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## THE CIVIC ELECTION.

Before the next issue of The Advocate will have reached our readers the electors of our Town will have been called upon to decide who is to represent them at the Council Board during the ensuing year.

Only a few score days are left with in which prospective candidates may file their papers.

Among the Aldermen there seems to be a very great apathy for office. Several of them declare their intention of dropping out entirely, while more are busy trying to get others to run in their stead. They complain of the unthankful positions in which they are placed and do not care longer to be made, as it were, targets for unreasonable factions. Some complain of the unjust criticisms hurled against them by persons who are either pessimistic, or culpably ignorant of the facts and circumstances. We regret exceedingly that the columns of The Advocate should in any way be the cause of some of our best men refusing longer to serve the town interests at the Council Board. Our censure, if censure you may call it, was directed purely at those who had failed to do their duty as the representatives of the people, and no one will doubt that there is some such in office at present.

It is a notorious fact that some committees have been entirely negligent in their town duties; and work which should have been complete months ago is not yet begun. But the chairman of one committee cannot be held responsible because the chairman of some other Committee has failed to discharge the duties imposed upon him.

We trust, therefore, that our good men will not now desert the barque and render it a derelict, and that the electorate will seize upon the present opportunity to place at the Council Board men who, from experience and character, are best capable and most liable to fulfil the duties imposed upon them and not to allow petty personal prejudices and private favor to stand in the way of public advancement and public good. They have it in their power, and we trust they will exercise it, to see that the business of the town shall be conducted along business lines. To do this they should withhold their support from any candidate for municipal honors who does not enjoy the confidence and respect of the people generally, and bestow it upon those who are qualified by experience to watch over the people's interests. They should not re-elect to office any alderman who has proved himself unworthy of the trust confided in him, but direct their sympathy and support to the candidates who have the welfare of the Town most at heart and who are best capable of looking after it.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of the Town of Newcastle respond to the call, come forth and do your duty as citizen.

## A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

The spring is coming. The white carpet is rapidly vanishing beneath the blazing April sun; the days grow longer; the ice yields upon the shore of the river, the waters rise and cover it and soon it will break its chains and rush forward to find a grave in the briny ocean. The birds are beginning to show themselves and warble in the trees during the bright sunny mornings and all Nature is proclaiming in one prolonged shout that "Spring is coming."

And while our migratory birds sit and warble in the branches above a migratory crowd of idlers assemble at the bases of the trees in the most public places in our Town, while others select for a leaning post, a more firm support—the Post Office. This beautiful stone structure has every day more of idlers who apparently have no better occupation and no more respect for the travelling public than squirts tobacco juice about the street. Ladies in particular have ample reasons for complaining of this form of vulgarity among many of our citizens while, to men who do not make this improper use of tobacco the sight is equally disgusting.

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while the gang about add to the salivary flood from their too responsive organs.

To render even more abominable this loathsome practice, the language of many of these carbuncle generals has certainly not been distilled from any eternal fluid. Indeed it often would do credit to the potentate of great sulphur pit.

Here and there, too, as if to add variety to the scene, one not infrequently finds a drunken fellow attempting to hold dialogue with any person whom he can hail and who would probably be able to advance him a dime with which to procure another drink.

We trust that it will only be necessary to call the attention of the Town Police to these gentlemen of leisure to have the evil remedied and the corners cleared. In St. John and other cities there is a bye law prohibiting spitting on the public streets. It might not be amiss for the chairman of the bye laws committee to introduce a bye law to that effect here. It would prove a blessing to many and an injury to none.

In the appointment of John E. T. Lindon, to the Office of Town Clerk the Council made a wise choice. Mr. Lindon is a very popular and most brilliant accountant, and we feel will discharge with dignity to himself and credit to the Town the responsibilities imposed upon him. He is the son of John Lindon, the section foreman on the I. C. R. here and has been for a number of years in the employ of Mr. Manny.

