old rates, but promises a better service and gives practically the whole county free of tolls.

MARRIED SATURDAY
AT VANCOUVER.

Mr. Graham Jardine Miss Margaret Elliott Married Saturday.

A telegram received Monday announced the marriage of Mr. Graham Jardine of the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, B. C. to Miss Margaret Elliott. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Wylie, at two thirty o'clock Saturday. The happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Seattle and other coast cities.

Many friends in Newcastle will join with the Advocate in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

MEN RETURN
FROM PETTAWAWA

Had a Good Trip and Did Fairly Well in Competition.

The contingent of the 12th Field Battery who went to Pettawawa, last week returned Saturday. They report having a fine trip, the weather being cool.

It is expected that the Battery will stand fairly well in the competition. At the target practise they did very well, the first target receiving more hits than placed by any previous battery. In the second they did not do quite so well. In fire discipline, owing to changes in non-commissioned officers, the battery was not up to the usual mark.

HUNTING BEARS
AT BALD MOUNTAIN

Mr. John McKane and Party Spending a Pleasant Week in Miramichi Wilds.

Mr. John McKane, accompanied by Mrs. McKane, Miss Aitken and Mr. H. Sinclair left last week for the Bald Mountain region for a week's bear hunting. They have the efficient and popular guide, Ed. Menzies, with a number of men with them, and no doubt will enjoy good sport in that great game country.