

# County Council Annual Meeting

(Continued from last week)

Newcastle, N.B., Jan. 22.—Northumberland Municipal Council met at 10 a.m. Warden Anderson in the chair. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Warden named Couns. L. Doyle, W. Baldwin, R.J. Gill, John LeBlanc and E.J. Parker Committee to audit and pass accounts in July.

On motion the Newcastle School board was heard in reference to a piece of property near the Academy which was needed for a play ground for the children. On motion same was referred to the Land Committee to report back today.

On motion of Coun. McNaughton claims for 26 sheep killed by dogs, accompanied by affidavits were passed at \$16 for each sheep killed. Parishes that had not collected dog tax accounts be held until canvass. Committee recommended that the land desired by the Newcastle School Board be sold to the town for \$500, and that the bye-law relating to sale of county lands be rescinded in this case to allow the sale to take place at once. Carried.

On motion of Couns. Bransfield and Gulliver a resolution was passed asking the local government to bonus a doctor who would locate and practice in Hardwick parish near the Bay du Vin River

bridge. Coun. Bransfield explained the need of a physician in that vicinity, the nearest doctor was at Loggieville, and as the doctor there was a very busy man, many times it was impossible to have him go to Hardwick.

Coun. D. Doyle opposed the resolution. All parishes would be asking for the same assistance. Coun. Arsenault favored the resolution.

Coun. Allain said Alnwick was in much the same position as Hardwicke. It was only foolishness to ask the Government to make the grant, and he did not think the electors would back up the Council in asking for the grant. The local members could not get anything like this done as they were opposed to the government.

Coun. Bransfield said if you asked him there was damn little government at the present time. The local Government were in a tight place and would have to come to terms or come to the people. (Laughter).

On motion of Coun. E. Parker Parish clerk's account Derby passed.

On motion of Coun. Sutherland Parish Officers, South Esk. passed.

Conn. D. Doyle presented the estimates for contingencies for 1921 as follows.

Salaries	\$2,360.00
Councillors Mileage and per diem	700.00
Entrance Provincial Hospital	400.00
Coal for Jail and Court House	700.00
Interest	5,000.00
Sinking Fund	5,000.00
Hospitals	4,000.00
Revising Votes	500.00
School Lists	60.00
Stationery and Stamps	80.00
Medical Attendance	2,000.00
Electric Light and Jail Supplies	2,000.00
Prisoners Board	500.00
Summoning Juries	300.00
Stenographer County Court	120.00
Criminal Prosecutions	500.00
School for Blind	400.00
	\$22,000.00

## Mother

Give Sick, Bilious Child  
"California Fig Syrup"

"California Syrup of Figs" is the best "laxative physic" to give to a sick, feverish child who is bilious or constipated. Directions for babies and children on bottle. The love its fruity taste. Beware! Buy "California" or you may not get the genuine recommended by physicians for over thirty years. Don't risk injuring your child's tender stomach, liver and bowels by accepting an imitation fig syrup. Insist upon "California."

## CREAM The WEST FLOUR

"How's that  
for a pie!"



YOU can also make beautiful light cakes and bread of wonderful whiteness and flavor with Cream of the West Flour.

Maple Leaf Milling Co., Limited  
Toronto, Winnipeg, Brandon, Halifax

## Hands were on FIRE

A Remarkable Case of Eczema.

"My hands broke out," says Mrs. Hector McDonald, of Oyster Ponds, N.S., "into a fiery irritable rash which the doctor called eczema. When his treatment failed to check the trouble I tried various salves and so-called blood-purifiers. But I got steadily worse and what were just isolated sores at first became one large mass of eczema. For over a year this went on, and you can imagine my suffering.

"Then I got Zam-Buk and I shall never forget how it soothed the dreadful fiery pain and itching. Even the first box of Zam-Buk effected wonderful improvement. Day by day the sores lessened and died away until, in time, the last sore healed. Zam-Buk banished every trace of disease."