## THE VACANT SENATORSHIPS.

There is no doubt that Premier Laurier has laid his plans for the appointment of a Frenchman to one of the two vacant seats in the Senate for this Province and would no doubt have carried them into effect before now had not unforeseen difficulties supervened. It was thought that Hon. Mr. Costigan had been provided for, it appears he is not satisfied, and some scheme must be devised to prevent him from returning to his first love. When this matured the coast will be partially cleared. Several Frenchmen are named as having strong claims and no little effort it is said has been put forth in respect of each. Mr. LeBlanc, of Kent, has left no stone unturned to secure the coveted vacancy. It would be very difficult to show any well founded claims that he or his friends could present. It is true that he was for many years a member of the local Legislature, but he was nothing more than a voting machine. His voice was never heard in the Assembly nor has it been nor will it ever be, heard in Parliament.

Whatever personal efforts he has put forth in his legislative capacity, and they are not few, have been in the interest of Mr. LaBlanc. Hon. C. H. LaBrosse is a man of very different stamp. He has been an active and useful member of the House and of the Government for over 15 years, has identified himself with its various measures and has besides initiated and successfully carried through measures of much importance. He is a fluent and ready speaker in both languages and can impress his views with much force and clearness in either. He would bring new life and vigor to the Senate of which it stands very much in need. In the administration of his office as Chief Commissioner of Public Works he has proved himself not only a capable administrator but an officer who can conduct public affairs without partiality, dishonesty or selfishness. If a Frenchman is to be appointed on his merit we feel assured that Sir Wilfrid will make no mistake either as regards himself or the public interest in giving that seat to the Hon. C. H. LaBrosse.—Tribune.

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HEWSON  
PURE WOOL  
TWEEDS

Pure wool means ALL wool  
—Nova Scotia wool—  
at the Hewson mill.

THE SUNDAY  
OBSERVANCE BILL

TORONTO, April 3.—At a meeting of the parliamentary committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held yesterday, it was decided to make a strong representation to the Minister of Justice regarding the Lord's Day Alliance bill, which Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has introduced in the House of Commons. It was felt no legislation should be passed which would prevent the operation on Sundays of blast furnaces, etc. It was also considered the Minister of Justice should strike out from his bill any clause restricting the running of freight trains carrying perishable and export freight.

## Tenders

Tenders will be received by Secretary of Quarters of District No. 2, Westbrook, up to noon of Tuesday, May 1st for the erection of a school house, above Chaplin Island. Plans and specifications can be seen at Henry Allison's.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
JAMES URQUHART,  
Sec. to Trustees,  
Wayerton, N. B.

## Card.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
I have been urged to again offer as a candidate for

ALDERMAN,  
at the coming civic election on the 17th. Should you favor me with your support, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and in the best interests of the town.

Yours Respectfully,  
THOS. A. CLARKE.  
April 10th, 1906.

## Card.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
At the request of a large number of the Electors I have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for

ALDERMAN  
at the coming civic election. During the past year I have discharged the duties of the office to the best of my ability and trust I have merited a continuance of your support.

Respectfully Yours  
L. B. MCMURDO,



TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE:—

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election for a Mayor and eight Aldermen will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the seventeenth day of April instant; polling to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon and continue until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D., 1905,  
R. T. D. AITKEN,  
Town Clerk.

Extract from the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, Chapter 166, Incorporation of Towns:—

"21 The elections, after the first election for Mayor and Aldermen, shall take place on the third Tuesday in April, and in all such elections, every male person and every widow and unmarried female, being ratepayers of the town on income or personal property to the amount of one hundred dollars or upwards, or on real property to any amount, and having, ON OR BEFORE THE FRIDAY NEXT PRECEDING POLLING DAY, paid his or her rates due previous to such election, whose name appears on the list of voters of the ward in respect of which he or she claims the right to vote at such election, may vote thereat, &c., &c.,

## CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with the request of a large number of the ratepayers I have consented to offer for the office of

## MAYOR

at the approaching Civic Election to be held on the 17th inst. and if elected will use my best endeavor to promote the interest and welfare of the Town. Owing to the short time intervening between the publication of this card and the day of election I may be unable to make a personal call upon you all, therefore I use this means of soliciting your votes and support.

