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Our goods are marked in plain figures no take-in marks or letters you can see that you are not hood-winked but treated squarely.

Black Satin Underskirts.

- No. 1. Made with nice Flounce from a good heavy satin, and a beauty. Price, 85c. each.
No. 2. Same as above with Accordion Pleated Flounce. Special price \$1.00.
No. 3. Heavy mercerised Satin Flounced and Frilled, very dressy. Price \$2.00.
No. 4. Heavy mercerised satin, Boned stitched and flounced. Extra good. Price \$2.50 each.

Children's Dresses.

Made up in white and colors, from Lawns, Ducks, Piques, etc. Sizes to fit children from 4 to 10 years. Every garment is well made. Plenty of material in each, and wide hem for lengthening. Price, 75c to \$1.50

Boys Clothing.

Made from good Halifax Honespun, Serges, Tweeds, etc. New and stylish, marked at our usual low prices. No shoddy, but thoroughly good in every respect.

Blouses.

Our stock of summer Blouses is now complete. We delayed bringing these in until now, purposely, so that we could offer the latest style, the newest sleeve, etc. If you would care to have a select article, choose early, as best patterns are in small quantities, and will not be duplicated.

R. N. WYSE. - - Newcastle.

RINGS and RINGS.

Plain Rings, Chased Rings, Set Rings.

We have the finest assortment we have ever shown.

Wedding Rings from \$1.50. A special value at \$5.00. If you prefer we will make your wedding ring to order. Any quality, any weight.

All goods guaranteed.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

CLARKE & CO.'S AD.

The tendency in all cotton goods is higher prices. Our advice from trade centres is that cottons both white and blue have naturally advanced. We are fortunate in having in stock a large supply, and are able to hold down prices to a very considerable extent. Also a full stock of grey and white sheetings, pillow cottons, etc.
We are displaying on our tables an elegant range of Summer Nash goods. Wool Challies with Satin stripe, 30c. Wool Challies, neat pattern, both dark and light, 43c. Also India Simitries, New Fawns, Organdies both white and colored. Printed muslins at 7, 10 and 15 cents. Taken altogether the display is second to none, if not superior to any we have ever shown, and is certainly very pretty, and the prices are right. Our Lace Curtains are now on display, up-stairs, arranged in a very convenient manner, so that all the patterns can be shown in a few minutes, prices range from 50c. to \$3.25.
We have just opened a supply of the very newest tie, "The Coronation" newest patterns, etc. Delineators and patterns for June now in stock, be sure and secure a copy of June Delineator. Fashion sheets now ready for distribution, call and get one free.

CLARKE & CO.

CONCERT.

Miss M. Florence Rogers will give one of her high class concerts in the Methodist church, Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 14TH. The following will be part of her programme: 'The Only Way,' Dickens. 'Aunt Melisse on boys,' 'Court scene merchant of Venice,' 'An Extract,' Shakespeare. 'A Humorous sketch,' Selected. Admission 25cts. Children 15 cts.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons having any just claims against the estate of Geo. A. Lonsbury, late of Newcastle, will please file the same with the undersigned, duly attested according to law within three months, from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment at our office, Newcastle. Dated, March 29th, 1902. William G. Clark, Annie E. Lonsbury, Executors.

City Restaurant

LUNCHES at all hours, ICE CREAM and CAKE, BEER and CIGARS. Ice Cream, etc., supplied for picnics and parties at reasonable prices. Allan Russell THE BOURNE HOUSE. WANTED. A boy about 15 years of age to learn the Tailors Trade equipt at. SIMON McLEON.

TOWN COUNCIL.

First Meeting of New Board. Appointing Committees

WATERWORKS REPORT.

Town Officers Appointed. School Matters Discussed.

The first meeting of the Aldermen board for the ensuing year was held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night last. There were present: Mayor Morrison and Ald. Hicks, Hennessy, Williston, Stables, Phinney, Pedlin and Fish. Clerk Aitken read his report of the Annual Session which announced the present board duly elected for the present year. The board then took their seats. Mayor Morrison said it was customary at the first meeting to have speeches by the members of the board, but as they were a little late in meeting had considerable business to transact he would dispense with the custom on this occasion, but at some future time would like to hear the views of all the members. He said that their being again elected by acclamation was proof that they had the confidence of the people and he hoped they would be able to successfully complete the work they had undertaken and endeavor to keep the expenses down as far as possible. Ald. Phinney reported from the Committee to nominate standing Committees as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen for the town of Newcastle to nominate their Committee appointed to nominate standing Committees for the ensuing year by leave to make the following report.