50c. box, all dealers or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Let ZAM-BUK End Your Skin Trouble

## OPERATION WAS NOT NECESSARY

### "Fruit-a-tives" Restored Her To Perfect Health

153 PAPINEAU AVE., MONTREAL.  
"For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling and bloating. I saw a specialist who said I must undergo an operation. I refused. I heard about "Fruit-a-tives" so decided to try it. The first box gave great relief, and I continued the treatment. Now my health is excellent—I am free of pain—and I give "Fruit-a-tives" my warmest thanks".

Mme. F. GAREAU.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The financial statement of the County's Bonded Indebtedness was given as follows.

Court House Bonds 5 p.c. issued in 1916	\$35,000.00
Patriotic Bonds, 5 p.c. issued in 1917	30,000.00
Patriotic Bonds 6 p.c. issued 1918	40,000.00
	\$ 105,000.00
Cash to credit of sinking fund	5,000.00
Victory Bonds 1-2 p.c.	7,000.00
	7,000.00
Council adjourned until 2.30.	

Newcastle, Jan 21—Council met at 2.30—Coun. Young read a petition from J.R. Lawlor, registrar of deeds asking that amount earned in addition to salary allowed by law be refunded to him. Referred to Committee on Petitions.

Coun. O'Donnell read petition from Sheriff Cassidy asking that scale of fees for summoning juries be restored to that, which just existed prior to 1920. Referred to Petitions Committee.

On motion of Coun. McNaughton, Glenelg Parish Officers passed.

Bye-Law Committee recommended that petition to increase the bonage from 5c, to 8c, be allowed.

On motion of Coun. Allain the following resolution passed: "That that part of the bye-law, No. 24, relating to the polling booths in the Parish of Alnwick be hereby rescinded and that the following added in lieu thereof."

Alnwick Parish Polling Booths as follows:

No. 3-For that part of the Parish lying west of the Grand Downs Creek at or near Thomas Hickey's. No. 5-For all electors residing easterly of Grand Downs Creek and westerly of a line bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Indian Brook and following the course of said brook up stream until it intersects the south westerly line of lot 51, granted Frederick Robichaud, thence along said line and its prolongation in a north westerly direction to the southern boundary of the St. Winfred Settlements and then along the said southern and North eastern boundary of said St. Winfred Settlements to the eastern line of lots No. 33, Allainville settlement, and thence along the said eastern boundary and prolongating in a northern direction to Trout Brook at or near William Cassidy's residence.

No. 1-For all that part of the Parish not included in sub-district's 3 and 6 lying westward of the Stymiest Road, so called, thence following the direction of said road to the County line at or near the Parish Hall, Neguac.

No. 2-For all that part of the parish lying easterly of the Stymiest Road and not included in sub-

districts 3, 6 and 1, to Burnt Bridge, so called or the prolongation of the line northwest to the County line and prolongation of the line south east to the bay shore at or near Tabusintac Bridge.

No. 4-For the remainder of the parish not included in above named sub-districts, at or near Isaih Legere's at Portage River.

On motion of Couns. Gaynor and D. Doyle, no part of the estimates to pay revisors was to be assessed on the Town of Clatham or Newcastle.

Coun. Gaynor moved a resolution asking that the councillors who had voted against taking any action on the Board of Health assessment assume the responsibility for any costs or action that the local Government might take. This was ruled out of order by the Warden on the advice of the legal adviser.

Coun. Gaynor appealed from the ruling of the chair, but on a vote being taken the chair was sustained.

Coun. Harriman moved that constables be paid \$30.00 for taking patients to Provincial Hospital instead of \$20.00.

Coun. E. J. Parker thought scale was laid down by law.

Coun. Gulliver said that some constable got more, he was of the opinion that \$30.00 was reasonable.

(Continued on page 3)

## "How Delicious"

is the opinion of all who have tried

# "SALADA" TEA

If YOU have not tried it, send us a post card for a free sample, stating the price you now pay and if you use Black, Green or Mixed Tea. Address Salada, Montreal.

