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## THE YEAR'S GREAT CLOTHING EVENT

**BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 24 at 8 o'clock and Continues until Midnight**

At our New Store, Mitchell Street. This is our great yearly effort to rid ourselves of Spring and Summer stocks, and prices have been cut deep and mercifully. Every line of Masculine wearables is now offered at prices that are by all odds the lowest we have ever quoted. Note well the following offerings, for it certainly will be to your advantage.

**Men's Worsteds Suits**  
Blue mixed diagonals and striped, Cool and comfortable. **\$5.95**  
Usually \$11.00, now...

**Men's Worsteds Suits**  
Dark grey color, white stripe, extra good material. Summer like and very stylish appearance. **\$14.50**  
Usually \$20.00, now

**Men's Worsteds Suits**  
Assorted colors. All light weight suitable for summer and fall wear. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$22.00. Your choice while **\$10.95**  
they last for.....

**Men's Serge Suits**  
Single breasted, in dark blue or black, fast color. Usually \$27.50. Quality makes it a splendid value at..... **\$19.95**

**Men's Pants**  
In grey, heavy weight. Suitable for work, good wear. Usually \$3.25, for..... **\$2.25**

**Men's Worsteds Pants**  
Light weight, dark with fancy stripe. Regular \$3.00, for..... **\$2.25**

**Boys' Suits**  
Norfolk and double breasted, in very attractive patterns. Bloomer pants all sizes. Every boy should have one. Regular \$7.50, to clear the lot..... **\$5.45**

**Boys' Suits**  
Brown and checks, for every day wear. Regular price \$5.00 now..... **\$3.75**

**Boys' Bloomer and Straight Pants**  
Of good material, Regular \$1.25, for..... **85c.**

**Men's Rain Coats**  
Waterproof and damp proof. Good quality. Regular \$8.50, for..... **\$6.95**

**Men's Overalls**  
Black and blue, also dark striped. Made of heavy denim and twill cloths. Regular price \$1.60, on sale for..... **\$1.10**

**Many Bargains in Women's Wear will be shown that will be a great saving to your pocket. Do Not Fail to Give Us a Call.**

# A. D. FARRAH & CO.

### Homes Saddened by News From Front

Gunner Thos. Bayle, Millstream, and Pte. D. Newton Bryenton, Give up Their Lives for the Empire

Two more Northumberland boys, Gunner Thomas A. Bayle and Pte. D. Newton Bryenton, have laid down their lives in defence of the Empire and the cause of freedom, while fighting with the Canadian forces in France, word having been received by their parents, during the past week, stating that they had been killed in action.

Gunner Thos. Bayle, Millstream, received a telegram to the effect that his son, Gunner Thos. Bayle had given up his life. Gunner Bayle was a popular young man and shortly after the outbreak of war, joined the Wireless Garrison here, but after serving for several months, he knew his services were needed in France, and in the formation of the 28th Battery, under Major Crocker, was one of the first to give his services. He was about 24 years of age and is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bayle, three brothers, Patrick and George, of Grand Marais, Mich., and Joseph of Millstream, and also four sisters, Mrs. Frank Ryan of Newcastle, Mrs. William Holohan of Millstream, and Misses Nellie and Sadie at home.

Pte. D. Newton Bryenton, On Saturday, Mr. Albert Bryenton of Derby, received word that his eldest son, Pte. David Newton Bryenton, was missing after the battle at Ypres on June 2nd and on Monday another telegram arrived stating that he had been killed in action. Pte. Bryenton enlisted at Vancouver with the 47th Battalion, but went to England with a draft from that Battalion, and last August to France as a bombardier with the 7th Battalion. A letter was received from him about a month ago by his parents and attached thereto was a note from the censor, stating that Pte. Bryenton had won the admiration of the whole battalion by his bravery in rescuing a wounded Corporal, in face of deadly fire from the enemy. The young man was twenty-one years of age and beside his parents leaves three brothers, Howard of the 55th Battalion. (Continued on Page 4)

## Khaki Boys of 132nd Batt. Depart for Valcartier Camp

After Several Months Recruiting the 132nd Battalion the Pride of the North Shore Goes to Prepare for Their Work at The Front

Another page in the history of the present great European struggle will be written in the memory of the hundreds of people of town and county, the subject of which will be the departure of the boys of "B" and "C" companies of the 132nd Battalion, which took place yesterday morning, their destination being Valcartier Camp, Quebec, where they will go into training to prepare them to take the place of our brave Canadian boys who went before, and who have fallen.