FINANCE. Alds: W. A. Hickson, P. Hennessy, C. E. Fish, A. Ritchie.

PUBLIC WORKS. Alds: J. H. Phinney, A. Ritchie, H. Williston, F. L. Pedlin, C. E. Fish.

POWERS AND APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE. Alds: P. Hennessy, W. A. Hickson, Geo. Stables.

BY-LAWS AND PRINTING. Alds: H. Williston, C. E. Fish, Geo. Stables.

PARK AND FIRE. Alds: F. L. Pedlin, A. Ritchie, C. E. Fish, Geo. Stables.

FERRIES. Alds: C. E. Fish, P. Hennessy, F. L. Pedlin, W. A. Hickson.

PATRIOTS. Alds: W. A. Hickson, J. H. Phinney, A. Ritchie.

Ald. Williston moved that that report be received and taken up section by section. Carried.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Clerk Aitken read the following report of the whole committee in reference to Waterworks and Sewerage, which was received and placed in file.

Newcastle, N. B. May 7th, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle--

I beg to report that the committee of the whole Council met at my office on the afternoon of Friday, the 18th day of April last, to open the tenders for contracts.

"A" being the trenching and piping for Waterworks and Sewerage, and the supplying of iron pipe and special castings. "B" being the supplying of valves, and hydrants and valve boxes.

Contract "A": The following tenders were opened: James W. McDonald, \$ 2870 00; Richard McMeans, 2400 00; Maritime Contracting & Mining Co., 2575 00; Messrs. Clarke and Connolly, 2900 00.

Contract "B": The following tenders were opened: Estate Jas. Fleming, for special castings, \$50 per ton; Montreal Pipe Foundry, Co. straight pipe, \$86.00. Special castings, \$90 per ton; Clarke & Connolly, straight pipe 35.40 and special castings, \$90 per ton.

Contract "C": The following tenders were opened: T. McAvity & Sons each set of hydrants, valves and valve boxes, (about) \$101 30; Jenck's Machine Co. (about) 93 00; The Brown Machine Co. 108 00; The Canada Foundry Co. 91 95.

The committee then adjourned and met again at half past seven in the evening.

After discussion it was resolved by Ald. Williston, seconded by Mr. John F. Connolly, Messrs. Clarke & Connolly agreed to take contract "A" for the lump sum of \$22500.00 as proposed by Ald. Hicks, seconded by Ald. Ritchie that the tender of Messrs. Clarke & Connolly for contract "A" be accepted as per the amended offer of Mr. Connolly for the sum of \$22500.00. Carried.

It was also moved by Ald. Hicks seconded by Ald. Ritchie that the tender of Messrs. Clarke & Connolly on contract "B" be accepted as regards straight pipe at the price of 35.40 per ton. Carried.

The committee then adjourned.

The committee met again on Saturday, the 19th of April last, when the Mayor read a communication from Mr. John F. Connolly stating that he had made an error in his calculations and could not allow the reduction of \$300 in written tender.

After discussion it was resolved that the tender of Messrs. Clarke & Connolly as written be accepted for the sum of \$23,000. It was also resolved that the tender of the Estate of James Fleming for special castings contract "B" for the sum of \$50 per ton be accepted, and the contract of the Canada Foundry Co., for the hydrants, valves, etc. contract "C" for the lump sum of \$2400.85 be accepted.

The meeting then adjourned.

The committee again met on Friday, the first day of May inst., to consider the following tenders:

Contract "D": Pump house, boiler room and dynamo room.

Contract "E": Boilers and connections.

Contract "F": Pumps and connections.

Contract "G": The following tenders were opened:

Alex. Fitzgerald, offer No. 1. \$ 8871 00; " " 2. 8000 00; " " 3. 6500 00.

Maritime Contracting and Mining Co. offer No. 1. \$ 6810 00; " " 2. 6500 00; " " 3. 6410 00.

On motion of Ald. Williston, seconded by Ald. Stables, it was resolved that the tender of the Maritime Contracting and Mining Co. for contract "B", offer No. 1, be accepted for the sum of \$6810.00.

Contract "E" and "G" the following tenders were opened:

Smart & Eby Machine Co. \$ 5270 00; John McDougall Co. 6580 00; T. A. McLean, Mfg. Co. \$ 2730 00.

