

WANTS TO LEAD BIG ARMY IN FRANCE



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It has been said that Theodore Roosevelt purposes to raise an army of 100,000 men to be landed in France as soon as training can be completed. Part of the organization will be recruited from the trained American soldiers now fighting for the Allies, and it is said that a number of wealthy men are behind the movement.

-N. Y. H. Special

A LUMBER TRANSFER
J. B. Brand of St. John and W. D. Gunter of Fredericton, have purchased from the Swedish Canadian Lumber Co., the mills at Rexton and Richibucto, and all of their lumber lands. The mill at Richibucto is

known as the O'Leary mill and was disposed of some time ago by Col. Richard O'Leary to William Nordin, representing the Swedish Canadian Lumber Company. The mill at Rexton is known as the Jardine mill and is one of the most up to date plants on the north shore.

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CENTRE CAFE

In Old Commercial Hotel :: Newcastle, N. B.

T. I. L. Re-Organized on Thursday Evening

New Constitution Submitted and Approved—Civic Election Matters Discussed

The adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League was held in the Police Court room on March 29th. There were present: J. M. Troy, in the chair; Revs. P. W. Dixon and S. Gray; Mayor C. E. Fish; Aldermen C. C. Hayward, T. A. Scribner, James Stables and H. H. Stuart; Messrs. J. H. Ashford, J. Ander, John R. Allison, F. E. Locke, G. G. Stothart, J. Robinson Allison, Albert Robertson, John S. Scott and Cecil McWilliam; and the following members of the Newcastle Women's Institute: Messrs. James W. P. Copp, Bessie Gough, C. C. Hayward, Geo. Lake, H. S. Leard, Emma MacMillan, A. E. Shaw, G. G. Stothart and Miss Jennie M. Fellows. Minutes of two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

A revised Constitution was submitted by the Committee—Messrs. Stuart, Stables and Ander. It was taken up section by section. On motion of Mayor Fish and Rev. Father Dixon, section 5 was amended so as to admit ladies to membership without the payment of any fee. The Constitution as amended was adopted, section by section, and as a whole, as follows:

Constitution

1.—This organization shall be known as the Newcastle Town Improvement League, in affiliation with the Civic Improvement League of Canada.
2.—The object of the said League shall be the promotion of all interests looking towards the welfare of the town socially, morally and economically. As one means to this end, it places itself on record as favoring the strictest enforcement of all laws tending to restrict and abolish the Liquor Traffic.
3.—All citizens, male and female, who are interested in town welfare and town improvement, shall be eligible for membership, and shall be admitted on vote of the League and signing of the Constitution and payment of the annual fee.
4.—The officers of the League shall be President, First Vice president, Second Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Executive shall consist of the officers and four additional members, all to be chosen at the annual meeting in March by the majority vote of the members in good standing present at such meeting. In the event of any member dropping out of the Executive, a successor may be elected at any subsequent regular meeting.
5.—The membership fee shall be one dollar a year for males, and females shall be admitted free.
6.—The regular meetings of the League shall be on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Special meetings may be called by the President on notice of at least two days.
7.—This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present, notice of such amendment having been given at least one month previous.
8.—Seven members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting of the League; and for Executive meetings the quorum shall be five.

The secretary's report submitted his accounts for the last year, and asked that they be submitted to a Finance and Audit Committee.

The following Committee were named by the chairman: Messrs. Fish, Stables and Ander. On examination they found the accounts correct: receipts \$18.75; expenditures \$15.75; balance on hand \$3.00.

A Ticket Discussed
The meeting then discussed the advisability of naming a Ticket to contest the approaching Town Elections. The President thought it unwise to do so. Last year there had been difficulty in securing enough men to fill the Council Board, but this year, if all those offered as candidates who were said by the local papers just issued to be likely to do so, there would be enough good men in the field from whom to secure the required nine. He would recommend the appointment of a committee to interview prospective candidates and see how they stand on the question.

At the hour, this committee to report to a special meeting of the League, who would then take any further action deemed necessary.

Ald. Stables advocated the forming of a Ticket by the League. What was the League for, if not to take definite action where necessary?

