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## BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

Several Cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria During year, but kept well Under Control.

COST FOR YEAR WAS \$627.00

Northumberland County Council. We were to submit the report of the Local Board of Health, District No. 23 for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1912.

We are pleased to state that smallpox, which was nearly an endemic in 1911 and the first part of 1912, has been thoroughly stamped out. From all that had the disease and the large number vaccinated if the danger from the disease being carried from adjacent County, could be eliminated and vigilance the price of safety strictly carried out, it would be reasonable to suppose that this County would be immune from the disease for years.

Scarlet Fever which is more to be dreaded than smallpox, has been very prevalent, but confined to a few localities, other reports from parishes 24 and 25 miles apart, which makes it more difficult to control and adds to the cost. If the public in infected places would only take a little precaution and take part to avoid contact in common and parties affected or supposed to be it would be a material help in preventing the spread of the disease. There were only a few cases of diphtheria and by the use of antitoxin sera remedy and a preventive, the disease was kept in check. At the present time there are only three cases of contagious diseases.

Following is the number of cases of contagious and infectious diseases for the whole year reported to the Board:

Smallpox—26 cases—no deaths
Scarlet Fever—112 cases—2 deaths
Diphtheria—11 cases—no deaths
Number of buildings inspected—51
Number vaccinated—45
Total cost for 12 months—\$627.00

L. DOYLE, Chairman

## CURLING FOR THE LAWLOR MEDAL

Ten rinks from Newcastle Competed with ten from Chatham in well Fought Games Yesterday.

FORMER WON BY 30 POINTS

The usual weekly meeting of the Curling Club was held on Monday evening with a good attendance of members.

The Secretary reported the receipt of a communication from the Chatham Club proposing to play for the Lawlor medal with twelve rinks of six on Wednesday.

The date was acceptable to the Club and skips were chosen for the match.

It was decided to send an invitation to the Chatham Club inviting them to play a friendly game at their convenience.

Dr. Peddie gave notice that at the next meeting he should move that the Club take steps to provide a rink of its own.

Play for the Lawlor medal took place yesterday. As the Newcastle skipper had some difficulty in making up twelve rinks, the match was played with ten rinks on each side. Five games were played at Chatham and five at Newcastle.

The following is the result of the match:

Newcastle	Chatham
J. Robinson 16	H. M. S. Russell 17
W. B. Jardine 15	S. D. Hocking 17
J. M. Falconer 17	Geo. Watt 17
W. A. Park 17	J. Irving 8
B. Gallaway 16	A. H. McKinnon 15
C. S. Sargent 11	H. Maddock 12
J. E. T. Lindsay 12	A. Lorne 11
A. E. Shaw 7	M. M. Tweedie 11
J. M. Sargent 14	L. W. Strain 8
J. Russell 12	H. McKinnon 10
Total 132	Total 102

## THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decided to pay Board of Health bills if the Government Would Contribute Portion--No Summer Session to be held, but will have Formal Opening of new Court House--Annual Grant to Hotel Dieu Increased to \$300.

Thursday Morning

The Warden said there were two cesspools to look after the room, but it was not clean. He hoped it could be swept out at noon.

Coun. Connors moved that an assessment of \$1500 be made on the parish of Chatham for road purposes and \$2218 for pauper lunatics and that the account of Sec. Treasurer pass, that the return of Wm. Johnston, Sec. of Highways Board; The World's bill of \$8.80, advertising assessment to be charged to Chatham; of Chatham; the return of Thos. King and Alexander Campbell, col. of rates; and the Sec. Treasurer's pauper lunatic account (\$2218) be passed. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Burchill the World's bill for \$4.00 and the Council materials for \$300 for advertising boards were passed.

Coun. O'Donnell asked the Sec. Treasurer to send the bill in reference to County Council elections.

Sec. Treasurer read from the bill and thought it would be better to have a by-law made to provide for the payment of bills, to pass another by-law.

On motion of Coun. O'Donnell, the bill was referred to the Clerk of the Council.

Coun. Scrimgeour moved that \$500 be allocated for Street Art purposes.

Coun. Connors said the County Council Committee did not think an assessment was advisable or necessary, considering the balance on hand.

Coun. Swan thought they could not give this year without an assessment.

Motion withdrawn for further consideration.

Coun. Hayes presented the returns of Jas. B. Morehouse (\$10.76 due the Collector), Alex. Craig, and James Hayes, collectors of rates, Blackville and the account of the Sec. Treasurer with the parish. Passed.

Coun. Harrigan presented the return of E. Hayes, col. of rates, Nelson. Passed.

Coun. Burchill moved that the International authorities be asked to change the crossing at Jones', Newcastle and Chapin Island Road to underpass crossings. Carried.

