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NEWCASTLE, N. B.



THE ADVOCATE IS THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

Town Council Met Thursday Evening.

Morrison, McMurdo, Ritchie, T. Sargeant, McMurdo, and Ritchie. Russell, S. Russell and Sargeant. On motion of Ald. Morrison and

the Trustees of St. James' church and discussed.

light free.—Crrried. themselves as private parties list; and \$100 off sundry debts.

reduced to a figure proportionate the speaker was not considering the which was laid over. to the rating of other people. Re- new \$40,000 issue of school bonds. committee.

Communications were read from Canadian Union of Municipalities ed: Mr. Morrison went on, \$190 re official journal, and affiliation might be saved on water installa-

Ritchie, it was resolved to notify collected in dog taxes, and \$84 in the Canadian Union that this licenses. Last year there was a following bills were ordered paid: Council belonged to the Provincial deficit in light and water depart-Union but had never joined, and ment of \$1126. And there was did not wish to join, the Canadian an additional interest charge of

Ald. T. Russell read a petition building. from Wm. Corbett, Jr., on bahalf Ver of No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47, fuel. stating

That in the year 1902, there thereon at the rate of seven per be reduced. cent. per annum, which amounts to a yearly outlay of seven hundred and forty-two dollars, and the \$103.87. In 1908 the rents re-so forth, raising the charge in ceived amounted to \$583.44 out of about the same proportion for all which the town received for the classes of consumers.

Wood, Charles Cassidy.

Inspectors of Butter — John Dalton, H. Wyse. which the town received for the classes of consumers. electric light \$161. In 1907 the town received in licenses for discount on electric light to 20 per 1908 it received for heenses \$102. month meter rent to everybody. Thus in 1907 the Lodge had to pay for maintenance of the said tanks and sewers had not been hall over and above net receipts mentioned. \$438.87, while the town derived a Ald. Md

and licenses \$263; \$172,50, and is assessed this waste. year the sum \$225.25.

the erection and maintenance of tee of the whole was received and this hall as a public enterprise for adopted: the benefit of the town and have On recommendation of maintained it and placed it all Finance Committee following bills times at the disposal of all classes were ordered paid: of people of the town, and any- A. A. Davidson thing of a public nature; and that | Barnes & Co. it is unable to carry the burden of Assessors taxation imposed, in addition to North Shore Leader the large sum which it is already Union of N.B. Municipalities 20.00 taxing itself to maintain this hali for the benefitof the town:"

And praying that, therefore, the red to Petitions Committee.

Town Council met on Thursday council held on May 10th at which evening, Mayor Miller in the chair, were present the Mayor and Alds. Aldermen Present—Belyea, Doyle, Belyea, Morrison, T. Russe I,

A communication was read from Belyea, the report was received

asking for the use of the Town Ald. Morrison of the Finance Hall for church services during Committee gave an exhaustive the next three months.

Ald. Belyea and McMurdo showing the need of the Council statement of the town's finances moved that the request be granted. henceforth practising the strictest at the rate of \$12.00 per month economy if the expenditure were to be kept within the income to A communication from the say nothing of reducing the civic Military D. O. C., through Major debt. He figured out that the Lawlor, asking that the Town re- financial statement of the town as place the wooden bridge over ditch given for Dec. 31. 1908, put the in front of the Armory. Received assets too high, as about \$6000 and filed and Town Clerk ordered should be taken off the default to inform the Military authorities tax list of \$12.039.11 as uncolthat if they wanted the bridge leetable; \$25 off the water default they would have to put it in list: \$143 off electric light default Shrinkage in boads since Jan. 1st Communication read from J. L. 1908, was \$3,645, which had to be Stewart of Chatham complaining provided for. On the tasis of of intention to pay them at fixed matters of general interest re the that his real estate, which he last year swater and light charges rates, but that they had actually offers for sale at \$500, is assessed the total deficit this year would qualified before the new rate had and Ritchie gave notice that at the that his real estate, which he last years water and light charges rates, but that they had actually Drummond Company at \$600-much higher than it be \$3,700. The total floating debt been named in council. would be were he a resident citizen. now is about \$29,943, besides a He asked to have the assessment bond issue of \$163,000. [Here

figuring the total debt.] How could any saving be effecttions this year, \$134 on light On motion of Ald. Morrison and installations; \$12 more might be \$2,000 this year for the new school

Very little could be saved in Increased revenue must

come by raising the rates. Since May 2, instant, about being no convenient public hall or 200,000 gallons of water a day Opera House in the town of New- had been pumped, to supply 250 eastle the said Lodge undertook consumers, for which 50,000 the erection of a public Hall, gallons a day should be enough, which it carried through to comgallons a day should be enough. Ryan's bill of \$5.00 was passed. pletion at a cost of about fourteen pumping by day might be dispens- Laws Committee, John Galliah's of D. Sullivan & Sons, Redbank. thousand dollars, and there is still ed with and much fuel and one tax bill for last year was reduced owing by the said Lodge for the man's wages could thereby be by \$3.75. erection of the said building and saved. Two-fifths of the four and equipment about ten thousand six one-eighth tons of coal used each Police and appointment to office hundred dollars, and the said twenty-four hours is consumed in Committee, the following officers Lodge is obliged to ray interest the daytime. Cost of fuel cannot were appointed for ensuing year:-

