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Only four days more of the old year to run and 1906 will then be ushered in. It is our sincere wish that it may prove a Happy and Prosperous New Year for all our many Friends and Patrons. We desire to thank you for the liberal support accorded us during the past year, and we will endeavour to merit a continuance of your esteemed patronage. We are now hard at work taking an inventory of our Stock, and will begin at once a big

Stock-taking Sale.

This means a veritable price-slashing of all classes of Goods which are being left over, all Short Ends or Remnants of Goods of every description. Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Clothing, Furnishings, etc. These Goods will be displayed on our Counters and Tables, marked in plain figures, at quick clearing prices. It will be worth your while to call and see these bargains even if you do not wish to purchase anything. It is only a pleasure for us to show them and you might see something which you would consider worth securing at once even if you did not at present require it.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

To Our Patrons and Friends.

We wish to thank you all for the patronage of the past season, which has been the best we have ever enjoyed, and trust that our business relations have been pleasant and that we may be favored with your patronage in the future.

Yours Very Truly,

D. MORRISON.

New Year's Greeting.

We desire to thank all our customers for their patronage during the past year, and herewith present our wishes for a very

Happy New Year.

Kid Glove Sale. We have laid out on our table a number of Kid Gloves of good quality, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.25. We make them all one price now 60c pair.

Great Reduction on Fur Goods.—Ruffs, Collars, Muffs, Stoles, Mitts, Caps, all at 25 per cent. discount.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Much Business Transacted at Friday Night's Meeting.

FIRE ALARM ORDERED

Policeman Galliah's Dismissal Discussed.—Other Work.

A special meeting of the Newcastle town council was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Miller and Aids. Ritchie, Russell, Lawlor, Williston, Desmond and Wye.

A communication was read from the Canada Casualty and Boiler Inspection Co., re insurance on Boilers at Power House. Communication was received.

Ald. Lawlor moved a committee of three be appointed to advise the council the amount of insurance necessary to cover the buildings and plant. Carried.

Aids. Ritchie, Lawlor and Williston were appointed said committee.

Mayor Miller read a telegram from the secretary of the Tarrif Commission stating that the said commission would meet here on Wednesday and asking that necessary arrangements be made.

Ald. Williston moved that Town Hall be heated and that necessary arrangements be made for the meeting.

Ald. Desmond stated that in the minutes of the November meeting a resolution was passed in reference to the agreement with Messrs. Stothart and H. Ingram re Sewerage which was not quite correct and he moved for a reconsideration of the motion. Carried.

Ald. Lawlor moved that Treasurer's Bond be renewed with the Dominion Guarantee Co., as per their offer.

The Mayor read an offer of the Strathcona Coal Co. submitted through their agent, N. Russell, offering best Strathcona Steam coal at \$4.65 per ton of 2900 lbs. or slack coal screened through an inch screen at \$3.65 per ton of 2240 lbs. delivered at Newcastle. Tests were made and it was found that the Strathcona steam coal was 15% better than Springhill and the slack coal was 25% better than Springhill slack.

The communication was received. Ald. Williston thought that it would be advisable to get prices from other companies. The Water and Light committee should ask for tenders for the quantity of coal required.

Ald. Ritchie thought this would be the proper course. Ald. Williston moved that the communication be referred to the Water and Light committee and that they ask for tenders for the required quantity of coal. Carried.

Ald. Desmond moved that the action of the Public Works committee in permitting Mr. Stothart and Mr. Ingram to lay a sewer along Regent street and enter the highway sewer on the understanding that they should be reimbursed for their outlay when the town extends the sewerage system and takes over the pipes laid by them and that the action of the Committee be endorsed by the council. Carried.

A communication from Electrician Follansbee in reference to the division of time for night and day men at Power House was read and handed to Light and Water committee.

Ald. Desmond from the Finance Committee reported the following bills for payment.

P. Hennessy	\$89.55
Geo. Stothart	.25
John Clark	5.05
P. Hennessy	.70
Geo. Stothart	38.02
D. & S. Ritchie	636.87
Geo. Stables, Board of Health	39.78

The report was received and adopted and accounts ordered to be paid.

Ald. Lawlor from the Water and Light committee recommended accounts for

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WM. SINCLAIR

LEAVES MIRAMICHI

Given Rousing Send Off By Newcastle Friends Monday Night.

Mr. Wm. Sinclair has severed his connection with the Sinclair Lumber Company and left yesterday for the American West where we understand he will interest himself in mining.

During Mr. Sinclair's residence here he has made hosts of friends who will regret that he has gone to the other lands but wish him every success. A number of Newcastle's young men gave a dinner at the Hotel Miramichi Monday evening in honor of Mr. Sinclair. About twenty-four covers were placed and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Yesterday morning a crowd gathered at the depot to wish him bon voyage.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.

The pupils of the Sabbath School, Nelson very kindly remembered Mrs. T. W. Flett at the Christmas season.

Mrs. J. E. Allingham was the recipient of a very nice Xmas gift from her boarders.

On Christmas eve Mrs. Pallen of the "Waverly Hotel" was the recipient of a most beautiful case of sterling silver fish knives and forks, presented to her by the permanent boarders.

She has much pleasure in acknowledging the gift and in wishing the donors the compliments of the festive season.

At Taymouth York Co. the teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munroe and presented Mrs. Munroe with a handsome silver sugar bowl.

