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CURLING CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

If Militia Department Accepts Offer of Rink for Billeting Purposes, Club May Build New One—Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Two new members, Arthur McMurray and William Edgett were admitted to membership.

The Auditor's report showed a balance of \$108.30 on hand.

Officers for the season were elected as follows:

Pres.—Walter J. Jardine.
Vice-Pres.—Hon. John Morrissey.
Secretary—J. E. T. Lindon.
Treasurer—Mayor G. G. Stothart.
Chaplain—Rev. S. J. MacArthur.
Managing Committee—Chas. J. Morrissey, Robert H. Armstrong, John Russell, Edward Dalton and W. A. Park.

The rink having been offered to the Militia Department for the quartering of soldiers, the question of building a new rink for curling only was discussed. It was thought advisable to build an up-to-date rink if a suitable site could be found, and have a reception room in connection. A Committee composed of Messrs.

W. J. Jardine, D. J. Buckley and W. A. Park were appointed to look up a favorable site and to see about what the approximate cost would be.

A special meeting was to have been held last evening, but which did not materialize. Only a few were present who talking the matter over figured that the cost of the new rink would be in the vicinity of about \$5000, and the best site would be the D. J. Buckley ground behind the Anglican church Sunday school.

While it is not thought probable that the rink will be built, there will, however, be a meeting called for some time next week when the question will be decided upon. The matter rests upon the decision of the Militia Department, as to whether or not the present rink will be used for billeting purposes.

The Mayflower Club of Halifax has sent an invitation to the Newcastle Club inviting all members from here who may be in Halifax in uniform to come to their Club and enjoy all the privileges of membership.

Council Takes up Matter of All-Day Electric Service

Electrical Engineer D. A. Jackson Submits Report on Power House Plant, and its Capability of Producing the Extra Service—His Report a Favorable One

COUNCIL DECIDES TO DISMISS S. A. INSPECTORS

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 18th instant, Mayor Stothart in the chair and all the Aldermen present.

A communication from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town Improvement League was read notifying the Council of the adoption at last League meeting of the following motion:

Resolved that this Town Improvement League express its approval of the action taken by the Town Council at its last meeting in its determination to have a better enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act on the part of the present inspectors or have them dismissed.

The communication was received and filed.

Following bills were passed:

Finance
O. Nicholson and P. J. McEvoy, Revisors, \$20.

Public Works
D. & J. Ritchie \$101.80
Dickson & Troy .50

Park & Fire
Canadian Consul Rubber Co. \$ 92.00
Clem Ryan 8.00
D. & J. Ritchie 1.50

Light & Water \$101.50
Maritime Foundry \$ 7.15
Maritime Foundry 80.62
Inverness Ry. & Coal Co. 34.96
Crandall, Harrison & Co. 192.00
Clem Ryan .60
D. & J. Ritchie 153.80
\$463.14

The Mayor asked, Has the Fire Engine been tested?

Ald. Stables reported that the tubes in the lower part of the boiler of the engine and most of them in the upper part had been cleaned and repaired and the committee hoped to have test made next Saturday. Repairs were costing less than anticipated. To keep engine ready there must be a fire kept in engine room all winter, day and night. Whose duty was it to keep the fire going? The engine would be tested each month.

The Mayor said it had been customary to keep fires on all winter. The policemen had done it, but were they to be paid extra?

Town Clerk said that they were paid one year, and not the next.

On motion of Ald. Creighton and Ritchie, the policemen were instructed to keep on fires in the engine room during winter and keep the place clean.

The following was read by Ald. McGrath.

To the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle,

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of operating the town plant for electric service during the day beg leave to report:

We considered the petition from a number of the ratepayers for this service, and while we were aware the installation of it is a step to the upbuilding of our town, we were not able to determine whether or not we had the facilities at hand to carry this out successfully. The Council at a meeting of the Whole were unanimous that a survey of our plant should be made by a competent engineer. We secured the services of Mr. D. A. Jackson of the Wireless Station, and he has made a careful examination and a copy of his report in detail we herewith attach. On consideration of this report and our belief that the citizens would use this service so as to place it on a paying basis in a very short time, we would recommend that the Council take such steps as are necessary to purchase an electric driven water pump and to instruct the Light and Water Committee to supply an electric service during the day as quickly as convenient.

(Signed) G. G. STOTHART, Mayor
F. C. MCGRATH, M. D.

Mr. Jackson's report is as follows:

REPORT ON OPERATION OF TOWN PLANT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE DURING DAY-LIGHT HOURS.