A grand farewell was arranged to have taken place at 7.45 in the park, by our citizens, but as the morning broke cloudy and a heavy rain was falling, a dumper was put on the proceedings, and the gloom that naturally overshadowed the people, was, in consequence made all the more gloomy.

From early morn, even despite the inclement weather, people from far and near gathered around the barracks to have what they really felt in their hearts was to be their last farewell to sons and sweethearts. And who can find them at fault for the tears they shed? Have not the boys who went before suffered from wounds, and the? And what better will the chances be of the boys who have just departed? We call them brave, yes, even braver, than the boys gone before, for they know better the conditions and the exceedingly slim chances they are taking. But to all we say, Bravo! boys of Northumberland!

After everything was in readiness at the barracks, and the boys in line for the march, headed by the band of

the Wireless Garrison they were marched to the park where they were addressed by Mayor Fish. The return vote of thanks to the good people of Newcastle was tendered by Mayor Howe. It was intended that several other prominent speakers would address the boys but not wishing to add further to the hardships that will fall to their lot, by keeping them standing in the rain, the program was cut short.

The Mayor, in his address, spoke as follows: Major Howe, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 132nd North Shore Overseas Battalion, the citizens of Newcastle greet you this morning with a mingled feeling of pride and sadness, and it is my pleasure to convey to you the appreciation of the citizens for your good behaviour during your period of training here. The success of your training is due to your efficient officers, and your hearty support is necessary at all times. Many of you have made great sacrifices to land and assure you on behalf of the citizens that we will lend every support to these loved ones you have left behind. There are many sad hearts this morning, and we are all sorry to see you go. You have responded to your country's call and a daily prayer will be offered for your safe return. We sincerely hope that your mission will be crowned with success, and honor to your native land, to which we hope you all will return when peace is restored. You have the good-will of the people of Newcastle for your safety and success. We must say farewell to you. Be of

good cheer with stout hearts. Stand by your guns and never let the old flag fall.

Major Howe responding on behalf of C Company, expressed appreciation of the farewell given, of the many good things that had been said about the company and for the many kindnesses extended to the members, while mobilized here. They had enjoyed good times, but the men were not looking for easy spots. Many sacrifices had been made by the mothers and friends of the members of the 132nd. We all wish for peace, but the only peace that can be satisfactory, is that peace which comes through victory, and we are going to try and bring that peace to the Empire.

The men then gave three cheers for Newcastle. The order to march was again given, and followed by the large crowd of friends, relatives and citizens who had gathered to say farewell, they proceeded to the station by way of Prince William street, the band playing patriotic airs.

At the station it was one immense crush, everybody in their eagerness to have a parting hand-shake before the boys would be to board the cars. It was some little time, however, before the Chatham contingent arrived, and everybody took advantage of the wait to say a parting word, and make the time, which to many was a most trying circumstance, pass as pleasantly as possible.

Soon after the arrival of the train from Chatham, the Newcastle boys (Continued on Page 4)

## Town Council Meet In Regular Session

Matters in Connection With Taxation and Scott Act Discussed at Length

Newcastle Town Council met in regular session on the 15th instant, Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present C. C. Hayward, John Kingston, T. A. Scribner, James Stables and H. H. Stuart.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication from the Hanson-Bellows Co., of Chicago, asking for information concerning the town, for publication in their new Directory, was received and referred to Industrial and Publicity Committee. The resignation of Dr. Spruel from the office of School Trustees which he has filled for several years, was read, and accepted.

Ald. Hayward of the Finance Committee, in the absence of Ald. McGrath, chairman, submitted the following bills:

Assessors	\$314.34
N. S. Leader	14.25
Union Advocate	5.75
A. Milne Fraser	60.00
A. Milne Fraser	7.50
	\$401.84

It was moved and seconded that the bills be paid.

