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We cheerfully look over the records of the last three years and find that last week's business was greater than the same week of any previous year. We'll treat you white. Come this way brother.

3 1/2 is the special price we place upon twenty-five pieces of **FLANNELETTE.** Ask to see it.

WOOLS

We have opened our new line of the above and have every color of the rainbow in the following:—Shetland Floss, Shetland Wool, Wever Saxony, German Saxony, Beche fingerling, princess fingerling, imperial "oxford" "wheeling" "Berlin wools."

WRAPPERS

All those who have seen these pronounced them the best ever shown in town. Besides the imported wrappers, we are showing "our own make" which is vastly superior to any others.

Prices, 95c. to \$2.00.

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS

Made from very heavy satins, for fall wear. All bound and finished, the prettiest we have ever handled.

Prices \$1, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.95.

COTTONS

Everybody knows that the price of the above is higher than it has been for years, yet we are selling 36in. cottons as follows:—

3 1/2c, 6c, 7c, and 8c, the yd.

STANFIELD UNDERWEAR.

Once more we sound the trumpet warning and say, "Beware of Imitations!" for they are legion, but when you want the genuine article, make your way here. Sizes now in stock, 34 to 42in.

TIGER BRAND UNDERWEAR

This is a fine line of tweed underwear and comes in every size 34 to 44. Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

Scotch Wool Underwear.

A special line of very fine wool, in sizes to fit large men, namely 36 to 44. Prices \$1 and \$1.50 each. Also a special line we are now clearing at the low price, 90c. a suit.

Imitation Stanfield.

You can hardly tell the two apart, but the price is only \$1.25 the suit.

Blankets.

Our new ones are now open for inspection. 5 lb. to 10 lb. in weight. Prices, owing to the lower cost of wool, are lower than ever. See them.

We are firmly convinced that goods well selected, sold at the lowest possible margin of profit by bright intelligent sales-people must make this the ideal store to do shopping cash makes the prices low

R. N. WYSE, - - Newcastle, N. B.

Snap Cameras at Snap Prices.

We will sell our plate cameras at snap prices, for the balance of this month.

A \$6 Camera for \$4
A 8 " " 6,
A 10 " " 7.50
A 12 " " 9

These are real bargains, do not miss them. A full line of new goods.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Bicycle Repairing in all its Branches.

ENAMELLING A SPECIALTY.

A good opportunity now to have your wheel thoroughly overhauled and repaired. If we do it, 'tis as good as new.

F. W. PICKLES,

Over McMurdo & Co's.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

We are prepared to quote you prices on wiring your house for electric lights. Drop us a card and we will call.

FIXTURES.

A full line of fixtures can be seen at our shop.

Next door to H. Williston & Co.

HAY & FOLLANSBEE,
ELECTRICIANS AND MACHINISTS,
NEWCASTLE.

CROCKERYWARE.

An endless variety of choice crockeryware to be sold.

These Bargains for Two Weeks.

Tea sets, regular \$3 sets for \$1.99.
Dinner sets, " \$10 " " 6.80.
Dinner sets, " \$15 " " 11.50.
Toilet sets from \$1.45 up.

A large stock of Newcastle Souvenir goods from 5c. to 45c. All to be disposed of.

DEMERS' GROCERY,
Opposite the Square, Newcastle.

METHODIST.

General Conference at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—Nothing was done at yesterday's morning session of the Methodist General Conference outside of committee meetings, which were all over.

Many of the delegates attended the closing of the Epworth League convention last evening and made addresses. Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Conference, speaking of the liquor traffic, mentioned the attitude of the present Dominion administration, the laxness of which, he said, when elected saw that in Quebec they possessed the balance of power and put their hands in their pockets and told the rest of the country that they cared nothing for it. "We must let these men know," said Mr. Scott, "that like the British soldier, we never know when we are licked. All hell rejoices that we are leaving politics alone and that we leave the campaigns to the unscrupulous men who govern us."

A deputation from the Women's Missionary Society (western branch) was received. Mrs. Ross, president in Manitoba, addressed the meeting, outlining in a remarkably lucid manner the work of the organization.

The thanks of the conference were about to be tendered to Mrs. Ross for her address when a rather noteworthy incident took place. Y. Hiraiawa, of Kofu, Japan, who is a delegate from the far east, rose to his feet and in good English said: "I must speak for the far east to tell you what wonderful work the woman's missionary society has done in Japan. Its schools have been the center of the Gospel, and the work done by the society has had a widespread influence on our nation. Three of my own daughters were educated in mission schools and are now carrying on the work of Christianity as a result." Rev. Drs. Potts, Sutherland and Stewart of Saskatoon, N. B., also spoke highly of the work of the society and said it was now indispensable in connection with the mission work of the Methodist church.