I Remain  
Your Obedient Servant,  
P. HENNESSY.  
Newcastle, April 10th, 1906.

## CARD.

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—  
At the request of a number of the Electors I have decided to again offer as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

I have endeavored throughout my term to merit your confidence by discharging the several duties pertaining to the office to the best of my ability and hope I have justified myself in asking you to elect me for a second term.

I have become familiar with Town affairs and have acquired a thorough knowledge of the several very important matters which are now engaging the attention of the Council. I feel confident that if elected I will very materially assist in bringing these matters to a completion, which will be beneficial to the Town and satisfactory to the ratepayer.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
S. W. MILLER.  
Newcastle, April 2nd 1906.

## Card.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with the request of a number of the ratepayers of the Town I have consented to become a candidate for

ALDERMAN.  
At the coming election and if elected will endeavor to give that attention to the town affairs that your confidence merits.

Respectfully Yours  
JOHN CLARK.

## Card.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of the ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for

ALDERMAN.  
I hereby solicit your support. If elected it will be my aim to act for the best interest of the Town.

Hoping to be favored with your confidence,  
I Remain  
Yours Faithfully,  
JOHN R. ALLISON  
Newcastle, April 10th, 1906.

## Card.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of the ratepayers I have decided to place myself at your disposal by offering as a candidate for

ALDERMAN.  
If elected it shall be my endeavor to give close and careful attention to the business of the Town, and to promote its interests to the best of my ability.

As I will not have time to visit you personally I take this means of soliciting your support and votes.

Yours Respectfully  
H. B. ANSLOW,  
Newcastle, April 10, 1906.

## SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

ON

Friday and Saturday, April 13, and 14.

Grand Display of Pattern Hats and  
Millinery Novelties.

All are respectfully invited.

MRS. H. J. MORRIS.

Newcastle, N. B. April 9th., 1906.

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On Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th,  
we will show

Imported and American Pattern  
Hats and Latest Novelties.

MRS. H. A. QUILTY.

The Sargeant Store.



## Easter.

The Easter Season is the most active season of the year at this Shoe Store.

The Good Dresser comes here for Shoes, knowing that the swellest and the smartest shoes are to be had here.

The Conservative Buyers come here for Shoes, knowing that the best shoes for the money are to be had here.

The Parent comes here for Children's Shoes, knowing that The shoes best adapted to Children's Feet are to be had here.

They all come here for Shoes, knowing that we are The Shoe Store of the Town.

Yes, your Easter Shoes are waiting for you.

D. R. McRAE & CO.

## Your Shoers.

## FOR THE

## House Cleaning Season.

Paris and London Whiting, Plaster Paris, Kalsomine and Alabastine.

Whitewash and Kalsomine Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Black Lead Brushes, and everything necessary for this season of the year. Also,

We are going out of the Wall Paper business and have a number of different patterns in stock, but a few rolls only of each pattern. These we are selling at a very low price, and ask you to inspect same in cases where you want only two or three rolls to paper a room.

Geo. Stables,  
THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.AT McLEOD'S  
Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

We have now a full line in Black and Blue Clay and Tyke Serges. Fancy Tweed Suitings in great variety Beautiful Paintings. Overcoatings in black, blue and fancy. In fact our stock in all lines is the best in the market for fall and winter. We will make them up in the latest styles and at pretty low prices for such goods.

Come early and look them over and get satisfied.

SIMEON McLEOD,

Carter Block

Buy a Gasoline Engine for Your Fishing or  
Pleasure Boat.

3 TO 25 HORSE POWER.

Toronto Gas and Gasoline Engine Co's make  
Single Cylinder, 2 to 4 H.P. Auto Opposed 2 Cylinder, 6 to 14 H.P.

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