

Read This Little Story.

While going over our DRESS GOODS this last week we thought we had too many pieces between the prices of 75c. and \$1.25 the yard. Our usual plan when we find a surplus is to reduce the same at prices that will clear quickly. The goods are not damaged in any way and are splendid values at the marked prices, but now the price flops down to

49c and 69c for this week only.

If you want DRESS GOODS buy now, as prices will go back to what they were at the end of the week.

From June 21st to 28th

Sale Prices 49c. and 69c.

R. N. WYSE, - - Newcastle.

Satisfaction!

One ounce of Satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. If you wish to get the very best value for your money, call at this store. A trial will convince you, that more can be obtained here for a dollar bill than elsewhere.

Reduction of 10 per cent. off ALL DRESS GOODS DURING THE REMAINDER OF JUNE.

In order to reduce our stock we are offering a special reduction of 10 per cent. off all our already low priced lines of Dress material. This is a chance you should not fail to take advantage of.

Shirt Waist Suits

At reduced prices. We have still a few on hand which must be cleared out. The regular \$2.50 Costumes now \$2.00 each. \$4.00 Costumes now \$3.00 each.

Boys' Suits.

Boys' 2 piece Suits of Blue and Black Serge, well trimmed, nicely tailored, sizes 22 to 30, regularly priced at \$2.25 and \$2.75. About 50 in the lot to be cleared out at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per suit.

Table Linens

64 inch Damask Tableing, regular 65c. quality for 45c. per yd.
60 inch Damask, regular 50c. quality for 35c. per yd.

White Muslins

Fancy Striped and Checked Muslins. The regular 10c. value, our price 6c. per yd.

Summer Shirts

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts with cuffs attached, fancy mercerized bosoms, all new patterns, underpriced at 50c. each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, sizes 34 to 42, special price 50c. per suit.

MEN'S PANTS, \$1.00 per pair upwards.

MEN'S OVERALLS, 65c. quality placed on sale now at 50c. per pair.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

Shirt Waist Sale.

To-day, Wednesday, we begin something novel in a clearing sale. We have a lot of blouse waists last years style, (we will be honest about it.) There are prints, lawns, muslins, satines, etc. Some are \$2.00 waists, some \$1.50, some \$1.00. The sizes are fairly well assorted throughout the lot. We place them on the table in the centre of our store to-day at 75cts. On Thursday the price will be 60cts. On Friday 50cts. On Saturday we will add print waists worth 75cts. to \$1.00 and continue the sale at 40cts. On Monday we will add print waists priced at 50cts. and continue sale at 30cts. On Thursday if there are any left the price will be 25cts. This will be a grand opportunity to secure a good article at a very small price. The best will of course go first. You might get just what you want for 25cts. by waiting till next Thursday but then again you mightn't. Come early and get first choice.

CLARKE & CO.

Rings of Beauty.

We have a line of **Engagement Rings** that are attracting no little attention on account of the Beauty of the Designs, the Richness of the Settings and the very **MODERATE PRICES** which range from \$2.00 up to \$30.00.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Jewelers, Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

TO ENFORCE THE C. T. ACT.

Delegation From the W. C. T. U. Present Petition and Appear Before Council.

WANT LAW ENFORCED.

Claim that Cigarette Habit and Drunkenness are on the Increase in Newcastle.

A large delegation of members of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. and numerous citizens were present at the regular meeting of the Newcastle Town Council Thursday evening.

The following petition signed by the entire membership of the Newcastle Union was presented by the President, Mrs. McLeod.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle. Gentlemen: We the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Town of Newcastle, a body duly incorporated, wish to draw your special attention to some of the evils that are threatening the physical and moral development of our youth.

Whereas, scientific research and every experience prove that the cigarette cannot be used without injury to the system.

And whereas, the use of cigarettes by minors is now a well defined and grievous source of harm to the young people of our town.

And whereas, we view with alarm the great increase in the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, and the open and flagrant violation of law:

Therefore, we greatly desire and pray that you make every possible effort to thoroughly and efficiently enforce the laws governing the sale and use of these evils.

