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Newcastle, N. B.

July 3rd, 1922

To the Editor of the Advocate,
Newcastle, N. B.

Sir:—

I notice an effusion in your local contemporary of June 30th signed by two of the Firemen, but am convinced that it was not written by either of them.

I may say here, that I feel sure the Advocate can afford to pass with contempt any opinion from that quarter, as to its usefulness, or otherwise in this community.

I happen to be a reader of both Newcastle papers and no doubt each has its admirers. For my part the old established Advocate stands first. In various districts of this county, of which I have some knowledge, the Advocate is the prime favorite, among people of a prosperous class. Some families have welcomed that journal ever since its first issue; for over a half a century it has been to them their local and family paper, and it is welcomed from week to week as an old and cherished friend, all the more readily because it is

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Talking of amusement,—I wonder if it is true that the Fire Company is responsible for bringing to our town, the cheap variety outfit that showed here last week. I have heard it said repeatedly by some of the most respectable citizens of our town that such exhibitions are not needed here, they are not worth paying for, they have no tendency to moral uplift, and cause the spending of money, much needed for better purposes by many families.

As to the work of putting out fires, it is customary for firemen to finish their job, by putting out the fire before leaving so that it will not be necessary to leave hose behind. The business should have been finished, and had it been, it would have been unnecessary to have any of the hose at any time on Monday, laid out without water going through it. Here let me add, as a silent witness of the fire, that had some of the firemen heard remarks freely made in the crowd, it might be a blessing, could they see themselves as others see them. It is not the first time that the public had occasion to criticize their work.

What about that other fire, not so very long ago, when the hydrant wrench was left on the hydrant, and was a plaything for youngsters to turn it on and off, until the hydrant was broken and had to be repaired? As to the suggestion that the Editor of the Advocate, wanted or had any desire to become Fire Chief, I am confident that you have no particular desire to be associated with the present bunch,—Pray, if I am wrong, say so. The silly remark about the using of water is hardly worth heeding. Everybody should know that the Town Council fixes the amount, which has to be paid and in the case of the Advocate, I take it for granted—it is paid. Even if water is allowed to run to a necessary extent in winter, it is done everywhere, in many private houses as well as other places, to keep pipes from bursting. In this case, as in many others, "Prevention is better than Cure" and the Town benefits by such necessary precaution.

When the members of the Fire

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Company, Chief, Secretary or any other member step beyond the bounds of their own business and criticize when the Council alone is concerned, in the matter of water or any other Council business, it is time they learned they do not boss the town, nor its citizens,—they are simply Town servants, not masters and there are not a few in Newcastle who think the whole combination require a shaking up.

As to what these members of the Fire Company think about the Advocate, I feel sure it is a matter of indifference to the Advocate as it is to the writer.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN

The above Citizens' letter is self explanatory. In addition we might say, that those members of the Fire Company who are so willing in offering suggestions to the Town, in order that money may be secured from the Water Rates, should look at home and examine the 1921 default tax list as published in the Town Report and ascertain how much some of the members of the Fire Company owe the Town in default taxes. After getting this information they might then peruse the Blue Book and see if they can find where either the Advocate or its Editor are in default of payment of taxes or water rates. We guarantee that they will be unable to find either names in the list of defaulters. Then they might offer a suggestion to the Town to collect at once the arrearages of defaulters in their own ranks.

"People who live in glass houses should not throw stones". The amount due the Town by some of the firemen, is in the vicinity of \$300.00 according to the 1921 Town Report and would be some little help to the finances of the Town.

The Advocate and its Editor have their 1922 taxes also paid; it might be interesting to know how many of our heroic firemen critics have paid their taxes for this year.

Wonderful fellows to be talking about who are and who are not, side to the community.

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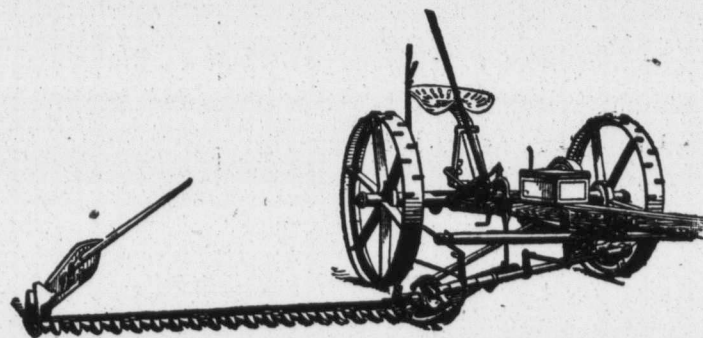
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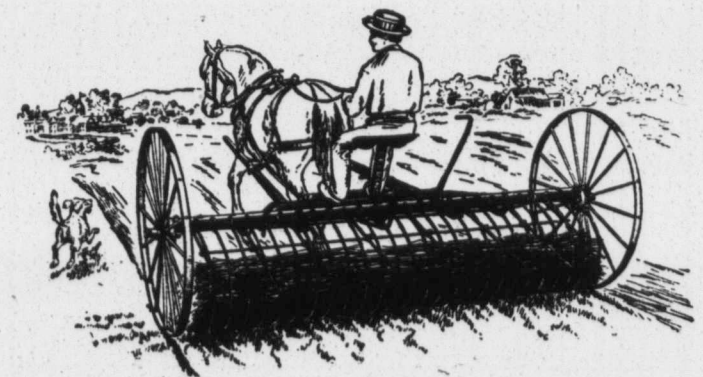
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