A large number of communications were read and referred to the various committees. One which will excite considerable discussion had reference to canteens in military barracks and the moral standard of the defenders of the country.

A communication on moral reform which will bring out discussions on amusements and temperance was referred to the committee on Temperance.

A petition for aid from St. James' church Montreal, was laid over until Monday.

After the communications were dealt with it was announced that many of the delegates would fill pulpits in various parts of the province on Sunday.

The committee on discipline reported as follows:

On constitutional safeguards and procedure, including the recommendation that present law of three-fourths and two-thirds shall mean of those present and voting.

A large number of notices of motion were submitted. One advocated Vancouver, B. C., as the next place of the general conference.

The matter of appointing chaplains at military and naval stations was contained in another notice of motion.

The evening session was taken up largely with committee meetings.

CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

A Suggestion for Business Men.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—"If Canadians are true to themselves they must ship goods promptly and up to sample," are the words of Mr. Jardine, Canadian trade commissioner to South Africa, in writing to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Jardine states that Johannesburgers are taking great interest in the new Canada to the Cape steamship service, and will give it their hearty support, especially if the steamers call at Durban or Delagoa Bay as well as at Cape Town. Three-fourths of the tonnage for Johannesburg goes via Natal or Lorenzo Marques. The railway haul between Durban and Johannesburg is 500 miles shorter than by Cape Town. American and German steamers, Mr. Jardine states, call at both Cape Town and Durban ports and occasionally go up to Delagoa Bay as well.

MANITOBA'S CROPS.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Hugh McKellar, provincial deputy minister of agriculture, has just returned from a trip to Pilot Mound. He states Manitoba's wheat is nearly all cut. Scarcely one third of the work of harvesting remains to be done, but he does this 6,000 men are sorely needed. Mr. McKellar has telegraphed to the west as possible. Unless they arrive threshing operations will be dragged out so long that the farmers will have no time to do fall ploughing or make preparations for next year's crop.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Council.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURE.

on Water Works and Electric Light Works. A good Showing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held in the council chamber last Wednesday evening, there being present, The Mayor, and Ald. Ritchie, Hennessy, Williston and Phinney.

A communication from Zinslow Bros., cost of water power purposes was laid on the table.

Communications from the South West Boom Co., H. J. C. Bell, Altwick, and Stanley Simpson, re taxes, were read and referred to Committee on petitions.

A discussion took place on the assessment and a number of cases were cited in which the assessment was out of all proportion. At present there are a number of petitions before the council, and a large number of complaints have been made of unfairness in the said assessment.

The following report of the Committee of the Whole was read:—

Ald. Hennessy asked if there had been any recommendation made to the government in reference to the appointment of a school trustee to take the place of the one retired.

The Mayor said that there had been none.

Ald. Hennessy said that this ought to be attended to at once and the matter should not be let go by default.

Ald. Williston said there was much truth in Ald. Hennessy's remarks. This matter had been allowed to slide too long.

The following report of the Board of works was read:

This report was laid on the table.

The following bills were passed.

Anslow Bros.,	\$3 25
St. John Globe	10 50
Estimates passed.	
Contract "A"	\$3782 20
" "B"	1088 80
" "C"	496 00
" "D"	4185 89
Willis Chipman, services	500 00
Council then adjourned.	

Newcastle, N. B.

Sept. 3rd, 1902.

To His Worship, The Mayor, and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle

I beg to report that the Committee of the whole Council met in the Council Chamber on the afternoon of Wednesday the 13th August to consider the letting of the contracts "H. and L."—Electric light plant and electric light engine.

The following tenders were received:—

Contract "H"

1 The United Electric Co., \$8423 00

2 The Can. Gen. Electric Co. 9650 00

Contract "L"

1 The Robt Engineering Co. 2925 00

Compound engine & Condenser 2925 00

Simple engine (with feed pump) 2035 00

Simple engine (without " ") 1839 00

2 E. Leonard & Sons 82415 00

Tender "A", Comp. Engine & Condenser (high speed) 82415 00

Tender "B", Comp. Engine & Condenser 2725 00

Tender "C" Comp. Engine & Condenser (slow speed) 3861 00

Simple Engine (high speed) 1530 00

Comp. and Engine (without Condenser) 1730 00

3 The Polson Iron Works 3300 00

Comp. Engine & Condenser (slow speed) 2075 00

5 Goldie & McCulloch 3441 00

Comp. Engine & Condenser (slow speed) 3441 00

6 Watersons Engine Co. 2885 00

Compound Engine & Condenser (high speed) 2885 00

Compound Engine and Condenser 2035 00

Simple Engine 1843 00

The Mayor stated that as Mr. Johnson representing the United Electric Co. and Mr. Fisher representing the Can. Gen. Electric Co. were both present, it would be as well to take up the tenders of Electric Plant first.

