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THURSDAY MAY 3rd, 1917

EDITORIAL

The Newcastle Town Council and the Newcastle Town Improvement League are indulging in a display of male-headedness and petty jealousy which is a disgrace to both organizations.

The town council last winter, was asked by the Dominion Government to take steps to co-operate with the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the production of foodstuffs.

When asked by the Dominion Government to co-operate in increasing food production, the town council should have made an earnest effort to do so.

If the results of this example of selfish stubbornness were not fraught with such serious consequences, the case would be laughable.

There is a fine chance for Mayor Murray to make good on his election promise to "do something" for the town.

Our esteemed Pleasant Street contemporary, with an exhibition of its chronic sore-headedness in its last issue, goes out of its way to take offence on behalf of its friends in the town council.

The fact is that every one of the men who were known to be strongly in favor of enforcing the Scott Act, was defeated, while among those elected not one stands out conspicuously as a temperance advocate.

This was all The Union Advocate said about the "wets" and our contemporary and its friends in the town council may construe the expressions to suit their own fancies.

be all that our contemporary claims for them—and The Union Advocate asserts nothing to the contrary—they certainly are in no dire need of our contemporary's heroic championing.

"There is nothing in the oath of office that binds Mayor or Alderman to enforce the Scott Act or any other law—not a word."—Clatham World.

One of the duties imposed upon the town council is the appointment of a Scott Act inspector, and it requires no argument to uphold the proposition that the enforcement of the law depends upon the kind of man selected for that office.

Last Thursday night's session of the town council was brief and business-like. No time was lost in the despatch of business.

Announcement that the government is financially behind a big ship-building programme in Canada that will go far towards helping to defeat the German submarine menace.

At the outset of the struggle the great need of the Empire was men, and Canada, in common with the other Dominions made no mean response.

Holding Canada up as an example to inspire and guide the United States in its conduct of war.

Remember that to do things on the scale that Canada has been doing since the summer of 1914, the United States would raise and train and equip an army of 5,000,000 men in a little over two years.

Small wonder that our patriotic gatherings listen with much respect and with deep interest to Canadian speakers.

And if an American belittles himself by failing to recognize the things that Canada has done in this war, what is to be said of the Canadian who withholds the same recognition?

SOUTH NELSON

South Nelson, May 2.—The women in this vicinity are complainers of their hardships of getting through with their housecleaning on account of cold weather and the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. Daniel Baldwin spent Sunday in Moncton with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baldwin.

Mr. Silas Williams who spent the winter in Ontario, W.S., arrived home and all his friends were delighted to see him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams, formerly of Nelson, but now of Ontario, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Helen Coughlan returned home from Blackville, where she spent some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Bert Brown who has been in poor health for the past few months expects to leave in a short time for Winnipeg where she will visit her sons, Ambrose and Will Brown.

Miss Theresa McLeod is attending St. Mary's Academy and is taking a course in typewriting and stenography.

Miss Bert Crocker visited Mrs. Walter Morrell in Newcastle last week.

Mrs. Jas. W. Vye spent Sunday in Chatham.

Miss Alice Coughlan of Cross Creek visited Miss Belle Brown recently.

A Rare and Uncalled for Spectacle. A very funny incident occurred on the express going to Fredericton one day last week, when a young couple either on their honeymoon or their "first day out" amused the passengers by giving them a demonstration in courtship.

By the authority vested in me by the Town Council at its last meeting I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 3rd, Clear-Up Day, to be a Public Holiday.

Your Obedient Servant, CHAS. J. MORRISSEY, Mayor.

TO PUT AGRICULTURE ON WAR BASIS. Washington, April 27.—To combat the high cost of foodstuffs the department of agriculture is to be put on a war basis.

Valuation lists of the Town of Newcastle for assessment purposes for the year 1917 is posted at the Town Office and will remain open for inspection until Friday May 11th.

LOST. A green row boat. Finder kindly return same to LARRY COUGHLAN, Newcastle, N. B.

Wanted. Girls between the ages of 21 and 25 to train for nurses in General Hospital. Address SUPERINTENDENT Knox Co. Gen. Hospital, Rockland, Maine.