Ald. Stuart moved in amendment that the assessors' bill be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration. His Worship and Ald. Stables wanted to know why Ald. Stuart objected to paying the bill.

Ald. Stuart said that he considered that the assessment—which was practically the same as last year's—was in many respects incorrect, proving that the assessors had not properly done their work. As the assessors had not properly done their work he did not see how any alderman could conscientiously vote to pay their bill. He, for one, could not.

The Mayor said it was a large question.

Ald. Scribner said he understood the Radio Station had been taken over by the Government. If so, the

## Prohibition Matters Discussed by League

Matters Pertaining to the Appointment of School Trustees Also Discussed.

The Newcastle Town Improvement League met in adjourned session Monday night, President James M. Fry in the chair. Others present: Revs. P. W. Dixon, Dr. Harrison, J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson; Mayor C. E. Fish, Ald. C. C. Hayward, James Stables and H. H. Stuart, secretary; E. A. McCurdy, J. Ander, John Clark, John H. Ashford and W. H. Finley.

Mr. McCurdy said that the endowment of \$1000 a year to Harkins Academy was from Sir Maxwell Aitken. He had been incorrectly reported as saying it came from the Harkins fund.

Rev. P. W. Dixon read a certificate from the Clerk of the Executive Council re School Trustees, the impossibility to determine when the term of many of the trustees appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for cities and towns should properly expire, in consequence of inattention as to the expiry of their term.

Also the following: In the County of Northumberland Stanley W. Miller to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Newcastle in the place of Stanley W. Miller whose term of office has expired; term of office to expire June 30th, 1918.

Mrs. Edith Sargeant to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Newcastle, in the place of Mrs. Edith Sargeant whose term of office has expired; term to expire June 30th, 1919.

Robert Nicholson, M. D. to be a member of and chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Newcastle in the place of Robert Nicholson, M. D., whose term of office expires on the 30th instant, term to expire June 30th, 1920. Certified: Passed June 7th, 1916. JOS. HOWE DICKSON.

Clerk Executive Council of N. B. Mr. McCurdy reported from the same committee re investigation into advisability of repealing the C. T. A. Act. The Committee had called upon Hon. Mr. Morrissey, who had given them a draft of the Prohibition Bill, which with some slight further amendments, had been afterwards passed. He had also receive a copy

from Rev. W. R. Robinson, who assured him that any final changes were slight. Three judges had told Mr. Robinson that the Prohibition Act was the best they had ever seen. Mr. Robinson thought the Act was the best in North America. Such was also the opinion, said Mr. Robinson, of the Attorney-General, and the latter guaranteed still further amendments to it if needed. Mr. Robinson was glad to know that Newcastle was thinking of having the C. T. A. repealed to come under the new act, and he would do all in his power to help bring about better conditions in his home county.

Ald. Hayward said that the vote for repeal of C. T. A. would be for the whole county, and that in the town solicitor's opinion, the fact of Chatham and Newcastle having a special act re C. T. A. enforcement would not interfere with the Prohibition Act. If we had prohibition in this county before May 1st next, Ald. Hayward thought, it would be of no value until an inspector was appointed.

Mr. McCurdy read Sec. 4 of the Copy of the Prohibition Act he had, as follows: "4. In the event of any County or Municipality in the Province of N. B. repealing the C. T. A. where it is now in force, this Act shall apply to and be in force in the said County or Municipality repealing the said C. T. A. immediately on the C. T. A. being repealed."

Ex-Ald. Clark doubted if that section could come in force before May 1st, 1917, when the whole Act becomes operative. Rev. Mr. MacArthur did not agree with him. Mr. Ander read Sec. 202 of the Prohibition Act, as follows: "202. This Act shall come into force and operation upon proclamation by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, but the provisions of this Act with respect to applications for license and all matters connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and with respect to the issue of such licenses may be resorted to, applied and followed at any time before the issue of such proclamation for the purpose (Continued on Page 4)