Newcastle, Nov. 17th, 1915.

Gentlemen—At the request of the Mayor I began an investigation on the 4th instant to determine the possibility and probable cost of operating the Town Plant during day-light hours.

At present there is installed at the plant:

One Leonard-Ball Automatic compound non-condensing engine belted to the shaft of the generator.

One S.K.A. 2 phase 72 K.V.A. Alternating Current Generator rated 15 amperes per phase at 2400 volts and

One 4 1/2 K.W. 125 volt Direct Current Exciter

One Goldie M-Culloch "Ideal" Simple non-condensing engine direct connected to

One C.G.E. 2 phase 150 K.V.A. Alternating Current Generator rated 32.6 amperes per phase at 2300 volts and running at 225 rpm.

One C.G.E. 6 1/2 K.W. 110-125 volts-52 amperes exciter, mounted on shaft extension of A.C. Generator.

One Smart Turner Steam Pump rated 600 gals. per minute against 400 feet of head.

The first consideration to receive attention for the institution of a day service would be the installation of an electrically driven water pump to replace the Smart Turner 600 gallons steam pump at present in service.

In order to determine how much water the pump is delivering at present readings were taken extending over a period of three days. The depth of water in the reservoir was taken just before and after each pumping period. I thus obtained the rate of water consumption and find that the pump is not delivering more than 300 imperial gallons per minute. It would therefore, not be necessary to install an electrically driven pump of greater capacity than 350 imperial gallons per minute, as this would simply supply the town with water for some time to come, unless there should be a very unexpected increase in the consumption due to increase of population or the establishment of new industries or an extension of the water mains.

The capacity of the reservoir is 119000 imperial gals. and the average rate of consumption is 100 imperial gallons per minute, so that an electrically driven pump having a capacity of 350 imperial gallons per minute would satisfy all demands until such time as the consumption reached an average of 450 imperial gallons per minute. It would then be necessary to run the pump.

Fuel cost for present steam pump	Interst and depreciation 6 per cent. on \$2000.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 2900.00
Fuel cost for small engine 40 per cent. of \$7200.00		\$2880.00	
Present fuel cost for ditto 17 per cent. of \$7200.00		\$1224.00	
Increase in fuel cost		\$1656.00	
Total cost of operating Electric Pump		\$1780.00	
Saving per annum		\$1220.00	

The above figures are on a yearly basis. Any power which would be sold would therefore represent a further saving although not a profit. By that I mean that there would be a return from electric power users for fuel burnt during the day which is not the case at present. I do not believe you can figure on a day service as a paying proposition inside of two or three years.

The next consideration is your day load. It is an absolute necessity to obtain a steady motor load to make a day service pay. With proper rates and canvassing I believe that this can be done.

The new Hospital would install an elevator with probably a 10 or 15 H.P. motor and the Miramichi Hotel might be induced to do so likewise. Both these institutions should also prove good prospects for the use of electric ranges in their kitchens.

The Gear Works have a gasoline engine which could perhaps be changed to a motor if proper rates are made. Mr. Kingston uses an 8 H.P. gasoline engine to operate the Lift down at Hickson's mill. This motor is run fairly constantly during at least five months of the year and should prove another good prospect for power.

The Advocate and Leader both use power for their motor power at the present time and it is likely that it is your practice to do so at 25 of

MILITARY INSPECTORS VISIT NEWCASTLE

To Look Over Facilities for the Billeting of Soldiers of 132nd Battalion—May Have Five Hundred Men Here

While the work in connection with the recruiting for the 132nd Battalion has as yet been only of a preliminary nature, there has been a large number of volunteer recruits signed on. Before the actual work of recruiting is begun, the matter of billeting the soldiers for the winter will have to be definitely decided upon. The main portion of the battalion will of course be billeted in Newcastle, Chatham, Campbellton and Bathurst, and while each town is making efforts to quarter as many men as possible, it is not definitely known how many each of these towns may have.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dean, accompanied by Capt. J. R. Jago, R.C.E., both of Halifax, have been on the North Shore the past week, and visited Newcastle on Friday of last week to see what arrangements can be made for the billeting of about 500 men in Newcastle for the winter.

Accompanied by Mayor Stothart and Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Secretary of the Board of Trade, they inspected the armory, the skating rink, another building known as the Mechanics Institute, and the Adams school building, and were favorably impressed with this town's facilities.