WANTED—Competent, reliable man as janitor for Royal Bank. Apply to E. A. McCURDY, Manager, 18-20.

WANTED. Good opportunity to learn hand saw filing. One with some experience preferred. Apply at oaco to Post Office Box 274, Newcastle, N. B. 17-19

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting under the style and firm name of James A. Rundle & Co., between James A. Rundle of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick and the undersigned James Robinson of Millerton in the County and province aforesaid under partnership agreement bearing date the fourth day of October 1896 made between said parties whereby the said partnership was to continue for a period of ten years from said last mentioned date, has been dissolved since the expiration of the term for which said agreement of partnership was entered into and which expired on the fourth day of October last past.

Dated the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916. JAMES ROBINSON.

LIFE ON A SUBMARINE

The submarine in reality is no more or less than a huge gun, the torpedo tubes of which constitute the barrels, while the torpedo is the projectile. As a gun on a battleship has to be laid upon its target, so does the submarine, the degree of elevation depending upon the depth at which the underwater vessel is travelling.

The engineer tends his electric motors. Forward the torpedo crew stand by the breeches of the tubes, a hand of one resting near the lever, which, when moved, turns the rush of compressed air into the chamber to speed the weapon in leath upon its deadly mission.

The commander turns from the periscope and in an instant all is bustling activity in the shell of steel. The hum of the motors drowns every other noise. Now they are running for all they are worth. The course has been set and there is a mad race to gain the point which the commander has discovered will bring him within striking distance of his victim.

Then it is seen to move backward, slightly, proving that the most of the submarine is gently rising. The vessel is being swung and laid upon the shoulder of Old Neptune. The head stops, and is practically quiescent.

Placing the department on a war footing would be the solution of the whole question of high prices on foodstuffs, assistant secretary Vromanof of the department said today. It would assure the planting of vastly more acreage for one thing.

"CLEAN LIFE" CLUBS IN SCHOOLS. Lucy Page Gaston recently won from the Board of Education of Chicago the right to introduce "clean life" clubs into the public schools.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. (St. John Globe, April 28, 1917). Students of local politics and students of world politics will find food for thought in this editorial comment by the Boston Globe.

Grated carrot is excellent for adding to suet puddings in place of eggs. One medium-sized carrot will take the place of two eggs.

Scraps of fat meat should never be thrown away. They should be melted down and then clarified. The dripping obtained from them is excellent.

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS

MAY is the time when everyone replenishes that worn out floor covering. It is house-cleaning month and you will need new Carpets, Oilcloths, Window Blinds, Curtains, Draperies, etc.

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Oilcloths, all widths, 45c sq. yd. Linoleums (4 yds. wide) 75c sq. yd. Carpets 35c 50c 75c \$1.00 to \$1.50 yd.

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PRICES: \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$40.00



WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

School Reports

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Perfect attendance—D. Pittman, M. Siskles, H. Dickens, J. Crais, H. Simpson.

Grade IV—Mary Sullivan 91, Elsie Anderson 87, Helen Kirkpatrick 80, Kathleen Young 79, Mona Woods 73, Geaveieve Geikie 70, Agnes Wood 68, Frank Russell 65, Anna Cowie 57, Fred Vye 53, Cecilia Lee, Harvey Bondrear, Mamie Bondrear, Elliot Cowie. Perfect attendance—Cecilia Lee, Mona Woods, Kathleen Young, Katherine Flaconer.

Grade III—Edith Gulliver 99, Margaret Campbell 94, Pearl Sleeth 91, Harry Jessamin 90, Kathleen Falconer 90, Ray Simpson 88, Fred Simpson 82, Rudolf, H. Craig, S. Burnett, Dizan 81, Richard Anderson 80, Marjorie Henderson 79, Harry Gray 75, Osborne Siskles 72, Roy Gray 60, Annie Gulliver 60, Arthur Spurr 59, Frank Wood 58, Burton Taylor, Ernest Nolan, James Williston.

Perfect attendance—Eudolph Craig, Fred Simpson, Pearl Sleeth, Ray Simpson, Arthur Spurr, Edith Gulliver.

