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### BRANCH LINES BOUGHT

The Dominion parliament has voted \$518,000 to buy seven branch railways, including the Carquet and Gulf Shore line. For the latter arrangements have not been completed. This move of the Government is a good one, and will greatly please Northern New Brunswick.

### THE WAR

During the past week, the Allies have made a few small gains on the western front and the Germans none. A considerable gain has been made in Macedonia by the French and Italians. The other fronts are quiet. Germany's claims of success dwindle daily.

The placing of Bohemia under martial law shows that the Austrian government fears an uprising of the 8,000,000 Czechs and the 20,000,000 other Slavs of the Empire.

### S. S. OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Methodist Sunday School was held last night. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand. The superintendent reported good attendance during the year. The following officers were elected: Superintendent—Thomas A. Clarke; Assistant Supt.—H. H. Stuart; Sec. Miss Florence Price; Treas. Mrs. A. E. Pettie; Supt. Home Dept.—Miss Maud Atkinson; Supt. Cradle Roll—Miss Maude Atkinson; Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. T. A. Clarke; Sec. for Missions—Miss Maud Atkinson; Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. Leard; Teachers—T. A. Clarke, H. H. Stuart, Mrs. H. H. Stuart; Miss Jennie M. Fellows, Miss Maud Atkinson, Miss Delphine Clark and Miss Eulah M. Stuart.

### Lemons Whiten and Beautify The Skin

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin beautifier and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough red hands.

### SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, May 21—Miss Annie Dunnett was in Trout Brook for a few days last week. Pte Allan Curtis is home on leave of absence for a week, he is getting a hearty handshake from every one. Miss Eliza Matchett spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Matchett. Mrs. David Mullin visited friends and relatives in Boom Road last week. Miss Stella Astles has gone to Newcastle for a visit. Miss Myrtle Harris spent the former part of last week at the Corner the guest of relatives.

## Many Questions Discussed by Town Council

### Decide to Raise Dog Tax \$2.00—Law Regarding Truancy to be Enforced

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 18th instant, Mayor John H. Troy in the chair. Aldermen present: D. P. Doyle, W. L. Durick, John Russell, Perley Russell, Charles Sargeant, H. H. Stuart and R. W. Crocker.

The Committee of the Whole which had met on the 4th instant reported that at the request of the Newcastle Town Improvement League then presented it had authorized the Mayor to call a public meeting on May 7th to discuss the question of Greater Production, and had authorized the Police Committee to engage a Day Policeman and Default Tax Collector at a salary of \$35 a month and ten per cent of all default taxes collected.

Report was received and adopted. Payment of the following bills was moved by Ald. P. Russell, chairman of the Finance Committee, and seconded:

Assessors	\$362 88
N. S. Leader	168 35
Union Advocate	28 38
	\$559 61

The Assessors' bill brought out a sharp discussion.

Ald. Stuart said that, no matter how capable the Assessors were as appraisers of the taxes, they had evidently failed as Valuers. The amount to be raised this year was a little more than 125 per cent of last year's and the tax rate had gone up in just about the same proportion from 3.9 per cent to 5 per cent. From this it was evident that no attempt whatever had been made by the Assessors to rectify the assessment of last year and previous years, which was almost, if not quite, universally admitted to be ridiculously incorrect and unjust. With a tax rate of 5 per cent Newcastle was alone, or certainly almost alone, among the towns and cities of Canada and of North America. But neither Real nor Personal Property nor Income was assessed in Newcastle as the law directs, at full value. He had heard prominent men, who were in a position to know, admit that legal property in Newcastle was assessed at from only one-third to one-half its value, and personal property hardly taxed at all. It was plain that this year's assessment was, with a few changes as to new properties, merely a copy of last year's. Now, the fact that all properties are assessed below their real value results, in practice, in the small property and small income being assessed at much nearer its full value than the large property and income, therefore making the poorer citizens pay a much larger percentage of the total taxes than they should. The Assessment Law, while it is law, should be enforced. It is now disregarded both in the letter and in the spirit. He did not remember and wondered if the Mayor or any of the Council remembered when the last valuation of Newcastle was made, in the absence of an official Valuator, or with a valuation out of date, the assessors had to make their own valuation. And they were not doing it correctly. The Council should, during the present year, arrange to have a true valuation made and also see that the next Board of Assessors are men who will assess according to a true valuation in the way that the Assessment Law directs. He did not intend to oppose payment of the Assessors' bill this year, but he wished to protest against the system of Assessment and wanted a new Valuation and the law observed.