The Rink Association held a meeting on Friday night and all the members were unanimous in offering the rink to the Militia department free of rent. A special meeting of the Town Council was also called, and an offer was made, that should Newcastle quarter 500 men that free sewerage would be installed to the armory, the skating rink and the institute building. This offer met with the approval of the visiting officers and all that can be done now in the matter is to await the decision of the Militia department.

Newcastle, while offering every inducement to the Department of Militia to have a large number of men quartered here, might be looked upon with special favor since it has for many years been directly associated with militia matters in being the home of the 12th Field Battery, which is now doing service at the front. This of itself, of course, will not suffice, but as conditions here and the inducements offered by the Town Council are equal to those of other towns, we feel the Militia Department will look upon Newcastle from a favorable point of view.

The following are the recruits who have enlisted during the past week:

Newcastle—Allan E. McInerney, Andrew McMurray, Wm. McGrath, Keary Galley, Perley Williamson, Henry Comfort, Wm. Kitchen, Ethan Dempsey, Stewart Stables, Harold Galley, Frank J. Lzvor, Wm. Grover Cleveland, Fred Hachey, Jas. Legere, John Macdonald, Simon Forbes, Michael McCafferty and Lester Carrier.

Chatham—Leo Worman, John Lawson, Ray Murdoch and John McLeod. Shippagan—Peter Malley. Lower Napan—Peter Thompson and Douglas Leckerby. Norvae—Daniel Savoy. Bathurst—Geo. Simons. New Brandon—Thomas's Sears Dalhousie—Leo Troy. Point Stagia—Deniel Kelly.

HONOR MARKS OF WAR



Four Canadian Heroes who will bear through life the Honor Marks of War. Private Thomas O'Toole is second from the left.

The Blackville Women's Institute

Make Splendid Collection of Preserves for Wounded Soldiers At Front

At the weekly meeting of the Women's Institute held on Tuesday evening of last week, in Blackville, a splendid collection of home-made preserves, jellies, etc., were packed ready to be shipped to headquarters for the wounded soldiers. The following is a list of the donors:—Mrs. Isabel Underwood, Mrs. Wm. Underwood, Mrs. Caleb Schofield, Mrs. Jas. Harris, Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, Sr., Mrs. Barry, Mrs. S. Y. Jardine, Mrs. Vye, Mrs. Albert Crawford, Mr. M. Schafner, Mrs. John McKenzie, Miss Mary Schofield, Mrs. Dr. Beaton, Mrs. Benj. Walls, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Daniel Walls, Mrs. Marjorie Alcorn, Mrs. A. Alcorn, Mrs. Bert Connors, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, Mrs. R. A. McLagan, Mrs. Andrew McRae, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Jas. Gerrish, Mrs. John Corney, Mrs. A. Arbo, Mrs. D. G. Schofield, Mrs. Chas. Crawford, Mrs. Keough, Mrs. Justus Underhill, Mrs. Chas. W. Underhill, Mrs. Bert Underhill, Mrs. Beverley Underhill, Mrs. Alfred Underhill, Mrs. Hudson Underhill, Mrs. Millet Underhill, Mrs. W. A. K. Underhill, Mrs. Ward Corney and Mrs. Wm. Lebas.

Mrs. Cuthbert Donald, of Upper Blackville helped very much with the collection by sending 1/4 doz. cans cocoa, 1/4 doz. pkgs. Cream of Wheat, 1/4 doz. pkgs. Tapioca, 1/4 doz. pkgs. corn starch, 2 1/2 lbs. coffee.

On Wednesday evening a very enjoyable social dance, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was held in the public hall, the net proceeds amounting to \$35.34 was handed to the treasurer to be used for Red Cross work.

The members of the Institute wish to extend their thanks to the public for their generous response to the appeal for preserves; to the friends who so kindly helped with refreshments for the dance and to Mr. A. Alcorn for wood for the Institute room.

Firing Squad Ends Murderer

Joseph Hillstrom Put to Death According to the Utah Law at Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19—Joseph Hillstrom, condemned murderer, whose case attracted attention throughout the country and prompted the intercession of President Wilson, the Swedish minister to the United States, and the American Federation of Labor, was put to death by a firing squad in the state prison here at 7:42 a. m. today. His death was instantaneous. Hillstrom was convicted of the murder of John G. Morrison, a grocer of Salt Lake City, and his son Arling, 17 years old, at Morrison's store, in the southern portion of the city, on the evening of Jan. 10, 1914.

