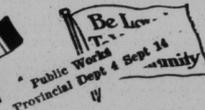




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## "Perfection" Tea Kettles

Made of heavy copper, nickel plated. One-piece handle, no rivets. Spouts are double-seamed to body and cannot melt off. All sizes.



## "Model" Tea Kettles

Made of heavy gauge, best quality copper, nickel plated. The handle is absolutely rigid, which makes it easy to handle. A tight fitting side cover prevents steam from scalding the hands.



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THE "PENSLAR" STORE, E. J. MORRIS, Prop.

## NEXT MONDAY--AN INVITATION

Accept this invitation and go to the HAPPY HOUR and See the

# \$20,000,000 MYSTERY

Formerly known as "Zudora." A continued Photoplay of suspense for ten weeks

## James Cruze--The Hero

Into this marvelous photoplay serial comes a new character--Jim Baird, the newspaper reporter hero. James Cruze interprets this part with all the action that made famous "The Million Dollar Mystery."

## Sidney Bracy and Frank Farrington Are Back!

Their work is known to millions of movie fans through their appearance in "The Million Dollar Mystery"

Here is the Cast of this Stupendous Production:

Jim Baird, a reporter, James Cruze  
Zudora, owner of the mines, Marguerite Snow  
John Storm, a lawyer, Harry Benham  
Tom Hunt, a detective, Sidney Bracy  
Capt. Radcliffe, a gentleman crook, Frank Farrington  
Madam DuVal, a woman of the world, Elizabeth Forbes  
Mrs. Ramsay, with whom Zudora lives, Jane Fairbanks  
Major Bruce, smooth as velvet, Major Niblack

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A constant chain of Exciting Events

A Freight Loaded with Powder Explodes. There's a wonderful Automobile Race with James Cruze Clinging to a cab.

SEE The New Elaborate Settings which Cost a Fortune. The Exquisite Gowns worn by the Women Players. What a Remarkable Photoplay it is.

Remember the Day, Next Monday  
Be Wise! Be There!

## EMPIRE DAY

It is the desire of the Board of Education of this Province, that the observance of Empire Day, which will be held this year upon Friday, May 21st, shall be more than usually emphasized, owing to the great crisis in our history now impending.

To this end, all teachers, school officers, pupils and citizens generally are invited to participate, and the co-operation of Canadian Clubs, Daughters of the Empire and other patriotic societies is requested.

Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke, vice president of the federated Canadian Clubs for New Brunswick is taking much interest in the matter and bringing it to the notice of the various Canadian Clubs throughout the Province.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John, has offered on behalf of that

Club, to supply and distribute an Empire Day programme to all the schools of the Province.

It is expected that exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in each school room during the forenoon of the day, and that in the afternoon a public meeting will be held in each school or district, at which there will be given patriotic addresses.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor has consented to preside at the public meeting in connection with the Provincial Normal School, and the Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell will be the orator on that occasion.

## ZEPPELIN MAKES ATTACK ON BRITISH COAST

Newcastle, Eng., April 15--Two men and one woman were slightly hurt, and one building destroyed by fire and three damaged, was the sum total of the destruction wrought by one of Count Zeppelin's aerial dread-

noughts in a thirty-five minute cruise over the Tyne district.

Eleven towns were attacked with explosive and incendiary bombs, according to information gathered by the Newcastle officials today. The Zeppelin hurled at least thirty destructive missiles, that tore great holes in the ground or spurted into flame, and then it fled eastward across the North Sea, while machine guns and rifles rattled harmlessly at the sky.

London, April 15--The Gazette states the losses at Neuve Chapelle as: Killed--officers, 190; others, 2,837; wounded--officers, 359; others, 8,174; missing--officers, 23; others, 1,278.

