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## JAS. ROGER LAWLOR DIED ON SATURDAY

Newcastle mourns the loss of one of her most active and leading citizens in the death of Police Magistrate, James Roger Lawlor which occurred at his home here at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, 3rd inst. after an illness of several months following an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia.

The late Mr. Lawlor was well and favorably known by all. He was born at Newcastle sixty-three years ago and during his life time has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the town and community of Miramichi. He has taken the leading part in many public functions, which largely owing to his enthusiasm were successful and he was recognized as being a leader of men. He was a member of the Town Council, shortly after the town's incorporation and served as a member of the board for several years. On one occasion he was an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor. For many years deceased was a member of the Board of School Trustees; took an active interest in all sports and was President of the Newcastle Baseball Club for the past two years. He was an ardent enthusiast of curling and has been both President and Vice President of the Newcastle Curling Club. He represented the Newcastle Curling Club in many a hard-fought match with outside teams, always upholding the honor of the club. It is his younger son he was recognized as one of the best rifle shots on the Miramichi and for many years was an officer of the 12th Field Battery of Newcastle. About twenty years ago he succeeded his father as Registrar of Deeds for Northumberland County and in 1915 was appointed Magistrate for the Town of Newcastle. Both offices he held at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Lawlor was a devout member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and in that congregation his place will be difficult to fill. In all church matters he was one of the most prominent in organizing and directing the committees appointed and was for a time Chairman of the building committee which brought the plans and erection of the new St. Mary's School to completion.

Deceased was taken ill on January 6th with a heavy cold, which developed pneumonia and pleurisy and although everything possible was done, he continued to sink until death ensued. The late Mr. Lawlor is survived by his wife formerly Miss Sharpe; one son John L. of Boston; and six daughters: Mary registered nurse, New York who nursed her father through his fatal illness; Margaret, of Ottawa; Corinne, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries Newcastle; Dorothy, student nurse at Roosevelt Hospital New York; Helen and Agnes at home; also two sisters:—Mrs Thomas Hayden of Douglastown; and Rev. Sister St. Alban, Assistant Mother General of Congregation De Notre Dame Montreal; two brothers Patrick and Costigan, Eagle river; Wisconsin; The late R.A. Lawlor K.C. Chatham was a brother of deceased.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended, the members of the Town Council and Board of School Trustees attending in a body. The funeral tributes were beautiful expressing the high esteem in which deceased was

## RITCHIE CO. BUYS THE ALCORN ESTATE

Moncton April 30—The property of the A. Alcorn estate was sold at Auction in Moncton on Wednesday afternoon by E.A. Young; under order of the Chancery Court. There was one bid; \$25,000 offered by F. R. Taylor; K.C.; St. John; representing the Ritchie building investment Company; St. John.

The property of the company includes lands; Crown timber licenses; leaseholds; logs; lumber; pulpwood; factories; mills machinery; booms; piers; wharves; wires; telephones; plant; tools; engines; appliances and fixtures of every kind; woods; chattels stocks in trade; horses; lumbering appliances; equipment and appliances. The foregoing were described in part as: All those certain lots; pieces and parcels of land; premises situate in the County of Northumberland conveyed by Archibald Alcorn and wife; to A. Alcorn; Limited; on June 2; 1921 and all lands and premises situate in the County of Westmorland.

The purchase also comprised all real and personal property of the company subject however as to defendant company's stock in trade; logs lumber and advances made to Archibald Alcorn thereon and subject to all existing securities held by the defendant company's bankers thereon. The Chancery sale was made on the approbation of Edward Ground Master of the Supreme Court for the County of Westmorland.

**STR "MAX AITKEN"**  
The Str. "Max Aitken" was launched last Saturday morning in Chatham and it is expected she will be able to begin service to Redbank some day this week. The Northwest river is rapidly clearing of ice and as soon as it permits the steamer's passage, the service will begin. The "Max Aitken" has been carefully gone over and looks spick and span for the season's operation. Captain C.S. Amos is the officer in charge and will be pleased to cater to the travelling public as well as give careful attention to all freight shipments.

When the funeral cortege passed Harkins Academy the Principal, staff and scholars with heads uncovered and standing to attention were drawn up in front of the building and in this manner paid a fitting and impressive tribute to one who, for a number of years up to the time of his death was a member of the School Trustee Board and as such always took an active and painstaking interest in all things educational.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. A. Davidson, K.C.; Chas. J. Morrissy, M.L.A.; R.H. Gremley; D.P. Doyle; Chas. Sargeant and John F. Kingston. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## A NEW FIRE CO. FOR NEWCASTLE ORGANIZED

A new Fire Company for Newcastle was organized last evening in the Fire Station under the direction of Alderman C.M. Dickson, Chairman of the Park & Fire Committee of the Town Council. The members who will compose the new Fire Company are: Perley Brown, B.F. Maltby; A. McMurray; F. White; John Fallon; Wm. Ferguson; Chas. McCullam; Alex. Haug; Roy Dickson; F. Matchett; Wm. Stables; A.J. Picot; Perley Russell; Robt. Cassidy and J. O'Brien. The following were elected the officers for the ensuing year:

Chief—John Fallon  
Lieut.—B. F. Maltby  
Secy.—Wm. Ferguson

The new chief is one who has had a long and varied career as a fire fighter. For upwards of twenty years Chief Fallon was a member of the Newcastle Fire Company in the days gone by and was always recognized, not only by his brother firemen but by the public in general as one of the best and most fearless men that ever donned a fireman's uniform. In his new position he will have the confidence, respect and co-operation of the entire membership of the Fire Company as well as that of the citizens.

Lieut. Maltby is also one of the old firemen, who in the past served the town faithfully and with distinction. Whether a fireman or not Ben is always on the job ready to do his bit and he does it well. For some years in the past he was Chief of the Fire Company and he knows what is expected of him and is quite capable of performing the task. With two such men as officers of its Fire Company Newcastle is extremely fortunate and with the material with which they have to work, this town will have a Fire Company which any town might well feel pleased to possess. Practice and regular meetings will begin immediately and the new Fire Company is willing and prepared to give Newcastle the very best fire protection service that they are capable of supplying and in return respectfully ask the cooperation of the Town Council and citizens in general.

**CLEANING UP**  
While waiting to get on the land time can often be used to good advantage in cleaning up rubbish about the buildings and in getting the flower beds in shape for the women folk. Clean tidy surroundings have a tendency to soften down that irritable temperament that sometimes develops when work is rushing.

## BUILDERS HARDWARE

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## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### More Cake To Calgary

They know what they want, out there on the prairies, and are willing to send several thousand miles to make sure that they get it.

Witness another good order for Moir's Cakes, just shipped more

than half way across Canada—past Montreal—past Toronto, past Winnipeg, all of which have a bakery or so.

And here's Montreal sending another order for around a thousand pounds. A feature is the fact that they started with M-H's Se'tara and Plain Pound, and are now regularly sending for the Cherry and Genoa as well.