Coun. Doyle moved that the New

wooden doors, at an extra cost, of \$120.

That it had been found necessary to excavate deeper for the foundation than was planned, at a cost of \$50.

That windows had been put in the rear towers at an extra cost of \$81.

That a brick partition had been put in the lower vault at a cost of \$25.

That iron ceilings had been used instead of wood, at an extra cost of \$155.

Coun. Forsyth asked what allowance had been made for the wooden doors that had not been used.

Coun. Burchill \$2 a door. As noted in the report, the committee had still under consideration the installing of a steam heating plant. He had an expert report that a hot air system for this building would not be practicable. It would require two feet. The committee had tenders for both systems, those for steam being \$700 more than for hot air. The committee would have it for the Council to decide.

Coun. Doyle said only the public officers required had all the time, and a small terrace would do for the committee and Council chamber.

Coun. Burchill moved that a steam heating plant be installed.

Coun. O'Donnell asked if the bill for wood cost more than \$35,000, the amount appropriated.

Coun. Burchill thought it would cost about \$1500 more. This would include the inspector's salary. The contract with him would expire on the completion of the iron roof. It was for the Council to say whether he should be kept on at \$4 a day till the completion of the building.

Coun. Doyle and Forsyth thought it wouldn't be necessary to keep an Inspector.

Coun. Connors said that was the view of the committee.

Coun. Clark thought, for the sake of a few dollars, it would be a pity to run the risk of spoiling the building.

On motion of Coun. Anderson it was resolved to leave it in the hands of the committee.

Thursday Afternoon

Coun. Forsyth submitted a bill for sending a woman to the County Home, \$2, to be charged to North Esk.

That should be some way of compelling her son to care for her.

Coun. Harrigan had been told that the woman had had \$200, which she had given to her son, and he had persuaded her to go to the County Home on the pretence of going to the laundry.

Coun. Forsyth said the man must be mean and contemptible not to care for his own mother.

The bill passed.

The Clerk of the Peace said he had not had an opportunity to search the records, to ascertain whether a biennial election bylaw had been passed or not, and he advised that the Bylaw Committee be instructed to prepare such a bylaw.

It would be well for the committee to name election day, as there was some doubt as to whether it was fixed for Northumberland under the Act.

On motion of Coun. Connors the Bylaw Committee was instructed to prepare a bylaw for biennial elections.

Coun. Parker submitted the Sec. Treasurer's contingent account, showing a balance due of \$2313.19; the almshouse showing a balance on hand of \$2513.75; Wm. Troy's account for prisoners' board \$37.06, of which \$35.19 be charged to the parish of Chatham; bill of E. P. Williston \$100, for signing bond coupons, reduced to \$50; M. Hanson's bill of \$26.75 for jail supplies; Romain Savoy's account, holding court \$11.80; Public Wharf account, balance on hand \$2397.15; G. F. Burchill's account \$58.43 for travelling expenses, re court house; F. D. Swin's \$107.50 expenses new court house; Jas. F. Connors' do, \$53.25. Passed.

On motion Coun. O'Donnell, parish officers for Ludlow were appointed.

Coun. Arsenault moved that the supplementary return of F. D. Richard, collector of rates, Rogersville, for 1911, amounting to \$30.40 since the last return, be passed. Carried.

Coun. Anderson moved that Couns. Doyle, Burchill and Connors be the Public Lands, and the Wharf Committee. Carried.

Coun. Burchill, from the Almshouse Committee, asked for information as to the basis on which the assessments were made. (Same assess-

## PRESENTATION TO F. S. HENDERSON

Tendered Farewell Supper by the Old Home Week Committee and Given a Suit Case.

ALSO FETED AT PARSONAGE

Mr. F. S. Henderson, who for the last six years has been one of the most of honor at a supper given at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday evening by the Committee of the Old Home Week celebration—of which he has acted as secretary—prior to his departure for Truro, to which place he has been transferred. Mayor Belyea occupied the chair and about a dozen other friends were present.

After ample justice had been done to the viands provided, and some very pleasant chat over the cigars and coffee, His Worship said they had met to express the regret they all felt at the departure of Mr. Henderson from the town. Not only had he proved himself to be an excellent company and a good fellow all round, but he had taken an active part in the promotion of anything and everything which would tend to make life pleasant and bring about improvements in conditions both locally and otherwise. Much of the success which the Old Home Week celebration attained was due to his untiring energy, and he the Mayor felt that if Newcastle ever attempted another such celebration, they would have to ask Mr. Henderson to return here to again take the lead in promoting it. As a more lasting memento of the occasion, he asked Mr. Henderson's acceptance of a suit case, which was not to be attributed to a desire on the part of the donors to afford him every facility for packing his things and getting out, but as some expression of the appreciation they felt towards him and his services to the town.

