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REPORT OF WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle Gentlemen:—

Your Water and Light Committee beg to submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31st 1921.

During the year a number of new lighting connections have been added, and a favorable contract was also entered into with the Provincial Govt. for the lighting of the North West Bridge.

It is gratifying to be able to report a considerable improvement over the last few years in the showing of this Department and while we have a deficit of \$2571.59 it compares very favorably with last year when the deficit was over \$10,000.00.

We are glad to be in a position to report that the Town has at last been successful in securing Hydro Electric Power and we have entered into a contract with the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for a supply of current at 3 cents per K. W. H. with a minimum of 400,000 K. W. Hrs. or \$12,000.00 worth yearly which at our present rate of consumption will be more than sufficient for the Town's present requirements including the pumping of our water supply by an Electric Motor Driven

Centrifugal Pump which we have recently installed.

For particulars as to Receipts and Expenditures we would refer you to the accounts of this Department as printed in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted
A. H. MACKAY,
Chairman Water and Light Com.

MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The March meeting of the Millerton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. McN. Matthews. Roll call was answered with a hint on Easter Cookery, the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Miss H. T. Meiklejohn R. N. Director of Public Health Nursing System, re Health Posters and Health Talks. The Institute decided to place posters in your schools in the district and later

in the season to make arrangements for a Health Talk.

The subject for the evening was "The Problem of Immigration," Papers were read by Miss Crocker and Mrs. Matthews.

A short St. Patrick entertainment was carried out, consisting of music, readings a contest etc.

The April meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Burton Vanderbeck. The subject Hints on sewing.

CIVIC ELECTION

In four weeks time Newcastle will hold its annual election for Mayor and Aldermen. As yet it is not known whether any of the four retiring Aldermen or the Mayor will re-offer as candidates, nor is it known what new aspirants will be in the running. In the past, the names of those intending to offer were unknown until Nomination Day, but it is hoped this year, that those intending to offer themselves as candidates will enter the field early and make known their policy.

REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday, March 16th at 8 o'clock p. m. Present. Mayor Fish, Alds. Atkinson, Dalton, Doyle, Locke, Makay, Ritchie, and Sargeant. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trade enclosing copies of resolutions passed by the Brantford Chamber of Commerce with reference to travelling shows was read and on motion of Alf. Ritchie seconded by Ald. Atkinson the communication was referred to a committee to draw up a resolution supporting the stand taken by the Brantford Chamber of Commerce. Aldermen Locke and Mackay were appointed such committee.

A request from Mrs. Mary A. Curtis for damages for injury to her foot caused by falling into a hole on the highway was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

A resolution was unanimously passed, authorizing the Council to make a temporary loan from the Royal Bank of Canada of \$3000.00 to defray the annual current expenditures of the town. The following bills were passed and ordered paid.

D. & J. Ritchie & Co	\$24.72
E. E. Benson	55.00
F. Uncles	34.73

The following report was presented by the Petition and Bye Law Committee.

To the Mayor and Members of the Town Council
Gentlemen:—

Acting on the orders of the Town Council the Bye-Law and Petition Committee have had a Bill prepared dealing with the Town of Newcastle's representation at the County Council, and now beg to submit a copy of the Bill and Petition supporting same for your approval.

(Sgd. H. H. RITCHIE

Chairman

The report was received and approved by the Council and the Committee was authorized to have the necessary copies printed and to arrange with our representative Mr. C. J. Morrissy to introduce the Bill in the Legislature.

The Light & Water Com. recommended payment of the following bills:

P. Hennessy	\$13.14
Miramichi Mfg Co. Ltd.	11.42
Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd.	181.07

The Mayor's Report and the annual report of the Light and Water Com. were read and ordered printed in the Annual Town Report. The Chairman of the Light and Water Com. presented an estimate of \$5165.00 for water and sewerage on George Street, and it was moved by Ald. Sargeant, seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried that the Light and Water Com. be authorized to order the material needed for water and sewerage on George Street and proceed with the work as soon as advisable.

Ald. Ritchie reported that the Light & Water Com. had investigated the shortage of water at the plant of the Miramichi Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and had found that the trouble was due to defective fittings on the premises of the company.

The Chairman of the Park & Fire Com. submitted some correspondence regarding a siren fire alarm and stated that as soon as he received some other quotations, which he was expecting the Committee would consider the purchase of a suitable alarm.