Mrs. McLeod addressed the council very forcibly in regard to these matters.

She said that these matters had long had the earnest thought and consideration of the members of the Union as complaints had come from loving mothers who viewed with alarm the temptation to which their loved boys were subjected. They had talked and talked and at last had decided to come to the Town Council for aid.

They had watched the work of the different councils of the town with pleasure, and had noted the thoroughness with which they executed anything they took in hand. A few years ago Newcastle had no electric light or waterworks, now it has one of the best systems in Canada. Then a few years ago our streets were in a disgraceful condition. The council grappled with this question and now we have as good streets as can be found in many cities.

More recently the council took up the matter of permanent sidewalks and who of us are not proud of our walks. But to us mothers there is something more dear than these physical blessings. They viewed with alarm the growing use of the dreaded cigarette and also the use of intoxicants. Our boys do not seem to realize the great danger of the use of these and as the law respecting the sale to minors is flagrantly violated they can obtain them at will. If there was a strong public sentiment against the sale of these, if the Town Council as a body would use its influence to have merchants observe the law, she thought that it would do an immense lot of good, and she suggested that the council appoint a delegation to visit parties who sell cigarettes and endeavor to have them observe the law.

Then the Union also wished to draw the attention of the Council to the open violation of the Scott Act. No one would deny this. She knew that it was a hard question to deal with but they had gone there to discuss ways and means of enforcing the act. As she stated before, the Council

had always successfully carried out work they had started out to do and she felt sure that if it grappled with these questions success would be achieved. Applause.

Ald. Wyse said that he had listened with great pleasure to the very efficient and full remarks of the President of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. and as a member of the Board he thought that these matters should be taken up and if possible use every means for the suppression of these evils. All knew that every week there were flagrant violations of the act and he for one was willing to use all his influence in favor of the enforcement of the act.

Mr. Jas. Troy and Mr. T. A. Clarke also addressed the Council on the necessity for action.

Mrs. Troy made a few stirring remarks in which she said that she had not much faith in moral suasion. She had personally given each grocer and others who sold cigarettes a copy of the "Minors Act" on several occasions. On one occasion she had delivered such copy one day and the next day knew that that merchant had sold a package of cigarettes to a child not more than five years of age. She further said that if the Town Council would disclaim the power to enforce the law, then the women would enforce it. A lawyer in town had tendered his services free of charge and the Union, was determined to fight this matter if the council would not. Applause.

Mayor Miller explained that it was not necessary for the enforcement of these laws, that it came through the Town Council. It was the duty and privilege of every citizen who knew of such violation to lay an information and have the violators prosecuted.

Mayor Miller then stated that it would not be in order for the Council to deal with this question under these circumstances as there was a proper form for all such matters to come under, and this form was through the Police and appointment to office committee of which Ald. Wyse was chairman and as yet no request or petitions from this committee has been brought before the Council and he assured them that when such action is taken by the committee the matter will receive the due consideration of the council.

Rev. H. Arnott, Miss Mitchell and others made a few remarks, after which the petition in the regular order of business was referred to the Police Committee to report at next Thursday evening when it is likely the matter will be more fully discussed.

Rev. H. Arnott and Mrs. McLeod thanked the Council for the courtesy extended to the delegation and citizens.

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A PECULIAR PREDICAMENT.

Two Boys Tread all Night by a Watchful She Bear.

PARENTS ALARMED.

Could Not go Out With Rifle to Shoot Bear Because of New Game Law.

Friday evening, June 9th, a son of Mr. John Huford and a companion of Trout Brook started to the woods to hunt the cows which are allowed to roam at large. They had located the cows by the bells and were proceeding in the direction when they were startled by a large female bear which instead of running away from them showed fight. The boys thought it best to make tracks for home but Mrs. Bear proved herself to be in the race and was rapidly gaining when the boys took to a tree and were soon perched on a limb out of her reach. They patiently waited for her to retire, but this bear seemed determined not to do, but settled herself for a comfortable snooze with an eye open and the boys dare not come down.