## SIR MAX AITKEN'S MUNIFICENCE

Has Donated \$1900 Towards cost of Building Sunday School for St. James' Church.

WORK WILL NOW GO AHEAD

Some time ago the Trustees of St. James' Church purchased the plot of land at the corner of the Highway and Henry Street, on which the residence of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell formerly stood, with the intention at a future date of erecting on it a modern Sunday School which would be adequate to the needs of the church. A subscription list was set on foot some time ago and some \$1250 has already been promised which with other money it has made a fund of about \$2000, towards the cost of the new school; but as the proposed building will cost in the vicinity of \$6000, with no more funds in sight, the Trustees did not feel justified in going ahead with the work. At a meeting of the Trustees and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church on Monday night, however, Mr. McCurdy said it was his pleasure to be able to tell them that in a letter he had received from Sir W. M. Aitken that day the latter had enclosed a remittance of no less a sum than \$1900 towards the erection of the new school house. Needless to say the announcement was greeted with considerable applause, as the receipt of so generous a sum as that mentioned will very materially strengthen the Trustees' hands and they now feel that they will be justified in getting to work. A cordial vote of thanks, was unanimously passed to Sir Max, which Mr. McCurdy was requested to convey to him. Under the altered circumstances, the Building Committee shortly be called together in view of having arrangements to begin construction at an early date.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL PRIEST TO BE BISHOP

The Rev. Henry O'Leary, D. D. to Become Bishop of P. E. I.

The news of the appointment of Rev. Henry O'Leary, D. D. as Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Prince George's, in the Maritime Provinces, is a matter of great interest to the late Bishop Macdonald, which is contained in a despatch from Charlottetown, was received with much interest in St. John where he has a large number of friends. No official confirmation has been received by the church authorities there but his elevation would not surprise his friends to his friends who have been expecting rapid advancement for the brilliant young clergyman.

Dr. O'Leary is only thirty three years of age and will be one of the youngest bishops of the church. He is a son of the late Henry O'Leary Richibucto and half brother of Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, and of Rev. Louis O'Leary, D. D. chancellor of the diocese of Chatham.

He took the degree of B. A. from St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, in 1897 and then took the four years theological course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. Following this in 1901, he was ordained in Richibucto and then spent four years studying in Rome where he received his degree of D. D. On his return to Canada he was located at Chatham and other parishes on the North Shore for some time and then returned to Rome as representative of the bishops of the maritime provinces and of the archbishop and of several of the bishops of Ontario. After spending more than a year in Rome in that capacity he again returned to New Brunswick and was given his present charge in Bathurst where he has been for more than three years. During this period he has been very active in building up the parish and has undertaken the construction of several church buildings.

Rev. Doctor O'Leary's natural talents, his years of preparation for his work, his energy and his devotion to the church have marked him as a man whose career was bound to be an interesting one.

The new government building being erected at Delhi, the new capital of India, will cost \$20,000,000.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have forbidden men to smoke while driving automobiles.

## MR. J. M. TROY NEW PRES. OF P. M. ASSOC'N

The annual meeting of the N. B. Postmasters' Association was held in Montreal on Thursday last and Mr. J. M. Troy, Postmaster of Newcastle was elected President for the ensuing year. Among those present was Mr. Bourque, president of the Canadian Postmasters' Association who said that the postmasters were getting 17 per cent. less than under the old schedule twelve years ago, notwithstanding the fact that the work had increased three hundred per cent. of the receipts, which gave them twelve dollars. Under the present system the Post Office Department got twenty dollars for every one thousand letters and the postmaster got fifty per cent, which is only ten dollars, when they used to get twelve dollars. He said the work had increased considerably, and there were more circulars, catalogues and newspapers going through the mails. He said that the request of the postmasters for more pay when everything was taken into consideration, was reasonable to anybody.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY FINANCES

At the recent sitting of the Municipal Council, the Sec. Treasurer asked for an assessment for Contingent purposes of the sum of \$11155. This included:

Deficit	.....	\$2313.19
Sinking Fund	.....	1750.00
Int. on Deben.	.....	2615.00
Total	.....	\$6688.19

Leaving a balance for ordinary purposes of \$4466.81. The Sec. Treasurer paid interest on debentures \$840 and the deficits from the Parishes amounted to nearly one thousand dollars—one place alone \$1600, which never occurred before. Had that place paid in full as usual, together with the \$840 interest paid, would have wiped the deficit out altogether. Besides this there is in the bank certified \$32,441.66 and deposited afterwards \$350—of this \$16,953.59 belongs to the debenture fund.

The Secretary wants to know if any County in the province can beat this?

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