Grade II—Ri-hard Lee 87, Stella Nolan 86, Angus Firth 83, Helen Cameron, Helen Gulliver 82, Frances Sullivan, Edith Russell, Leslie Anderson 81, Alfie Simpson 78, Florence Gray 77, Bertha Dickens, Jack Kirkpatrick 75, Cornelia Dinan 48, Charles Wood 60, Joseph Cowie 50. Perfect attendance—A. Simpson, F. Sullivan, B. Dickens, R. Lee, C. Dinan, F. Gray.

Grade I—Vera Cameron, Cameron Jessamin, 92, Howard Devereux 88, Violet Anderson, Norman Taylor 83, Gertrude Dufferin, Harry Williston, Clarence Spurr 60, Annie Dufferin 55. Perfect attendance—C. Jessamin, V. Anderson.

DERBY SUPERIOR SCHOOL

The results of the April examinations in the advanced department of the Derby Superior School were as follows:

Grade VI—Karl Doran 1, Margaret Crocker 2, Marion Malby 3.

Grade VII—Flora Russell 1, Willis Murphy 2.

Grade VIII—Gladys Vanderbeck 1, Ella Parker 2, Zella Parker 3.

Grade IX—Maude Archibald 1, Katie Hart 1, Frances Malby 2, Audrey Simpson 3.

Grade IX (a)—May Platt 1, Hazel Cliff 2, Bessie McEachern 3.

Grade X—Harold Cliff 1, Wilson Miller 2.

BUIE SCHOOL

Grade V—Dick Jones 1, Earle Russell 2.

Grade IV—Beatrice Henderson 1, Lizzie Morrison 2.

Grade III—Margaret McKay, Greta Morrison 1, Blanche McLean 2.

Grade II—Muriel McLean, Lindsay McLean 1, Muriel Russell 2.

Grade I—Irene Morrison, Iva Mulhlin 1, LeRoy Vye 2.

Dining Car Service On Ocean Limited

In placing the Ocean Limited again on the route between Montreal and Halifax, the Canadian Government Railways has paid particular attention to making the dining car service of this premier train meet the needs of its patrons.

Leaving Montreal at 7.15 p. m. the Ocean Limited carries a diner as far as St. Leonard Junction, serving dinner. This is proving a great convenience, especially to passengers arriving from Ottawa and Toronto to make connections for Eastern points.

This diner is picked up at St. Leonard by the Westmount Ocean Limited in the morning, and breakfast is served to passengers before the arrival of the train in Montreal.

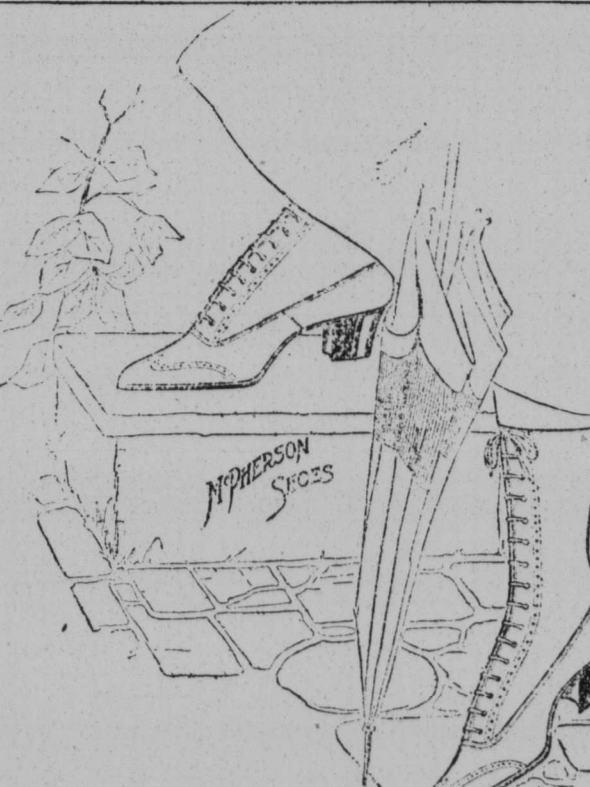
The dining car service on the C. G. R. train has reached a high state of efficiency, and is widely praised by experienced travellers.

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We have them in all sizes.

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