On motion both representatives were heard before the committee. And it was resolved on motion of Ald. Fish, seconded by Ald. Hennessy, that the tender of the Canadian General Electric Co. be accepted provided that Company allow a reduction of twenty five dollars per thousand feet on all secondary wiring not required by the Town and further that the Company strike off \$300 from their contract provided all poles but lamp poles be reduced to a diameter of 7 at the top—the lamp poles to remain 8 as specified. The Committee then adjourned to meet at half past seven.

The Committee having met according to adjournment Mr. Fisher on behalf of the C. G. E. Co., appeared and agreed to accept

Supreme Court.

September Circuit Met Here Yesterday.

The Supreme Court, Judge Landry presiding met here yesterday. There was no business to come up so the Grand Jury was discharged. A great deal of fault has been found with reference to those summoned not showing up. The Chatham jurors summoned were all present while there were six or seven absentees in the Newcastle list. Through the clemency of the Sheriff these were not fined.

MR. MCKINNON ACCEPTS.

Call to St. James Church, Newcastle.

At the meeting of the congregation of St. James church held some time ago a call was extended to Rev. Murdoch A. McKinnon, late assistant to Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black of St. Andrew's church, Toronto. The call has been accepted by Mr. McKinnon and at a meeting of the Presbytery was sustained, and induction is arranged for Sept. 23rd. The salary is \$1,200 and Manse

the above qualifications to the Company's tender and the contract was accordingly awarded to them.

The tenders for Electric Light Engine were then taken up and Mr. Evans representing E. Leonard & Sons and Mr. Mays representing The Robt Engineering Co. were heard. It was resolved, on motion of Ald. Ritchie seconded by Ald. Hennessy that the tender of E. Leonard & Sons for a Compound Non Condensing Engine for the price of \$1730 be accepted.

On Friday, the 15th day of August a meeting of the Committee was held in the Engineers office and several matters pertaining to the Water Works and Electric Light plant were discussed with the Engineer. At this meeting Addison Vye was on motion of Ald. Hickson, seconded by Ald. Hennessy appointed Inspector of the Reservoir.

On Monday, August 25th a meeting of the Committee was called to consider the matter of pilasters on the front of the Power House.

A letter from Mr. Thorold, Resident Engineer, complaining that the Contractor was not building these pilasters according to his agreement with the Council, was read and Mr. Thorold, Mr. McLean and Mr. Maltby, the Inspector were heard by the Committee.

On motion of Ald. Hickson, seconded by Ald. Ritchie, it was resolved that the Maritime Contracting and Mining Co. be required to carry out the resolution of the Council in reference to pilasters made on the 16th July last and agreed to at that meeting by Mr. McLean, the Director in charge of the work for the Company.

The following contracts have been awarded:—

Contract A Clark & Connelly 23,000 00

" D Mara, C. & M. Co. 7,500 00

" C James O. Fish 5,870 00

" D Clark & Connelly (straight pipe at \$35.40 per ton say 430 tons 15,522 00

Contract D James Fleming (special at \$50 per ton say 20 tons 1000 00

Contract E Can. Foundry Co. 2400 00

" F. & G. Smart Ely Machine Co. 520 00

" H Can. Gen Electric Co. (8750 less 20000 ft of wiring at \$25 per ton 8550 00

" I E. Leonard & Sons 1730 00

Total 72437 00

As our estimate was \$76,000 this leaves a balance in our favor of \$4157 00 and all contracts let.

Respectfully submitted

R. T. D. AITKEN,

Secy. to Committee, Newcastle, N. B.

Sept. 3rd, 1902.

To His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle.

The Public Works Committee begs to make the following report:—

1 Your Committee has made every effort to procure a suitable building for storing Town property but was unable to get a building that would do, therefore we recommend that this Town erect a store room and burn of its own.

2 We met a committee from the Merchant's Institute and they made an offer that if we would agree to pay rent from April 1st last, at \$2.00 per month, we could have the use of the Institute building until December 1st next.

3 We would recommend that the advert at Willow Brook be rebuilt and that three 12 sewer pipes be put in and the road way built up solid.

We would also recommend that a quantity of 12 sewer pipe be brought from Clark & Connelly at the price of 15c. per foot quoted to your Committee and that as the present plank sewers go out, this 12 sewer pipe be used to replace them and the roadway filled in solid.

4 We have examined the accounts attached and recommend that as per memorandum below.

Estate G. A. Lonsbury 291 54

Miller's Foundry 11 79

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PHINNEY,

Chairman, Public Works Committee.