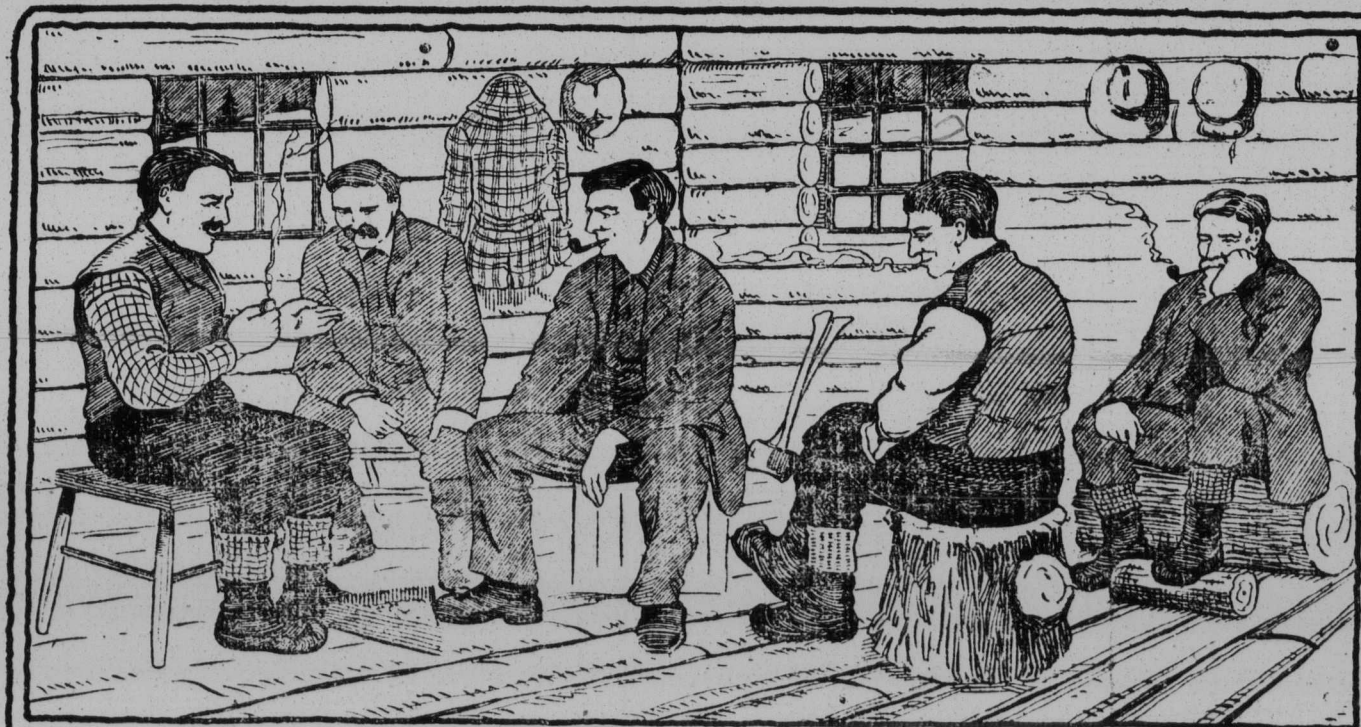


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## Town Council Has Interesting Session

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 15th instant. Mayor Doyle in the chair, and all the Board present.

A communication from the Social Service Council of Newcastle Re the rescinding of the Bye-Law relating to dances, etc. was read, and referred to the Bye-Laws Committee.

A petition for the installation of sewerage on George Street, signed by the ratepayers living thereon, was read, and referred to Water, Light and Sewerage committee.

Following bills were passed:

Finance	
Assessors	\$ 343.59
Union Advocate	43.55
	\$ 386.14
Park & Fire	
Dominion Rubber System	\$27.75
James Stables	1.82
	\$ 29.57
Light & Water	
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	\$73.44
Maritime Foundry	2.40
Stammner Co.	155.96
T. McAvity & Sons	39.73
Imperial Oil Ltd.	14.13
	\$ 285.66

Ald. Fish for the Police Committee reported that there were several more applications in for position of Night Policeman. As the man temporarily filling the position—Phillip LeGallais was proving a good watchman, the Committee had no other appointment to recommend.

The resolution to amend the Dance Bye-Law, of which notice had previously been given, was, pending the report of the Bye-Law Committee on the Social Service Council's protest, not presented.