On motion, it was resolved to leave open the awarding of these contracts until the Committee receive the opinion of Mr. Chipman on them.

It was moved by Ald. Phinney and seconded by Ald. Hennessy that fifteen feet of land immediately to the west of the Cope land property be purchased from Mr. Alex. Major for the sum of \$100.

Moved by Ald. P. Hennessy, seconded by Ald. Phinney that the offer of Ruddicks for new boiler for fire engine for the sum of \$775 be accepted.

The following committee was appointed to nominate standing committees and report at the first regular meeting of the Council. Alds. Phinney, Hicks and Williston.

On motion the committee adjourned. Respectfully submitted, R. T. D. AITKEN, Secretary to Committee.

The Mayor read a report of the School Board as submitted and which was published in the ADVOCATE.

The Mayor suggested that the council appoint two auditors to audit the School Board accounts from the time of the last audit.

Ald. Hicks moved two auditors be appointed to audit School board books and accounts from March 31st, 1901 to March 31st, 1902. Carried.

Mr. E. P. Williston and Mayor Morrison were appointed.

The appointment to office Committee made the following appointments:

Assessors of Rates—James Falconer, John Clark, Thomas W. Butler.

Auditor—W. H. Belyea.

Sellers of Leather—E. O'Donnell, Walter Elliott.

Measurers of Stone—C. E. Fish, John Williston.

Ferryman—Lawrence McDonald, Matthew Russell, John Russell.

Overseers of the Poor—Thos. Clarke.

Surveyors of Lumber—J. G. Layton, Christopher Craig, H. H. Lammont, John Russell, James Falconer, John E. T. London, John Dalton, Robertson Lingley, Charles Donovan, Jeremiah Craig, William Craig, John Robinson, Sr. John Robinson, Jr. Alexander Robinson, Frank Carruthers, John Matheson, George Ingram, Benjamin Reid.

Inspectors of Butter—Joseph Demers, Henry Wyse.

Fence Viewers—Daniel Hogan, Charles Greenwood.

Inspector of Shingles—Howard Cassidy.

Inspector of Fish—T. W. Crocker.

Surveyor of Dams—George Stothart.

Boom Master—Andrew Cobb.

Constables—Thomas C. Hill, William Gallah, John A. Johnston, John Gallah, Howard Cassidy, William Stewart, Andrew Mather, George Wiseman, John Ashford, Donald McEneaney, William Irving, John McCormick, Robert Beckwith, Samuel Miller, John Walsh, Samuel Matheson, William McInnis, John Cassidy, T. McLean.

Hog Reeves—Thomas C. Hill, Terry Duffy.

Pound Keeper—John D. McAuley.

Weights of Hay and Coal—Byron Call, John Russell, Matthew Russell.

Revisors of Votes—O. Nicholson, T. W. Butler.

Policeman and Scott Act Inspector—Thomas C. Hill.

Engineer of Fire Engine and Janitor of Town Hall—William McMaster.

Board of Health—R. L. Maitly, Chairman; John Clark, M. Bannan, Edw. Hickey, Harry Anslow.

Ald. Williston said there was considerable property here not taxed. This property was owned by non-residents, and was on leased county lands, but was receiving police and fire protection for which it was paying nothing. He was prepared to move a resolution that this property be taxed.

Ald. Williston moved that the assessors be instructed to assess the Doyle and John C. Johnson properties as real estate. Carried.

The Finance Committee handed in their estimates for the ensuing year and asked that the following assessments be made: Parks and Fire, \$ 1000 00; Police, 500 00; Contingencies, 1700 00; Board of Works, 1500 00; Sinking Fund, 200 00; Interest on Debentures, 800 00; Schools, 2200 00; Total, \$ 6200 00.

The total assessment is the same as last year.

Resolved that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

The Markets and the Merchants.

Under this heading the Montreal Daily Star has started a new feature in newspaper enterprise that ought to prove the greatest boon to merchants in every line of trade throughout all Canada. What the country merchant has been in the habit of receiving weekly he can now have daily, and is thereby enabled to keep himself promptly posted on market prices and business prospects generally. The Star covers in this department every branch of trade.

It gives country merchant's not only the latest news, but explanations of methods in trade, hints, suggestions and information intended to impress on those who read, the advantage of his better posted, and one better armed for the competitive struggle of trade.

No merchant who reads the Metropolitan can afford to neglect it in future.

ST. PIERRE

Reduced to Ashes by Volcanic Eruption.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Most Appalling Volcanic Catastrophe Since Destruction of Pompeii.

