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DAYLIGHT TIME

The fact that the railways, the express companies, the mails, are now doing business on Daylight Saving Time, should decide and determine the Town Council to make it a civic duty for the summer months.
The railway and postal changes make daylight time obligatory in so many business establishments that civic accommodation is a matter of prime necessity. What may be said pro and con on the general question of daylight saving is made secondary importance by the decision of the railways. To avoid confusion it is now imperative to get uniformity. This can only be through a civic decision. That decision should be made without any delay. Otherwise there will be worse confusion than already exists.

The Civic Election is to be held just one week from today, and as yet only one candidate for aldermanic honors is in the field. Why such apathy on the part of our citizens?
Surely this is a bad state of affairs.

NOTES BY THE WAY

People who are stuck up seldom stick up for each other.
Conversation is listening to yourself in the presence of others.

A movement has been started to erect a monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Jacques Cartier Square, in the heart of Quebec East, which he represented in the Commons for forty years.

Premier Lloyd George: "We have just completed the most gigantic task ever entrusted to a nation. And the part taken by Britain was no mean one. Had it not been for Britain where would the world have been?"

Detroit Free Press: Out of a combination of slag, clinkers and sawdust coated with metal an English firm contemplates making the world's cheapest automobile. Now for the inventor of a fuel composed of waste paper, shavings and dust-thrusted gasoline.

La Patrie—For some time past hundreds of Victory Bonds have been thrown on to the market. Of course the holders of these securities are free to dispose of them when they choose, but it seems extraordinary that so many people should wish to get rid of them prematurely. In one day alone, bonds to the value of a million dollars have changed hands. Are the people who are getting rid of the finest security the State has to offer feeling the pinch of the high cost of living or are they urged by a desire to speculate in other channels.

The total revenue from post offices in New Brunswick last year was \$749,003. The revenue of the St. John offices was \$225,832; Moncton, \$47,470; Fredericton, \$51,157; Campbellton, \$17,218; Woodstock, \$16,782; St. Stephen, \$17,032; Sackville, \$12,534; Sussex, \$14,357; Newcastle, \$12,551; Chatham, \$12,351; Bathurst, \$10,178; Edmundston, \$6,007; St. Andrews, \$5,522; Shediac, \$5,179; McAdam, \$4,116; Fairville, \$4,643; McAdam Junction, \$3,661. Moncton ranks next to Halifax and St. John among the cities of the Maritime Provinces, ahead of Sydney and Charlottetown, though Sydney has a population considerably larger.

The Bishop Of Fredericton On War Savings

In a recent statement endorsing the War Savings Movement Bishop Richardson says:
"The decision of the Government to establish in the Dominion the War Savings Stamps system is one that will be most heartily commended by every thoughtful person, and ought to meet with a very large measure of support. Its primary purpose, I suppose, is to make it possible for the rank and file of Canadian people to take an effective part in the national task of meeting the tremendous financial burdens that have come upon us with the war. By the conditions under which the ordinary war loans have been floated, a large part of the population was almost necessarily excluded from taking a share in this patriotic duty. The War Savings Stamps system renders it easy for every wage-earner to make at least some direct contribution to that important end.
But apart altogether from the immediate value of the system in this regard, the enterprise is to be commended in that it can hardly fail to promote and foster amongst Canadians generally those habits of thrift and saving for which in the past they have not been very conspicuous. The really wealthy nation is not the nation which has at its command the largest material resources, but the nation whose people as a whole have acquired the habit of always spending a little less than they earn, and of wisely investing the sums so conserved. It is not too much to hope that the War Savings Stamps movement will to no small extent, help in that sense to make Canada a wealthy nation."

The Bolsheviks Have No Regard for Clergy

Rome, April 2.—The Observatore Romano, published correspondence between the Pope and the Bolshevik government relating to the treatment of the Russian clergy. Archbishop Sylvester, of Omsk, appealing to the Pope against this ill-treatment stated that the Bolsheviks had murdered twenty bishops and hundreds of priests, cutting their arms and legs and flaying others alive.
The Pope appealed to Lenin to spare the Russian clergy. Tchitcherin brutally replied that Russians were all equal whatever their religion and accused that clergy of hoarding food while the people were starving.