School inspector Geo. W. Mersereau has been in town during the past ten days in connection with the annual inspection of the schools. A conference of the teachers was held

## Not Much Interest Taken In Election

### Ald. Stothart Elected Mayor by Acclamation--Only Ten Candidates For Aldermen

Election day has come and gone, and the day was probably the most quiet civic day that Newcastle has had since the time of incorporation. There was not as much stir around town as there would be on a usual summer's Saturday afternoon. The day itself, however, was ideal, and the few who congregated around the

clated the services he had rendered the town during the past year. He complimented the retiring Mayor, Mr. Morrissey, in the good services he had performed during his time of office, and he was also sure that the townspeople appreciated what he had done. Mayor Stothart then referred to the matter of patriotism

## OUR NEW TOWN COUNCIL

MAYOR--Gilmour G. Stothart

BY ACCLAMATION

ALDERMEN

David Ritchie	237	D. P. Doyle	202
A. H. Mackay	232	D. S. Creaghan	201
F. C. McGrath	209	H. H. Stuart	198
James Stables	203	C. C. Hayward	191

DEFEATED CANDIDATES

J. G. Kethro	122	S. W. Miller	119
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Town Hall enjoyed the sun-bath to their heart's content.

Just why this lack of interest on the part of the electorate would not be safe to venture an opinion. Never before has the temperance question been brought so forcibly to the minds of the people as in the few weeks previous to this election. Just how far the stand taken by the Improvement League in their plea for the selection and election of a temperance ticket had to do with this lack of interest does not show in the new ticket just elected. It does not seem that the electorate were influenced either one way or the other, for while practically the whole ticket pledged itself beforehand to support the Scott Act, taken as a whole, it is not what would be called a temperance ticket. And judging from the order in which the candidates were elected one has reason to think that pledges made have not been taken very seriously by the voters, as it will be noticed that two of the strongest advocates of temperance are last on the list. It might then be very well said that the voters this election cast their ballots, as in previous years, to suit themselves. This being the case the only conclusion that can be arrived at for the small amount of interest manifested, both before and on election day is that owing to non-payment of taxes fewer of the ratepayers were eligible to vote. Out of about 800 who are qualified to vote, only 317 took advantage of their franchise, a slightly smaller number than last year.

Just how far the new council will carry out these pledges will depend entirely on the support they receive from the people. It is said that a very hot place is paved with good intentions, but there are many obstacles which crop up in the way of all good intentions, and this may be the case with the new council at the board. It remains with the people to give the new council their very best support and assist them in every way that they may be able to live up to the promises they have made. If each individual voter will give his support to the candidates he voted for, for the full and true reason of why he voted for them, the ultimate result will be a change somewhere, one way or another, in the running of the affairs of the town.

## SPEECHES IN THE EVENING

As is the usual custom the newly elected candidates, as well as the defeated ones, delivered speeches from the bandstand in the evening to a very large gathering of the town's citizens.

The band was present as usual and the music was also enjoyed, as well as the speeches. The younger element had their sport in the fireworks line.

After a couple of selections from the band, Mayor Stothart coming forward thanked the citizens for the honor they had conferred upon him. This was the highest honor the town could confer upon a citizen. He also felt honored at the large vote that had been given him last year when running as an alderman. He had not given the matter of running for Mayor much consideration until just before nomination. He felt satisfied to serve another year as alderman, and he felt sure the citizens appre-

## Last Meeting of Retiring Council

### Finance Committee Reports on Its Enquiry Into P. M.'s Report--Report Adopted

Newcastle Town Council held its last session on the 15th, the full board present. Following bills were passed: Finance--Miramichi Pub. Co., printing Town book, \$72.50; advt \$12.77. Public Works--Geo. Stables, \$ 40 Light and Water-- Universal Radio Syn. 18.10 Can. Gen. Electric Co. \$ 26.40 Maritime Foundry .58 R. H. Gremley 22.00 Imp. Oil Co. 17.34 Inverness Ry. and Coal Co. 92.40 " " " 95.51 I. C. Coal Mining Co. 102.50 John LeBlanc (coal) 215.89

had tried to get into the County Council to have this done, but being unknown in the lower part of the Parish, he had not succeeded. But in Newcastle town where he was known he was alright. The vacant blocks near the station should be filled up. Ald. Miller seconded Ald. Kethro's motion. He remembered when there was a street, continuing that between Ald. Mackay's and Mr. Williston's. But the County Council had closed it up. The time had come to have these things rectified. A street to the north of the fall should run clear through to the Wireless. There was a grand site for a residential district. It was his intention to visit