Ald. Durick said there was a lot in what Ald. Stuart had said re the valuation. He thought that the Assessors were not appointed in time to go through the property to make a valuation. They were not paid enough also, to make separate and correct assessments. Now, this kind of assessment as Ald. Stuart said, had been going on at practically the same rate for years past, with new industries probably coming under the same rate. There was a difficulty, however, connected with a new Valuation. The County would take our valuation at 2 1/2 per cent, thus making us pay too large a proportion of the County taxes. Chatham and Newcastle towns are paying at most half the taxation of the whole County, which is not fair. The towns should have a direct understanding with the County as soon as possible, the sooner the better. If Newcastle doubled its Valuation now it would have to pay twice as much County taxes. With an assurance from the County Council that a revaluation in the towns would not make us pay more of the County taxes than we should, we could then go ahead and revalue till then it would be of no use to do so.

Ald. P. Russell thought that both Ald. Stuart and Durick had hit beyond the mark. He thought the Assessors were assessors only. If we want a valuation we must get Valuers.

Ald. Durick said he did not object to paying the Assessors, who had done their work and were entitled to their pay.

Ald. P. Russell, I know you don't. Ald. Stuart, replying to Ald. Durick and Russell, said the former was incorrect as to the County and Town Valuations. The County makes its own valuation for both parishes and towns and must follow that. If it should take Newcastle's new valuation as the County valuation of Newcastle, it must value all the rest of the County on Newcastle's basis. If not, then the Courts would compel the County to act fairly. This fear of what the County would do should not hold Newcastle back from the righting of a great wrong. In reply to Ald. P. Russell, he would say that the Assessors are practically Valuers and act as such, and they are not valuing correctly.

Ald. Durick said he understood from the Town Clerk that the County took the Town valuation, former Town Clerk—The County is supposed to make its own valuation, but it asks for our Town list.

Ald. Durick then said that if the County took our list, the Town had no comeback.

Ald. P. Russell moved, That the \$15 paid the Town by the Wireless soldiers who gave an entertainment for the Y. M. C. A. be paid over to R. C. Clark, Treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. fund. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Doyle and Sargeant, Miss Murdoch, representing the Bassin's Plays, Ltd., was heard.

Mayor Troy introduced Miss Murdoch, who is the daughter of a distinguished Canadian officer belonging to Winnipeg, and had been in war work the last four years. (Continued on page 2)

## A Nervous Breakdown

### Can be Averted by Feeding the Starved Nerves With Rich Red Blood.

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## DOAKTOWN

Doaktown—Mrs. (Col) G. W. Mersereau who has spent the winter with her daughters at Fredericton and Halifax has returned home accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mersereau.

Mrs. Karl Elderbrand went to Chatham on Tuesday where she will be the guest of relatives and friends. Rev. and Mrs. Paterson of the Rectory, Doaktown, will spend several days this week in Chatham.

Miss Ethel O'Donnell of Carleton Place, Ontario, visited her old home recently.

# MEN'S STRAW HATS

You will need to lay aside your felt hat these warm days and deck yourself out in one of our cool Straw Sailors or Panama Hats.

The Range of Men's Straws at this store comprises almost every shape in: Senets, Plain Straws, Peanut Straws, Bngkoks, and Panamas. We were fortunate in purchasing a complete set of sample Panamas which means about one third under regular price.

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## Starving Man Is Found In Woods

Mystery surrounds a man named Jean Pique, who is now an inmate of the Highland View Hospital. Amber at Pique was discovered in the woods on the Halifax Road by Mr. Frank Cook, and at that time the man's feet and ankles were swollen to an enormous size. Medical aid was summoned and the stranger was conveyed to the hospital. The doctor stated that the man's feet had been frozen. Although Pique speaks very poor English, they gathered that he was French and came from Northern New Brunswick, although he was recently employed in Minto. He also had an envelope in his pocket bearing the address of Frank Velderhen, Newcastle, N. B.

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