OBITUARY

Numerous friends of the Miramichi were pained to read of the sad accident to Alex McDougall at Sydney C. B. which appeared in the daily papers. Mr. McDougall while working at the Dominion Iron & Steel Co's pier fell and fractured his skull, from the effects of which he died in the hospital the next day. The remains were sent home for burial.

The deceased young man was a native of Indiantown and was a very prominent member of Elmtree Lodge No. 118 L. O. L.

He was 25 years of age and leaves a father and mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

The funeral which was held from his late home on Saturday was very largely attended, interment being in the Blackville cemetery. Rev. E. Fraser conducted the services at the house and grave, after which the brothers of Elmtree Lodge performed their impressive burial service. The pall bearers were Bros. H. Helt, P. Holt, C. Schofield, John Stewart, Tyler Gerrish and E. A. Cummings.

The deceased young man was highly respected and was a general favorite. During his short residence in Sydney he made many friends. His loss will be greatly felt in the lodge room where he was ever an active and energetic brother. His place will be difficult to fill. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

DOUGLASTOWN NOTES.

Mr. Thomas Troy who has been seasonally ill is now recovering.

Mr. Stanford Morrison who has been working for some years at Black's Harbor is home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Melbourne Russell of Loggieville is spending a few days in town.

Miss Sibbie McKnight who has been attending Normal School, Fredricton, for the last three months is home for her vacation, also her brother W. L. who has been attending Mt. Allison University Sackville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grey of the Back Lots will be grieved to hear of the great sorrow they have sustained through the death of their son John Wood Grey.

A number of our lady school teachers are spending their vacation in town.

The new cemetery presented to the Trustees of St. Mark's church has now been completed and presents a very fine appearance, situated as it is on the bank of the river. The fence surrounding it is of a beautiful pattern in Frost Wire, as is also the gates over which on the arch is a plate bearing St. Mark's "Cemetery"

Patience—That dentist of mine is a remarkable man.

Patience—How?

Patience—Why, he can actually smile when down in the mouth.

LIQUOR LAW

IN GLOUCESTER.

Enquiry Being Held At Bathurst by Commissioner Jones.

SOME EVIDENCE

Numerous Witnesses Testify to the Workings of the License Act.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 28.—The investigation into the workings of the license act went on all day today before Hon. Mr. Commissioner Jones, and some twenty witnesses gave testimony. It was made clear that wholesale places had been run as retail saloons, and that appeared to be some evidence that this was with the knowledge of the members of the license commission of the inspectors.

Mr. Mott and Mr. Harrington, for the defence, examined the various witnesses very closely, and brought out most of them that the members of the board of commissioners and the inspector bore good characters and were held in good reputation. During the investigation one woman witness testified that her son was a drunkard and that he was supplied with liquor, but whence she could not tell. This afternoon it was brought out in the examination of Percy Wilbur, who formerly kept a Hotel here, that he had been warned by the inspector not to sell to the young man in question.

Most of the witnesses gave it as the opinion that the inspector was not a confirmed drunkard, as is alleged in one of the charges, and some of them said "he took his drink like the rest of us."

The most important witness for the complainants today was Samuel F. Bishop, who is secretary of the temperance organization here. He said that the chairman of the license board told him that he would not proceed on an information unless a deposit of \$20 was made, to be returned if a conviction resulted, and forfeited if there was a dismissal. He told of an interview at his father's house between the chairman, the inspector and Mr. H. Hooper, and himself, and said that the inspector was there under the influence of liquor. The interview was inauspicious, he said. He said the inspector was under the influence of the times he had seen him, but on cross examination, said he had only seen him on all four times, once he was sober and other times he could not recall. He admitted that convictions had resulted from information laid against saloons by the inspector, while in some cases where he was in fact, there had been dismissals.

One witness was asked how the general enforcement of the act appeared compared to that in other places where he had resided and he answered that he thought matters were about as well here as elsewhere.

The witnesses were very prompt in their attendance today, and there was no delay. There are some tenor twelve yet to be called on behalf of the complainants. During the day some of the clergy, who are especially interested, were present, closely following the evidence.

An amusing feature of the inquiry was that it was conclusively proved that playing cards for greese or other poultry was a custom particularly in vogue in Gloucester county, and more especially about Bathurst. There has been very little evidence, if any, of playing cards for money in barrooms so far.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 29.—The hearing of witnesses in the investigation as to the enforcement of the liquor license act in Gloucester county, was continued today before the commission, Hon. W. P. Jones. Nothing very striking was elicited when one witness was asked if he bought liquor by retail in wholesale places and said he did. He had noticed card-playing for gain, and other violations of the act, but was of the opinion that the act was well enforced to admit that the fact of the above acts did not show a proper enforcement of the act.

Mr. Gilbert said that several important witnesses for the complainants, had wilfully absented themselves after having been subpoenaed and paid their witness money, and remarked while he was sorry to have to do so he would have to resort to severe means to secure their presence.

In order that these witnesses may be obtained and for the convenience of all concerned the court was adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th January next at 10 o'clock in the morning.

It will take the complainants another day to finish their case and no doubt the defence will have a large number of witnesses.

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They combine the germicidal value of Creosol with the soothing properties of Glycerine and are the most effective remedy for all throat ailments.

Thanks.

We wish to extend to our patrons our hearty thanks for their generous support during the past year, which was financially the best we ever knew.

In extending to all the Season's Greetings we beg to announce that we are still in the front rank with everything in School Requisites, etc.

FOLLANSBEE & CO.,