Ald. Durick reported from the Better Housing Committee. Applications for loans to build houses had been received from the following:

Mr. Comeau for	\$ 3000
Fred Galloway	2000
Mrs. W. Roman	4000
R. A. N. Jarvis	2000
W. J. McEvey	2500
	\$14,500

Some of these applications were not exactly as prescribed by the Housing Act of 1919, and therefore would have to go before the Committee again.

Ald. Durick reported from the Special Committee to enquire into the Power question. The Committee, last week had met with Mr. Lesh of the Peggledans Ltd., of which company the Committee had decided to engage an Engineer to re-examine the Seveale site, and also some other streets that are recommended by different citizens. The Engineer would go on the work about June first.

Ald. Fish thought the Committee should have an expert Hydro-Electric Engineer.—The man chosen might be such. If not, the work would only have to be repeated. An expert could do the work quickly.

Ald. Durick replied that the man engaged was a Hydro-Electric Engineer.

The Committee would do one thing at a time, and do it well. Only a preliminary—not a detailed—report was being sought. No doubt the man engaged was competent.

Ald. MacKay said that the matter should be thoroughly dealt with. He moved that the committee be granted an extension of time. Seconded by Ald. Jeffrey.

Ald. Fish did not see why the Seveale should be investigated again. The Council already had three reports of that site, and it was hardly worth while to examine that again. It was too big a proposition for this town—it would increase taxation too much.

Ald. Crocker said that the Committee had met with the Engineer who had recently given the Town a report on Water Power, Oil Engines, etc. That engineer had given as his opinion that it was of no use to examine sites more than about twenty-five miles from Newcastle. Among sites recommended for examination by different persons were: Little South West Miramichi; the main Northwest at or near the mouth of the Seveale; Barnaby River, and others. What the Town wants to know is if there be any possible water power to be got. Then, if no paying water power proposition is found, attention must be turned to something else. All felt that within a year or so

a change would have to be made in the present plant. It was of no use to send an engineer now when water was high, and the drives coming down. A report should be available shortly after June 1st.

Motion to grant the committee extension of time Carried.

Ald. Fish enquired, re Housing Scheme, what were the conditions under which the Town could get the money.

Ald. Crocker—Town will have to issue bonds.

Ald. Durick read the Housing Act of 1919, showing that land could, under the Act, be expropriated by the Farm Settlement Board, Municipalities, or companies. The Government would lend to individuals or to Housing Companies sums not exceeding

\$5 per cent. of cost of land and houses. Housing Company must sell at cost to individuals, cost to include not more than six per cent. profit on money invested. Town Planning, etc. was provided for. Persons receiving loans to help them build must pay five per cent. interest.

Ald. Russell—The Town issues bonds, and collects from the borrowers, having taken mortgage of their property for security.

Ald. Durick read a letter from M. B. Dixon, clerk of the Executive Council, explaining how the Town could acquire the land needed. All Durick said the Housing Scheme was incomplete, so far as the government went. The Town must go slowly.

On motion of Ald. Fish and Ritchie, the Housing Scheme was laid over till next night of meeting.

Ald. Fish made several enquiries: 1. What had the Public Works Committee done re A. D. Farrah & Co's offer to build sidewalks?

Ald. Sargeant—Nothing done yet. Ald. Fish—Farrah built a concrete sidewalk some time ago. Claim he has not been repaid the half of the cost of that work.

Mayor Doyle said that work had been done while James Stables had been chairman of the Public Works Department.

Ald. Crocker understood that the agreement was to repay Farrah whenever the Town should complete the sidewalk, on that street.

The Town Clerk, reading the minutes of October, 1917, found that such was the agreement.

Re laying pipe on George Street—Had Town a deed of that street? He did not think so.

Mayor Doyle said he knew the town had a deed of all the upper part of George Street, lately acquired.

Ald. Fish said that the lower, or older, end of George Street had been given by property owners on one side on condition that those on the other side would give likewise. So that part of the street was narrow.

Ald. Jeffrey—Wasn't all that property in question sold some time ago for taxes and bid in by Wm. Ferguson? Cannot ten feet more be got to widen George Street between the Rink and where it is sixty feet wide?

George Street is the main street now for traffic. William and John McCullam are the owners of the adjoining land above James Stables. Land can be expropriated.

Ald. MacKay—Widening the street would improve the adjoining property.

Ald. Sargeant said that the Public Works Committee would see the owners re widening. Last year James Stables had expressed his willingness to give ten feet towards widening the street, and be presumed the offer still held.

On motion of Ald. Durick and Russell, it was resolved to appoint a special committee to deal with matter of title on George Street.

