

EDITORS MAIL

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THE TEN HOUR DAY

The Editor Union Advocate,
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—

With reference to the dispute between the Mill Owners and the Mill Men regarding the 10 Hour Day I would refer you to the report of the Dept. of Labour, Ottawa, on Wages and Hours of Labour, issued as a supplement to the Labour Gazette March 1921. This report shows that in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and B. C. in 1920 the hours per week in Saw Mills were 60, or in other words a 10 hour day was in effect. None of the other provinces are reported except N. B. which worked a 54 hour week, or a 9 hour day. However, the writer understands that in Nova Scotia some of the mills worked 9 and some 10 hours, but every mill will return to the 10 hr day this season.

Now it is a well known fact that the Lumbermen of this province who sell lumber in Ontario and Quebec, also to the American market, have to compete with the Mills of Que. and Ont., and it is useless to argue that they could do so with any chance of success should the mills here only work the 9 hour day, when mills in the other provinces are working 10 hours. This would be too severe a handicap to overcome, and the lumber business could not stand it. As it is there is a big difference in the freight haul as between here and Que. and Ont. Markets, which those mills have the advantage of. At present freight rates it costs nearly \$11.00 per M to freight lumber to Montreal, and needless to say this is a big handicap to overcome in competing with Que. and Ont. mills.

With reference to the British market it will be no doubt quite interesting to the Public to know that at the present time Deals are selling in England at a price which nets the Canadian Shipper about \$28 to \$30.00 per thousand alongside vessel here.

With logs costing the mill owners over \$30.00 per M at the mills this year, when you add the cost of sawing of from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per M, you can see what a serious situation is confronting the lumbermen today. Every manufacturer of lumber on the Miramichi today knows quite well that if he operates his mill at all, that it will be at a loss, there is nothing else to look forward to; and it is to be hoped that the Mill men realizing the situation, knowing that they have not been unreasonable in the past, will be inclined to look favorably on the proposals suggested by the Mill Owners.

I remain, yours truly,
MILL OWNER

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

The Public meeting of rate payers held last Friday evening in the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing Town Affairs, has been designated as "The Annual Spasm."

Spasm or no spasm, it is about time the citizens of Newcastle had awakened to the condition in which our town is in. If the meeting results in a spasm, the blame for such is not in any way traceable to those who wished the meeting called. If a little more interest were taken in the Town Affairs, and if the assistance of those who by their lethargy make public meetings—spasms,—was given to those citizens who are anxious and desirous of holding public meetings, to assist the civic rulers to run the town along economic lines, we might then get somewhere, but just so long as people are knocked for trying to better conditions, then we will get nowhere and "Spasms" will continue to be.

The meeting proved a decided success. It was largely attended by re-

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representative ratepayers and it was conducted in such a gentlemanly manner, that it might well be held up as a precedent for future Public gatherings. No one was criticized and none of the mud-slinging tactics, which are usually resorted to, were indulged in. A lot of valuable information was derived, a number of good suggestions were offered, and it is to be hoped that many more similar meetings will be held. This is the only way that enthusiasm in civic matters can be attained and no doubt, considerable good will come out of the meeting.

If our ratepayers would "get together," oftener, and "pull together," more, we would very soon have an altogether different community than we now have.

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Nervous people who have not yet developed a disease that can be recognized and treated by the medical profession, often have great trouble in finding relief. Irritability, headache, sleeplessness, nervous indigestion, All these discomforts make life miserable, but are endured rather than run a doctor's bill.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Brown Rot of
Orchard Fruits

Brown rot is one of the most serious fungous diseases of the orchard. It is most destructive on plums and cherries. Peaches in Canada are usually not seriously affected. Brown rot may also occur on apples, pears and quinces. In addition to the damage done by brown rot in the orchard it is the most important rot of the fruits above mentioned while they are in transit or on the market. Losses in the orchard results from the

following: in cherries from blighting of the blossoms, and rotting of the green, half ripe or ripe fruit; in plums from blossoms blight, rotting of the ripening fruits and occasionally blighting of the twigs; in peaches and apricots from blossom blight, twig blight, rotting of the ripening fruit and as an important primary cause of peach canker; in apples and pears occasionally causing a rot of the ripening fruit.