They made considerable noise shouting, but were too far from any house to be heard so after a while decided to make themselves as comfortable as possible on their perches. The night was spent there, and the boys experienced considerable difficulty in keeping awake, and thus keep their positions on the branches of the tree. But at last daylight returned and with it Mrs. Bear betook herself off to other duties, and the boys cautiously returned to mother earth and returned home, without the cows.

There has been considerable speculation among neighbors as to how the game law would have worked if Mrs. Bear had decided to assert her rights. Would it have been necessary to leave the boys and bear in a state of siege until a license could be obtained, which would take about a day, to drive to town, or would any person be justified in carrying a gun contrary to the law to kill this bear?

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MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Thursday Evening in Council Chamber.

MANY DELEGATIONS

Appeared Before Council to Press Matter of Assessment on Stock Companies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the Council chamber Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. There were present His Worship Mayor Miller and Aids. Gremley, Russell, Desmond, Wyse and McMurdo.

A number of communications were read in reference to situation at Power House. These were ordered filed with previous applications.

A communication from Mr. John Ferguson re discount on electric light bill was taken up.

The Town Clerk explained that a former Water and Light committee had passed an order that no discount be allowed on light bills of less than \$1.00 and this rule had been strictly adhered to, Mr. Ferguson last year paying the full amount of bill less than \$1.00 on several occasions, or at least the collector had so marked it.

The communication was referred to the Water and Light committee.

Application of Ernest Maltby for position as fireman at power house was read and handed to Water and Light committee.

A communication from the Halifax Herald asking for instructions re adv. for Electrician and Engineer was read. This communication stated that adv. was ordered to run until forbidden and had now run five weeks.

Ald. Wyse in absence of chairman Lawlor said that adv. had been ordered for two insertions only.

A letter from Peter Clinch of the New Brunswick Fire Underwriters was read asking if the reservoir had been enlarged or a duplicate pump installed. This was followed by a telegram.

The Mayor explained that he and the Town Clerk had written Mr. Clinch stating that this matter was now being considered by the council.

A petition from the residents on upper Regent street asking for sewer and water extension was read. This was referred to Water and Light committee.

A petition was read from Mr. R. Lingley asking that the Pleasant street sewer be extended to enable him to connect his sewer from new residence. This was referred to the Public Works committee.

As a number of delegates from W. C. T. U. were present and wished to be heard. Ald. Wyse moved that the order of business be suspended to allow delegates an opportunity of appearing before the council.

(For particulars of delegation's remarks see other column.)

At the conclusion of the above delegation's work Messrs. W. G. Clarke of the Lounsbury Co. Limited and J. D. Creaghan of the J. D. Creaghan Co. appeared before the council and stated their case re over assessment. They claimed that they were assessed on the capital stock of the Companies they represented whereas they both had branches in other towns.

Mayor Miller explained that it was necessary that petitions be prepared and submitted in the usual manner when the matter would be referred to a committee. If petitioners were desirous of saving special discount they would be obliged to pay the full tax now, and if the council so decided a rebate would be made after the matter had been dealt with.

As the time for which Mr. Follansbee had been engaged on trial as Electrician expired Friday, Ald. McMurdo moved that the Water and Light committee be authorized to employ Mr. Follansbee until such time as the appointment would be made.

Ald. Desmond thought that it was time the Bye Laws, etc., were put into shape so that the citizens and officials would have something for their guidance. Thought it would be money well spent.

Ald. McMurdo of the Bye Law committee said the committee had this matter under consideration and the Town Clerk was to rewrite all amendments and the work was to be taken up shortly.

The council then adjourned to meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The first Annual Meeting of the "Junior Star" Mission Band, of St. James Church, was held in St. James Hall, on Friday June 16th. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer show the Band to be in excellent condition. There is a large membership and great interest is taken in the work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mrs. Arnott.
Assistant—Mrs. Stobard.
President—Miss Minnie Sweeney.
Vice President—" Helen Stables.
Treasurer—" Agnes Corbett.
Rec. Secretary—" Bertie Ferguson.
Cor. Secretary—" Pinkie Ingram.