Following were appointed: Ald. Fish, Jeffrey and MacKay.

3. Ald. Fish also enquired about the new concrete sidewalk being laid in front of the Morrison and Fish properties on Pleasant Street. How was it being done? How much was to be done? Was there any inspectors on the work?

Ald. Durick replied that permanent sidewalk was being laid from Stohart Mercantile property to Gromley's Lane, contract price \$2.50 per square yard. The Public Works Committee had not yet decided how much they would lay this year. The Committee would inspect the job.

Ald. Fish asked if they knew just how the work was being done?

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## Who is the most Popular Lumberjack?

Have You Voted Yet?  
—If Not Do So—

KEEP NORTHUMBERLAND CO. IN THE LEAD

Names of Candidates will be Announced Next Week.

A. D. FARRAH & CO. NEWCASTLE, N. B.  
WHOLESALE

Lumbermen's Supplies, Rubbers, Moccasins, Mackinaws, Shoe Packs, Sweaters, Underwear, Dry Goods, Men's and Women's Wear, Boots and Shoes

## HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY

ROBERTSON-COLE CORP. PRESENTS

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

IN

## "Bonds of Honor"

His latest and best production—To miss this picture means that you will miss the masterpiece of the year.

TWO REEL COMEDY EXTRA

THURSDAY

EXTRA SPECIAL

Grace Cunard

In an Appealing Romance of Sacrifice

## "AFTER THE WAR"

Not a picture of battles and bloodshed but a drama of peace—and the terrific situation which a question brought to a noble woman and her sweetheart. A picture that will live forever in your memory.

FRI. & SATURDAY

Warners Feature Presents

Marion Leonard

—IN—

"Mother Love"

A story drama with Unusual Sensation

6 REELS 6

10th Episode

"The FIGHT for MILLIONS"

MUTT & JEFF COMEDY.

Matinee Saturday at 4 o'clock.

## Resolution Of Condolence

Newcastle, May 22—The following message of condolence has been sent by Newcastle Town Council to Mrs. John H. Troy:

We the members of the Town Council of Newcastle, N. B., desire to convey to you and your family our sincere sympathy in the loss of your beloved husband, John H. Troy, Mayor of our Town.

His death coming so unexpectedly was a shock to us all,—what must it have been to you, his cherished wife and children. God alone can comfort such sorrow, and we pray Him to do so.

In his capacity as Mayor, your husband had already done much for our Town, and was looking forward to doing even greater things when Death called him away. By his genial personality he had endeared himself to all and he will be sadly missed and long lamented by his fellow-citizens, who unite with us in offering you this token of heartfelt sympathy.

A similar message was sent James M. Troy, father of the deceased, and his family.

## THE COLOURS OF THE 26TH

On Sunday next, June 1, the colours carried by the New Brunswick 26th Battalion in France, Belgium and Germany, will be laid to rest in Trinity Church, St. John, N. B. by members of the 26th Battalion at 11 a. m. the church are being arranged and the parade will form up at the armoueries at 10 a. m. It is expected that all members of the 26th Battalion at present in St. John will take part in this ceremony. Captain Major, M. C., at the armoueries is busy arranging for this event and securing the names of those who are to take part.

## Millerton Women's Institute

Newcastle, May 21—The May meeting of Millerton Women's Institute was held Thursday evening at Mrs. L. W. Flett's, Vice-President Mrs. J. D. Lyon in the chair. Eight members and four visitors were present.

Roll Call was responded to with "A Stunt—Something to cause laughter"—which was well rendered.

A letter from Miss Robinson was read advocating Mothers' Pensions. Part of the pamphlet thereon was read and discussed and the question laid over till next meeting for final decision. In the meantime all the District clergymen are asked to refer to the matter from their pulpits.

Rev. W. McN. Matthews gave a sympathetic and very interesting address on "Woman Suffrage."

A spelling match was conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews with Mesdames L. W. Flett and P. M. Henderson as captains. The contest lasted until each side was reduced to one, then one dropped out and the winner was the teacher, Miss Evelyn Demming of Mrs. Henderson's party.

Luncheon was then served by the hostess.

The annual meeting in June will be held at Mrs. Wm. G. Thurber's, roll call to be answered with suggestions for making the meetings more interesting.

## CORRECTION

The fire which occurred Tuesday the 20th. inst. originated in the barn occupied by Mr. John Matchett, instead of Mrs. Alex. Taylors Woodshed, as stated in these columns last week.