The fungus causing brown rot hibernates in many places in the orchard. It may live over in the blighted twigs and cankers or in the hanging and fallen mummified fruits. From all these sources there is an abundant production of spores in the spring. These are wind-borne rot are high humidity and temperature. Twenty-four hours more or less of these air conditions which are suitable for spore germination lead to wide-spread rotting of the fruit if it is in the susceptible stage. The grower can probably not eliminate enough of the over-wintering material to effect adequate protection by this method alone. However, it is advised that blighted twigs and hanging mummies be removed from the trees before the buds start and that the fallen mummies be plowed under or otherwise removed. All this material should be removed from the orchard or burned. In addition to such eradication measures spraying will furnish fair protection against brown rot. Spraying the fruit while it is ripening has been objectionable because it could not be marketed in a stained condition. Dusting with sulphur may furnish a means of making a late application which will protect the fruit in its most susceptible condition, while it is ripening and in transit. The public would then need to be educated to receive such fruit. Spraying for brown rot in cherries and plums should approximate the following schedule: Lime sulphur 1-40, first application just before the blossoms open to prevent blossoms blight, second application just after the shucks have fallen and before the fruit enlarges to more than half size, third application just as the fruit begins to colour. The insecticide should be added to these spray applications. For brown rot in peaches lime sulphur must not be used because it will burn the leaves. Self-boiled (not home-boiled) lime and sulphur of the formula 8-8-50, that is eight pounds of stone lime, eight pounds of sulphur and after this has been thoroughly mixed while lime is slaking it is made up to fifty gallons by adding water. Make three applications, first just after the blossoms fall, second about three weeks later and third about one month before the fruit will be ripe. Lead arsenate, 2 pounds to 50 gallons, should be added to these spray applications to control curculio. Late applications of sulphur and arsenate of lead dust (90-10) should be experimented with on susceptible varieties.

Mr. D. S. Creaghan said that a number of children from outside points received their education in the Newcastle Schools, and asked the Chairman if it was not possible to have the parents pay for the education of this children.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, who is a member of the Board of School Trustees said that this matter had been looked into some time ago by the town of Campbellton, and he was rather of the opinion that it was not a matter over which the School Board had any jurisdiction, while at the same time he personally did not think it would be wise to impose a levy on these people, when the accommodations in the schools were such that the education could be given without any further expense to the people.

Ald. W. L. Durick also stated that the Board of School Trustees had no jurisdiction in this matter as it was entirely in the hands of the Government.

On motion of Ex-Mayor C. E. Fish the meeting was adjourned.

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PUBLIC MEETING
WELL ATTENDED

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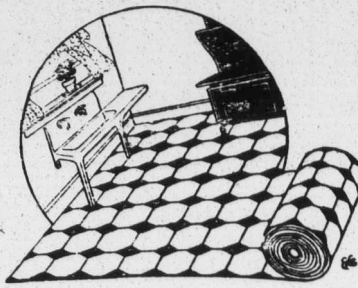
Ald. W. L. Durick then gave the meeting a brief outline of what the Council had done during the past year, and went fully into the matter of the present system of taxation. Others present who spoke on this question were, Messrs. E. A. McCurdy, J.

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Newcastle, N. B.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 20th May 1921 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the Newcastle Rural Route No. 1 from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Newcastle and Red Bank, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector; Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., April 5th 1921.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector

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Mail Contract

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H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Kirkwood and Quarryville, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector; Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., April 4th 1921.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th May 1921 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 30 times per week on the route Newcastle and Railway Station from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Newcastle and at the office of the Post Office Inspector; Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., April 11th, 1921.

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CARD

To The Ratepayers of the
Town of Newcastle

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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If elected, I will use my utmost efforts to forward the interests of the town of Newcastle.

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I am,
Your Obedient Servant,
CHAS. H. G. GOUGH

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 9, 1921.

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INFORMAL DANCE

An Informal Dance will be held to-night in the Town Hall, at 8.30 o'clock under the auspices of the Newcastle Concert Orchestra. The chaperones are Mesdames, J. D. Creaghan, L. D. Murray, J. R. Lawlor, R. Nicholson, A. L. Barry, and D. P. Doyle.