Sir Charles Returns Money

Ottawa, April 4.—Tuesday afternoon in the House of Commons, Sir Thomas White read the following letter, which he had received from Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, regarding payments made to him, for two years for expenses to attend the meetings of the Privy Council in England, when he was not present:—
"Re Dr. Edwards' resolution. In view of the statement which you made to the house Wednesday last, and which is clearly correct in fact and law, namely, that the money provided by the two votes in 1914-16 and 1916-17, was paid to me by way of allowance, was received by me in good faith and was legally and regularly so paid in monthly payments by the officers of the finance department upon the authorization of the auditor general, and in view of the fact that some members of the house state that they understood the two votes in question in a sense different from that which their language clearly bears and from the sense of which I understood it, I enclose herewith my cheque for \$5,000 in your favor as acting prime minister, to be paid over to the Dominion treasury."
Sir Thomas White stated that he had endorsed the cheque and sent it to the receiver general.

Pence is in sight, but it is very much enclouded.

PERSONALS

Bert Stewart is ill with pneumonia.
Mr. J. Ander of Montreal, spent the week end in town.
Warren Baisley, is spending a holiday in Fredericton.
Mr. Thomas A. Clarke was in Moncton last week.
Mrs. Mary Brophy, of Blackville, is visiting friends in town.
Mr. Harry Cassidy returned from a visit to Moncton.
Miss Lillian Coughlan spent Sunday at her home at Derby Jet.
Mrs. John Woods spent the week-end with relatives in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Underhill of Blackville, were in town last week.
Mr. W. H. Sharpe of Campbellton, was in town last week.
Miss Kathleen Moore of Sydney, C. B., is visiting friends in town.
Conn. J. W. Vanderbeck of Derby, was in town Friday of last week.
Miss Ruth Elder of Millbank, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.
Mrs. Martha Black is visiting her daughter Mrs. John McGrath of Chatham.
A son was born on the 6th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Keoughan, Douglastown.
Miss Irene McCombs, of Nelson, bookkeeper for Fraser, Ltd. is seriously ill.
Pte. George Landry arrived last week from overseas and is looking hale and hearty.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp were registered at the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, one day last week.
Mr. Everett Black, of the Military Police staff, St. John, is spending a few days at his home here.
Mrs. Patrick Washburn of Blackville, is a patient in the Miramichi Hospital.
Mr. James Robinson of Milleron, was a visitor in town on Monday of this week.
Mrs. John Colford and daughter, of Blackville, were calling on friends in town last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Myer Moss, Chatham, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Williston.
The many friends of Miss Jennie McMaster will be sorry to hear of her illness at her home here.
Mr. Herb Pallen of Sydney, N. S., was in town last week attending Mayor Troy's funeral.
Mr. Allan H. Troy, of Campbellton, was in town last week attending the funeral of his brother.
W. S. Loggie, M.P., was in town on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Troy.
Thomas M. Stewart, who has been at the Miramichi Hospital for several weeks, is improving in health.
The friends of Sheridan Doran will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill at the home of his father in Derby.
Miss Annie Craig, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Barker, in St. John, returned home last week.
Messdames Wm. Sinclair, James O. Fish and John Russell, left on the Maritime last night for Battle Creek, Mich.
Mr. Clarence Miller went to Moncton yesterday, having been called there by the death of his sister, the late Mrs. McMurdy.
Miss Bella Russell, who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Willis Sully of Augusta, Me., has returned home.
Miss Lillian M. Atkinson of Chatham Head, left last week to enrol as a student nurse in a Massachusetts hospital.
Mr. Albert E. O'Donnell of Campbellton was in town last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Donnell.
Mrs. Catherine McCarron has returned to her home in Hampton, after a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. M. McCarron.
Pte. Samuel Craig and Corp. King have returned from overseas and are receiving a hearty welcome from their many friends.
Harry A. Gray, of Douglastown, local manager for the Miramichi Lumber Co., went to Montreal yesterday for medical advice.
Messrs. Edward McFar, Blaisfield, Melvin Menay and P. S. Washburn, of Blackville, were registered at the Waverley on Saturday last.
Pte. Willis Nicholson returned home from overseas last Thursday night, and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.
The many friends of Miss Vesta Savage, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Fredericton, will be glad to hear she is now recovering.
Pte. George E. MacFarlane, who has recently returned from overseas, spent a few days in Chatham last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacFarlane.
Pte. George C. Winslow of the 1st C. M. R. arrived home from overseas last week and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends in Newcastle and Chatham.