Ald. Ritchie stated that owing to the unavoidable absence of one of their number the assessors would

THE ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT GREETED BY FULL HOUSES

Opera House Crowded Three Nights to See Local Players in "It Pays To Advertise"

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights the members of St. Mary's Choir presented to large audiences "It Pays to Advertise." The play was under the direction of Miss A. A. Morris to whom a large share of the success attained is due. The audiences were delighted with every feature of the comedy and the playing of each member was of a high character thus demonstrating that hard faithful work was performed by both director and members. To each one taking part, highest congratulations are given for the presentation of their parts. The play itself is one full of fun and kept the audience amused from start to finish. Messrs D. S. Creaghan, F. V. Dalton, A. S. Demers, A. L. Barry, C. P. McCabe and T. C. Creaghan each took their respective parts in a most creditable manner and delighted the people by their masterful handling of their difficult parts.

Misses Lottie McWilliam and Hedge Morris are deserving of highest congratulations in the rendering of their difficult parts and provided the audiences with much of the fun and excitement throughout the play. While the principals in the play are deserving of great praise, the minor parts were most pleasingly presented and to the players taking these parts is due, in a large measure much of the success of the entire three nights performances. The specialties between the acts were of a high standard. Messrs. P. B. Sullivan and Jack Creaghan delighted the audiences with solos and each received a hearty applause. The dialogue "Just like Grandma" by the little girls was well received and showed in a very marked way, the splendid training which they had received.

Misses Kathleen Morrissy and Florence McEvoy, dressed in Scotch costumes danced the Highland Fling in a most creditable manner and received a hearty applause.

Too much cannot be said of the splendid musical programme rendered by the orchestra before the raising of the curtain and between the acts. The music by the orchestra was one of the most pleasing features of the whole entertainment and the members are deserving of the highest congratulations on their splendid ability. During intermission the audiences were provided with candy, which was sold by a number of girls dressed in Irish costumes. In summing up, it is recognized by all patrons that the comedy "It Pays to Advertise" was one of the best and most appreciated plays ever presented by local amateurs and one and all are deserving of highest congratulations in the presentation of their difficult parts.

be unable to appear before the Council at the present meeting. He also presented some correspondence from the chief assessor of Woodstock dealing with the assessment in that Town.

It was moved by Ald. Doyle, seconded by Ald. Ritchie and carried that when the Assessor's list is posted for inspection the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise the fact for two weeks in both local papers.

Adjourned.

LOCAL GALS WIN WHILE BOYS LOSE

On Friday the C. G. I. T. of St. James' Church, and the C. S. E. T. of Newcastle went by afternoon train to Chatham, where each organization's Basket Ball Team played against St. Luke's Girls and St. Luke's Boys respectively in St. Luke's Hall. A large number of the friends of the Newcastle teams accompanied them and enjoyed the games. The Newcastle Girls proved more than a match for their opponents and in a fast game defeated the Chatham Girls by a score of 13 to 4. At times the play between the girls waxed quite warm and a few minor accidents occurred, which however had no effect on the players. The Newcastle Girls showed a very marked superiority over the Chatham Girls and are to be congratulated on their wonderful work throughout the game, in which much combination work was shown. Dr. Logie of Chatham acted as referee in a most satisfactory manner. The line-up of the teams were

Chatham	Newcastle
Centre	
Vernon Stewart	Margaret McCurdy
Right Forward	
Beula Heckbert	Jean Jardine
Left Forward	
Dora Groat	Florence Cassidy
Right Defence	
Stella Lobban	Katie Cassidy
Left Defence	
Ileen King	Jessie Harris
Spares	Spares
Dorothy King	Florence Jardine
Annie Barnes	Edna MacDonald

After the girl's game was over the boy's game came on and the local boys, while putting up a good game were unable to hold their opponents to a close score. As a result the locals lost by a score of 33 to 16, thus equally dividing the honors for the evening between the two towns. The Newcastle boys were at a disadvantage in size and also in regard to the low ceiling of the hall, as their practise hall is very much higher, and it was a difficult matter for them to get the range of the basket. However in their return match they will make a much better showing. Mr. Watters of Chatham referred the game.

Chatham	Newcastle
Centre	
Elton Kitchen	Cecil O'Donnell
Right Defence	
Bruce Watters	Fred McCormack
Right Forward	
Manser Kitchen	Ellis Thompson
Left Defence	
M. Jardine	Dick Corbett
Left Forward	
L. Groat	Waldo McCormack
Spares	Spares
Harry Heckbert	Clive Linton
B. Snowball	Ralph McMichael

Both games were witnessed by large audiences who thoroughly enjoyed the games. The visitors were served supper at 6 o'clock in St. Luke's Hall, and after the games with Ice Cream and cake, after which they returned home on the midnight train. The girls were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gulliver. Return matches between both girls and boys will be held in Newcastle in two week's time.

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