Report was received and filed. Ald. Stothart reported as follows from the Finance Committee who had been charged to enquire into the Police Magistrate's report: "Your Finance Committee have examined the report and hold an interview with the Police Magistrate, and in result we wish to recommend the following: "Owing to an arrangement found between our Police Magistrate and former Town Councils whereby he received a fee of \$3 for each Police Court case, we recommend that the Magistrate returns to the end of 1914 be passed as submitted, but that from January 1st, 1915, a new arrangement be made whereby he be allowed a fee of \$2 for each case tried under the Police Court Act, fees in cases tried under the Criminal Code not to be affected by this arrangement. Also, note this does not fix the magistrates' costs as we have no power to amend." Ald. Miller wanted a permanent settlement. He wanted the P. M. to get all he was entitled to--no less--no more. Council had no right to accept his offer of \$2 for cases he used to charge \$3 for. This report was an admission on the part of both Council and P. M. that the past procedure had not been correct. Ald. Kethro said that not till now had the facts been before them. Ald. McGrath took it that the \$2 arrangement had been in the nature of a salary. Now the P. M. had agreed to take \$2 under summary convictions act. Under the Criminal Code Council had no power to adjust his fees. A criminal case might go on for days. So the committee had thought it fair to let him charge \$2 for summary convictions. Ald. Stothart said the committee could not have gone any further than it did. Ald. McGrath said Council had no right to fix a Judge's fees. They had no opportunity of fishing out just what the charge should be in each individual case. It might be \$5, it might be \$1.50. The committee had done well to get a flat rate of \$2 for civil court cases. If this report were not accepted a complete investigation would have to be made and a report made to the Attorney-general. Ald. Miller said the committee had done well but not at all what they had been ordered to do. Report was adopted. On motion of Ald. Kethro the new street to the Station past he rink was named "George" in honor of the King. Ald. Kethro moved that the incoming board be urged to open cross streets from Regent St. to the Wireless Street, in front of James street to the said wireless street. Ald. Doyle said that there was no appropriation for new streets. Ald. Sargeant--No cost, only to fence them. Ald. Kethro said he had always had the laying out of streets in his mind. Before the Town's incorporation he



CHAS. J. MORRISSEY Retiring Mayor

Monday the next week and take up with Mr. Gutfelink the matter of water and sewerage on the street that is on the government property. When Emmerson was minister of Railways he had looked on the proposition favorably. Now that the government are remodeling the station, the street should be attended to. Ald. McGrath said that there was something in Ald. Kethro's suggestion. The Watt estate is now taxed very moderately. They are willing to give land free for cross streets. Then individual lots bought for use or speculation, could be taxed so as to increase the town's revenue. One lot would pay as much tax as an acre or two of Mr. Watt's block now. If he (McGrath) bought a lot for \$150 to sell it for \$200 or build a house on it, the town would derive more revenue from it, even if it did cost \$200 to fence the new streets. Ald. Kethro so declared he had no interest or graft in the matter. It was merely a fad he had had for years. This was the reason why he was coming into the contest again this year. His Worship then made his farewell address. He said he was out of politics after that night. It had been very great pleasure for him to preside over the Council meetings. On the whole, they had been friendly. All had worked in what they had considered the best interests of the town. They could look back with pleasure and pride at the work that had been accomplished. He was proud of the good feeling in the Council. He was proud that so many citizens had come to him in the past few weeks to ask him to again offer as Mayor. He personally thanked the Secretary-Treasurer, who was well fitted to advise Mayor and Aldermen, and had given advice willingly whenever asked. He thanked the town officers, Newcastle had two of the best looking officers in the County. The aldermen had always treated him in a courteous manner. He wished the new Mayor to perpetuate the clean-up day. The County had advertised the Newcastle Ferry Slip for sale, but the advt. had been withdrawn. The county was going to ask for legislative powers to take the slip. It was up to the town council to look after the town's interests.

Ald. Miller said the Mayor had been one of the most useful and popular executives the town had ever had. He had taken special pains to do his duty, with much success. While he had served as Alderman (and he was willing to do it again or in any sphere that the people wished) he was sure that the Mayor had done more than many men would have done in his place. His activity in the Patriotic and Belgian funds was much appreciated by

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