LONDON, May 10.—The destruction of St. Pierre is regarded as the most appalling volcanic catastrophe that the world has seen since the blotting out of Herculaneum and Pompeii. The complete annihilation of the town seems certain. From 25,000 to 40,000 persons have evidently lost their lives, and some eighteen vessels have been destroyed.

DEVOTION TO THEIR HOME.

New York, May 10.—A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Although the Mount Pelée volcano had been emitting ashes and smoke at intervals for several days, the residents of St. Pierre did not apprehend any great eruption. When the volcano became active, after a silence of half a century the inhabitants were startled and became panic stricken, but their fears began to subside after a few days. Then came the destruction of the Garcia factories, near Martinique, and the loss of about a hundred and fifty lives. The panic in the town was renewed, but the population began to recover just as the final catastrophe took place. The inhabitants of St. Pierre have perished through their bravery and devotion to their town and home.

PARIS, May 10.—The Minister of Marine has received the following updated despatch from Pointe à Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, from the commander of the French cruiser Suchet:

"I have obtained the following confirmation of the events of yesterday: About eight o'clock the volcano threw a considerable mass of molten lava, which, in the wind of the immediately followed. Instantly, the whole town of St. Pierre was in flames, and the ships in the harbour were threatened and burned. The shower of rocks lasted a quarter of an hour. I arrived at St. Pierre at two o'clock in the afternoon, having a few persons from the ships. I saw no living creature in St. Pierre, to which it was impossible to penetrate. There were numerous corpses near the quay."

LONDON, May 10.—All the newspapers here express the greatest horror of the catastrophe, which, they say, for its suddenness and magnitude is only comparable with that of Pompeii, and they extend deep sympathy to the French nation. Owing to the cable breakdown in the West Indies, no details of the disaster at Martinique have yet been received here. The available despatches from the West Indies represent the inhabitants of the other islands as being in deadly

New York, May 10.—The Quebec Steamship Company has received a telegram from the company's agent at Dominica, saying that the survivors of the steamship Romania, which was destroyed in the Martinique disaster, are on board the steamship Korona. The following are reported as saved:

The quartermaster, the stewardess and seaman Morley, Thompson, Moore and Evans, Benson, Mayer, Lead and three others, names unknown. The first officer and assistant of the steamer steered to the hospital at Fort de France.

BELEHVED FORTH ASHES.

LONDON, May 10.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Kingston, Jamaica, states that after a short period of activity, which gave no special ground for suspicion of a disaster, Mount Pelée the volcano in Martinique, suddenly belched forth burning lava and ashes on the morning of May 8.

The steamer Rodan was the sole vessel in the harbour of St. Pierre that escaped, the steaming out at full speed, and turning the gauntlet of a shower of lava, which killed seventeen of her crew. It is stated that St. Pierre is another Pompeii, being covered with ashes and lava.

A despatch from Point à Pitre says that the most violent eruption of Mount Pelée lasted three minutes, completely destroying St. Pierre and the districts within a four mile radius. The cruiser Suchet saved eight of the Romania's crew.

1500 WHITES AT ST. PIERRE.

It is learned that there are probably about a thousand whites in St. Pierre, including half a dozen Englishmen. It is also learned that the steamer Rodan arrived at Louis with her anchorage gone, she having only escaped by cutting her cables and steaming away from St. Pierre at full speed. No narrow was her escape that her tarpaulins and running gear were burned. Her captain was severely burned. Her chief engineer is dead. It is stated that the Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Romania was not lost, though her entire crew are reported to have been lost.

LONDON, May 10.—Professor John Milne, the eminent seismologist, says he is positive that no earthquake had occurred in Martinique. The destruction was due entirely to a volcanic eruption. He adds: "My seismic observations have shown no signs of an earthquake within a week. No seismic disturbances from the West Indies have been noted since April 15, when there was a marked resort from Guadeloupe. What has probably happened is that Mount Pelée has blown its heat off, as the head of a cylinder blows out when the steam pressure is too great."

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10.—The following despatch has been received at the State Department: Point à Pitre, May 9, 1902. Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

"At 7 o'clock a. m. on the 8th instant, a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and community. Not more than 20 persons escaped with their lives. Eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board, including four American vessels and a steamer from Quebec, named Romania. The United States Consul and family are reported among the victims. A war vessel has come to anchor here for provisions and will leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow. (Continued on page 4.)"