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April 4th and 5th

Seed Fair will be held in connection at Agricultural Office on April 4th.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

Morning Session—
Seed Fair, Judging, Etc.
Afternoon Session—
2 p.m.—Demonstrations, Seed Grain Judging and Inspection, Treatment of Grain for Smut, etc. O. C. Hicks, B. S. A. Address by Mr. S. J. Moore, Dominion Seed Branch; address by George E. Fisher, Chatham.
Evening Session—
Ladies cordially invited, to be held in Town Hall.
8 p.m.—Poultry, A. C. McCulloch, B. S. A., Fredericton; Soils and Fertilizers, E. M. Taylor, Moncton; address James Bremner, Jr., Agricultural representative.
SECOND DAY
2 p.m.—Livestock Judging Demonstrations and Lectures, at Snowball Farm; Sheep, Thos. Hetherington, B. S. A., Fredericton; Dairy Cattle, E. P. Bradt, B. S. A., Secretary for Agriculture Fredericton.
Special invitation is extended to all returned soldiers.

JAS. BREMMER, Jr.,
Agricultural Representative
J. F. TWEEDEDALE,
Minister for Agriculture.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Warrants of Assessment for the Parish of Newcastle, call for the following amounts:—
Scott Act \$ 15.99
Board of Health 294.25
Pauper Lunatics 154.88
County School Fund 697.96
County Home 319.55
Contingencies 1,979.56
Total \$3,462.19

All persons residing within Districts No. One, Two and Three, of the said Parish are hereby notified to furnish the Assessors, within thirty days (30) from this date, with a written detailed statement, in accordance with the Act, of their real Estate and Personal Property, and Income, liable for Assessment.
WILLIAM INNIS,
CHARLES E. FISH,
ROBERT STOTHART,
Assessors
Dated at Newcastle, this 10th day of March, 1919

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IN THE PROBATE COURT, Northumberland County

TO Richard Hutchison of the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, Mechanical Engineer; Mrs. Jane Hutchison, of Douglastown, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, widow; Charles G. Spurr, of Douglastown, aforesaid, Caretaker and Manager; Laura B. Wood, of Douglastown, aforesaid, Housekeeper; Jean Isabel Moncrieff, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, infant; and the Trustees of Miramichi Hospital at Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, and to all others whom it may concern:
WHEREAS Belle Moncrieff hath filed in this Court what purports to be the last will of Ernest Hutchison, late of Douglastown, in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, Lumber Merchant, (Retired), and hath prayed that the same may be proved in solemn form, you are therefore required to appear before me if you so desire at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Northumberland aforesaid, in the Court Room in the Court House at the Town of Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of April next at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon to show cause, if any, why such Will should or should not be proved in solemn form.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, A.D. 1919.
E. P. WILLISTON
Judge of Probate pro hac vice for the County of Northumberland in the matter of the Estate of the said Ernest Hutchison
M. S. BENSON,
Registrar of Probates.
11—5wks.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and Body Corporate liable for assessment within the said Town, to furnish the assessors within thirty days of the date hereof, with a written detailed statement duly sworn to, of Real and Personal Estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.
Blank forms for statements may be had from the assessors or at the Town Office.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1918

TOWN—	
Park and Fire.....	\$ 3,000.00
Police and Street Lighting.....	5,500.00
Schools.....	16,000.00
Public Works.....	3,500.00
Contingencies.....	9,200.00
Sinking Fund.....	4,700.00
Interest.....	7,400.00
Sewerage.....	3,000.00
Board of Health.....	100.00
COUNTY—	
Schools.....	1,298.17
Pauper Lunatics.....	141.20
Contingencies.....	2,556.09
Alms House.....	400.50
Total.....	\$57,134.87
GEO. F. McWILLIAM, S. A. RUSSELL, JOHN CLARK, Assessors	

Dated at Newcastle, March 10th, 1919.

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