Rev. S. Gray favored the President's recommendation to appoint a Committee to confer with candidates, and this committee should consult with non members of the League re good candidates.

Ald. Hayward agreed with the Chairman that candidates must have other qualifications besides that of being sound on the Temperance question. The town's financial condition has been improving the last few years and men are wanted who are able to so manage affairs that this improvement shall continue. Good business men are needed at the Council Board. The League should demand that all candidates pledge themselves to support the Prohibition laws.

Rev. P. W. Dixon said that, as a rule, he was not in favor of the League naming candidates. The League meetings had not always been well attended. Sometimes there had not been a quorum. Last year people had to go out on the streets to select the last one or two, needed to make a full Board. But had the League

selected a ticket, there would probably have been opposition. On the whole, he thought last year's Council a very good one. Although some few did not take the League pledge, the result, on the whole was good. Personally, the idea of the League naming candidates was repugnant to him, but if the League should name a ticket he would support every one of its candidates. If the men now said to be offering do offer, they should be questioned as to their attitude. He thought Mayor Fish was a good officer and could with propriety be given a second term. The last council had done their duty quite well, and they, or at least the greater part of them, deserved re-election.

such places? He did not think legal papers necessary. Mayor Fish had assured him that he (the Mayor) would insist on the police doing their duty. Father Dixon continued, asking what kind of a town it was where young men and young women were on the streets at all hours? Was it not the citizens' duty to drive the keepers of disorderly houses out of town? He had spoken to a property owner whose house was rented to an undesirable party, and that party had been given notice to quit. He also spoke of two other houses of doubtful character. He had not been able to obtain an interview with the Town Solicitor, but other lawyers had assured him that legal documents were not necessary in the case of raiding disorderly houses. Owners of houses should be warned to be careful as to whom they rented.

Mayor Fish said he had spoken to the Chief of Police, and they were giving careful attention to the disorderly house question. The law must be observed, and the police must be the possessors of facts. Certain legal processes must be observed. The police were observing all suspected houses and would endeavor to suppress all lawlessness.

Mayor Fish did not think it wise for the League to put a ticket in the field. Such a proceeding would be undemocratic. It would be very unwise to put a ticket in the field

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D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle

standing only for the enforcement of the Scott Act. The League stood on a broad, progressive platform. Many improvements were needed—socially, morally and economically, especially on the economic field. The town had the right material. The ladies were always ready to help—they got results from their work. Seventy five per cent of the citizens, he felt sure were with the T. I. L., and would not help to wipe it out. He thought five men were enough to manage the Town's affairs. Only heads of departments counted at the present. There was a lot to do for the town. The Scott Act had been well enough enforced. Last year's ticket was not nominated by the League, yet people say it was a fairly good council. Temperance sentiment was strong in Newcastle, and they need to work it up still further. They never need fear that Mr. Rumseller would get the upper hand.

The Chairman—That all depends upon your Aldermen.

Ald. Stables reminded the League that it had been formed two years ago because there was then too much opposition to Temperance.

The Chairman emphasized the importance of appointing a committee to have supervision of Election proceedings and see that proper men are in the field. When the candidates are known, let those who are suitable be supported. While he did not think that the citizens should be deprived of the right to do their own nominating, all those nominated should be pledged.

Ald. Stuart said that pledging candidates would be no good unless those who answered satisfactorily were heartily supported and the rest determinedly opposed. Candidates were asked to pledge themselves in the recent provincial election, and in many cases there was no evidence of anything having been done afterwards to accord different treatment to those who refused the pledge than to those who signed it.

Here President Troy, having to retire, asked Mr. Ander to take the chair.

Mayor Fish advocated appointing a committee to interview candidates, and, if necessary, solicit men to offer themselves.

Rev. Mr. Gray moved, seconded by Mayor Fish, that a committee of three be appointed to approach any probable candidates and learn their attitude on public questions, such committee to report to a special meeting of the League. Adopted.

Following committee were selected by the League: E. A. McCurdy, Rev. S. J. MacArthur and Joseph Ander.

Election of officers was postponed to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet in Police Court room Monday evening, April 2.

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