Blackville Votes Against Union

Blackville, Nov. 22—The congregation of Blackville and Quarryville has completed voting on Church Union with the result of 152 votes against Union and none for. In 1911 when the last vote was taken this congregation voted in favor of Union but since then they, with other places, have come to understand that the ultimate outcome of this movement is the extinction of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Loyal Presbyterians will not use their ballots as bullets to destroy the church of their fathers.

Since the preserves have been sent word has been received that they have been shipped to the Supply Depot, Shorecliffe, England, where Miss Joan Arnold, who supervises the distributing of soldiers' comforts will have them forwarded to No. 2 Canadian Hospital, France, where Victor Walls, a Blackville boy, is on duty with the Ambulance Corps.

Popular Wedding at St. Mary's Church

Mr. W. L. Durick and Miss Annie Ellen Quinn Married Tuesday Morning

A wedding of very great interest to Newcastle's young people, was solemnized at St. Mary's church yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when Miss Annie Ellen Quinn, only daughter of Mrs. Thomas Quinn, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Louis Durick, one of Newcastle's most popular young druggists, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. W. Dixon, assisted by Revs. Fr. Cormier and Fr. Murdoch.

The bride, who was dressed in a travelling suit of navy blue, was given away by her uncle, the Hon. John Morrissey. Miss Mollie Morrissey, who was maid to the bride, was dressed in a tailored suit of blue with pink trimmings, and wore a pink hat. The groom was supported by his brother, T. J. Durick, of St. John.

As the wedding party approached the altar rail, the strains of the wedding march pealed forth, played most acceptably by Miss Margaret Sullivan, who also played during the service. Miss Mary Morrison also rendered the Ave Maria, and at the end of Mass the choir sang the Magnificat.

The ushers were Messrs. Leo Durick and Herbert Morrissey. The church and bride's home were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers by her friends. After the ceremony the happy couple, joined by their immediate relatives repaired to the bride's home where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Durick left on the Ocean Limited for Montreal and American cities, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends who wish them an enjoyable wedded life.

The bride, who was one of Newcastle's most popular young ladies, and who for the past number of years has been the efficient organist of St. Mary's church, was the recipient of many presents, including cheques, cut glass, silver, etc. From the choir she received an oaken leather rocker, and from the boys of the Sunday school, a casserole. From the Children of Mary Society of which she was President, she received an address and a picture of the Immaculate Conception.

Out of town guests at the wedding and reception were Miss Mary Durick, T. J. and Leo Durick, of St. John, and Mr. Herbert Morrissey, of St. F. X. College, Antigonish, N. S. The Advocate joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Durick a happy wedded life.

Offers Services to Canadian Militia

Report That Col. Roosevelt Will Offer Services to Fight With Allies

Toronto, November 19—The American Battalion (87th) expects Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, to visit Toronto December 11, with a view to aiding the cause of the Allies. Mr. A. R. Minard, President of the American Club, stated today that, as to the report that Colonel Roosevelt would offer his services to the Canadian Militia for active service in the cause of the Allies, he was unable to speak.

Red Cross Held Entertainment

In Millbank School House—Interesting Program Carried Out.

In Millbank school house, Thursday night, the Red Cross workers held a most successful entertainment. The children taking part performed their parts very satisfactorily, and all reflected great credit on the management. The outsiders who took part were A. E. Shaw, Newcastle; Arch Russell, Rosebank; Harry Shaw, Ferryville, and Mr. John Elder of Millbank. The school house was crowded, and a large sum realized.

The program was as follows:
Chorus—O Canada
Recitation—Irene Lyons
Solo—John Elder
Recitation—Rowena Keoughan
Song—Four little girls
Solo—Mr. Shaw
Recitation—Harry Turnbull
Solo—Lily Whitehouse
Duet—Messrs. Shaw
Intermission—Sale of home-made candy.
Dialogue—Seven girls
Solo—Mr. Elder
Recitation—Eva Miller
Song—Messrs. Shaw and Russell
Dialog—England
Solo—Mr. Shaw
Recitation—Bessie Keoughan
Solo—Mr. Elder
Closing Chorus—Khaki.

Foot Crushed

John Mather, sr., of Douglstawn, while loading sleepers here Saturday, had one of his feet badly crushed.

Drew Crowded House

Ten Nights in a Bar-room at the Happy Hour last night drew one of the largest houses it has yet enjoyed. The scenes were very realistic and should leave a favorable impression on the minds of many.

Will Preach Here

Rev. F. A. Wightman of Bathurst will preach in the Methodist Church, Newcastle, next Sabbath, 28th inst, morning and evening, and at Maple Glen at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John C. Wood's is the guest of relatives in Chatham.

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