The council in Committee of the whole had decided to put up the water rates. Campbellton charges msurance on the same building \$8 for a single watertap. Frederamounts to ninety dollars a year, icton and Moncton charge \$10. while incidental expenses, fuel, Proposed new rates for Newcastle cleaning, etc., amount to approxi- are: \$8 for single tap with \$1 for mately one hundred dollars, each additional tap: \$14 for single making a total outlay of nine tap, bath room and water closet, Lindon, R. Lingley, Jeremiah hundred and thirty-two dollars a justed of \$10; one tap in hotel year. The rents from the said hall for the year 1907 amounted to \$510 with \$2 for each additional tap; for boarding stables to \$597, out of which there was \$10 for 1 to five stalls, \$15 for 5 Michael Craig, John Williams, Dan paid to the town for electric light to 10, \$20 for over 10 stails; and Sullivan, J. Robinson Allison, John

shows in the said hall \$99, and in ecnt. and to charge 10 cents a

Ald. Belyea noted that cooling

Ald. MdMurdo did not think \$438.87, while the town derived a that anything could be done but revenue therefrom for licenses and that anything could be done but Cassidy, Henry Ingram.

Constables—T. C. Hill., John the Lodge had to pay \$509.56 party that was wasting +50 Ashford, Wm. Galliah, H. more than the net rents, while the gallons a day.

town received for electric light "That the said Lodge was might take out their taps. Some essed in the year 1907 the sum way should be found to stop the Sam Matheson, Cameron Small

On motion of Ald. Morrison and "That the said Lodge undertook Ritchie the report of the commit-

> 8.4: 328.67

> 28.00

Mayor objected to payment of Lodge be exempted from taxation, assessors which he claimed had ordered paid. Petition was received and refer- been settled at \$200. The discession brought out that on the bars of the Council to mee the



bassed except that of the assessors.

On recommendation of the Pubceived and referred to Petitions which should be added, when lie Works Committee the following bills were passed.

Mrs. Jas. O. Fish John Russell & Co. 15.30

On recommendation of the Water and Light Committee the 1909 in the Redbank Civilian Rifle T. McAvity & Sons Lewis Bros. 4 25 Can. Oil C. 15,32 Gorlich Packing Co 29 43 I. C. Coal Mining Co. 136 .. 0 160.28

Canada Electric Co. James Robertson Co. 54.28

and Fire Committee, Clement On recommendation of the Bye

On recommendation of the Sealers of leather - Edward

Hickey, E. O'Donnell. Measurers of Stone-C. E. Fish

John Williamson. Ferrymen - L. McDonald, L. Coughlan, Jaires Maher.

Overseer of Poor-Thos. Russell. Surveyors of Lumber-J. Layton, H. H. Lemont, John Dalton, J. E. T Lindon, H. S.

Fence Viewers - John Foran. Chas. Crammond. Sr. Inspectors of Fish-T. W. Crock-

ler, W. H. Vye.
Surveyors of Dams - Thos Hertert, Wm. E. Fish. Boom Masters-Andrew Cobb,

Jas. Beazely. Inspectors of Shingles--li. B

Cassidy, Andrew Mather, Ald. Doyle feared that some Irving, Thos. Fallon, John Jardine. people who did not waste water Arthur Petrie, Allan Johnston, George Johnston, Wm. J. Black wood.

Hog Reeves-T. C. Hill, John H. Ashford, John Edmunds.

Pound Keeper - J. D. McAuley Weighers of Hay and Coal-Thos. Maltby, J. D. Paulin, G. G. Stothart, D. W. Stothart; John Russel.

Revisors of Votes—O. Nichot-on P. J. McEvoy.

Policemen and Scott Act Inspectors T. C. Hill and J. H. Ashford. Board of Health-S. McLe ad, M. Bannon, Dr. R. Nicholson, A. H. Mackay, Edward Hickey.

Auditor—A S. Murray. T. W. Butler's bill of \$9,00 was

The Mayor requested the mem-Ald. T. Russell read the report day the assessors received their Executive of the Board of Trade of the committee of the whole appointment notice had been given on the 21-t at 4 p. m., to discuss

On motion the accounts were next regular meeting they would move the repeal of the bye laws fixing the charges for water, sewerage and electric light and introduce new ones.

Adjourned.

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> Civilization should harry up and incoduce the game of baseball into The ey. In the fierce joy of reasting the inpire the sanguinary populate might erget to kill and burn the Armen ans mong then.

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