Results accomplished by  
**SYSTEMATIC SAVING**

MONTHLY DEPOSITS OF

\$1	\$2	\$5	\$10
1 year - 12.20	24.39	60.98	121.98
2 years - 24.76	49.52	123.80	247.60
3 years - 37.70	75.41	188.52	377.04

THERE IS A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT  
AT EVERY BRANCH OF  
**THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**

## MAKING WOMEN IMMIGRANTS



CHRISTMAS DINNER, DORCHESTER HOUSE

In the midst of the city of Montreal, half-way between the uptown and downtown business districts, on the corner of two of the best residential streets, there stands, surrounded by large shade-trees, a substantial and comfortable old-fashioned stone dwelling-house. On one of the pillars of the wide hospitable looking entrance is a brass plate announcing the house to be Dorchester House, the Canadian Women's Hostel of Montreal.

This house is the Montreal headquarters of the association, which with the aid of the Government has undertaken to provide a welcome for the women of the old lands coming to make their homes in Canada, no matter what may be their nationality or religion. The house stands for a welcome to these women from beyond the sea, but it also stands for many other things, such as safety for even the most inexperienced traveller, business and assistance during the first days of natural bewilderment in strange surroundings, employment for those seeking work, and a friendly headquarters until the stranger feels herself firmly established in the new land.

During the five years the association has been in existence the hostel has proved a boon and its workers have befriended thousands of girls and women from the old lands. Since the removal in May, 1920, of the hostel to Dorchester House, its present beautiful and spacious quarters, the promoters of the work have been enabled more than ever to provide a veritable "home from home" for the girls and women newly arrived in Canada.

Montreal, a port city in summer and the great railway terminus of the east at all seasons, forms a sort of gate-way to all parts of the Dominion west of the Maritime Provinces. Thus the functions of the hostel include the entertaining for a few hours of rest, of travellers bound for the distant west of Canada.

An explanation of the methods of work of the hostel shows how every precaution is taken for the safety and comfort of the travellers. Before the boat arrives in dock or the boat train is due at the station the name of every unaccompanied woman and girl on the boat has been received at the hostel. The deaconesses of Dorchester House meet the boats and trains no matter at what hour they may arrive. The girls can identify them by means of a purple badge worn on the arm, and may be provided themselves with a small purple button by the immigration authorities. But whether wearing the official button or not, if in need of help of any kind, if without friends in the country, if disappointed in meeting expected friends, they need only speak to the warden of the purple badge and their difficulties will vanish before wisdom and experience.

The strangers are straightway brought to Dorchester House where they may obtain comfortable rooms and board at a very small expense, or if domestic workers without employment remain 24 hours free of charge, during which time a post is found for them. Those going on to the west are taken to the hostel for a few hours rest while the procedure



DORCHESTER HOUSE

No matter how comfortable the home, however, the girl alone in a strange community longs for recreation and the companionship of young people with a glimpse of faces from "over there." This is where Dorchester House again steps in. The house is open to the girls at all times and they may obtain any one of the three meals a day for the small charge of a shilling, a quarter in Canadian Money. The use of the recreation rooms is entirely free of charge. There is never a day goes by that the girls do not drop in for tea and a visit. Thursday afternoons and evenings are gala occasions every week, for Thursday is a half-holiday for the domestics in most Canadian homes. The girls come to tea alone or in groups, and the meal is not well over when the rugs are rolled back from the sitting-room floor and a dance is in full swing. At all times the girls send their parcels, and get their mail at Dorchester House, and come with their troubles and sometimes "bring a groan and leave without it," in the words of the Lady Superintendent. In cases of illness the hostel arranges for the girls entering a hospital if necessary, and if a rest is all that is required the patient can arrange to stay at the hostel. At the Christmas season holiday feasts at Dorchester House are the order of the day. Several of the city churches, as well as the hostel authorities, provide entertainments for the girls, and sometimes from 150 to 200 guests attend these parties.

During the summer of 1920 "Cupid" made of Dorchester House his Canadian headquarters for a few weeks. In one week the girls took place in the parlor of the hostel. The brides who had come over to marry their boys were met by the Deaconesses and brought to Dorchester House, where the marriage was solemnized, and a little wedding tea-party given to celebrate the occasion after which the pair were given a send-off to their new home, usually in the far distant west.

At Christmas, 1920, cards and letters poured in from all parts of Canada to Dorchester House, Montreal, from grateful girls.